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The Junior League of Springfield Announces 2017 Scholarship Recipients

SPRINGFIELD, MO, June 6, 2017 — The Junior League of Springfield (JLS) is proud to announce the 2017 recipients of **The Building Better Communities Scholarship** and the **Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship**.

The **Building Better Communities Scholarship** is a scholarship opportunity for non-traditional female students and is awarded to a female student participating in a program eligible to receive a degree or license upon graduation. This scholarship was developed as another way to give the women in our community a hand-up, strengthening the rungs on the ladder of opportunity that so often can leave women behind. Thanks to the generosity of our 2016 Charity Ball attendees JLS was able to award eight scholarships this year.

The 2017 recipients of the JLS **Building Better Communities Scholarship** are: Amber Crockett (Nursing; OTC), Bailey Grace (Agriculture; OTC), Jayme Kim (Physical Therapy; OTC), Amy Lance (Nursing; OTC), Jaclyn Malik (Dental Hygiene; OTC), Roeshia Rosenau (Nursing; OTC), Jaclyn Shaw (Nursing; OTC), Lauren Wilson (Occupational Therapy; OTC). Each recipient received a \$500 scholarship.

The **Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship** is a tribute to past president Mary Wolfe, who lost her battle with breast cancer after serving generously in leadership within JLS. It has been awarded each year since 1995 to outstanding young women from southwest Missouri who exemplify dedication to improving one's community through volunteer service. This year, the Scholarship Committee awarded two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each.

The 2017 recipients of the JLS **Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship** are: Emily Richardson (Buffalo High School) and Jamie Sampson (Kickapoo High School)

“The recipients of both the **Building Better Communities Scholarship** and **Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship** are excellent examples of how the Junior League of Springfield develops the potential of women of any age by providing scholarship opportunities for education,” said Mary Kromery, President of JLS. “We are so proud that our organization has the opportunity to support these women in their educational endeavors.”

For more requirements and general scholarship information, please visit our webpage at www.jlspringfield.org. If you have further questions, please email jlsscholarships@outlook.com.

About the Junior League of Springfield

The Junior League of Springfield is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers The Junior League of Springfield reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. Its purposes are exclusively educational and charitable.

Since 1959, the Junior League of Springfield has contributed more than \$4 million and more than 1.3 million hours of volunteer service to the Springfield community. For more information, please visit the Junior League of Springfield website at www.jlspringfield.org.