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## **The Junior League of Springfield is Seeking Applicants for Mary Riley Wolfe Scholarship**

**Springfield, MO February 11th** - The Junior League of Springfield (JLS) is currently seeking applicants for the Mary Riley Wolfe Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded this Spring. This scholarship has been awarded annually since 1995 and has awarded a total of \$52,000. It was established as a tribute to Mary Wolfe, a JLS past president, who lost her battle to cancer. Mary was a teacher and dedicated volunteer.

JLS will award two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each. Deadline to apply is March 23rd. The scholarship winners will be honored at the JLS Spring Annual Meeting. Funds will be paid directly to the designated institution and are to be used only for tuition, books, or lab fees. .

The Scholarship Committee will be focusing on the following criteria when making its decision:

1. Community Involvement and Volunteer Impact.
2. Essay - 500 word maximum
3. Extracurricular Activities and Employment.
4. Scholastic Achievement and Honors including leadership roles

### **Eligibility Requirements (included but not limited to):**

- A resident of Springfield or one of its surrounding communities
- Attending secondary school full-time
- Anticipating high school graduation in the 2019-2020 academic year
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Maintaining a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 point scale

- Immediate family members of current, one-year prior, and next-year incoming members of the Junior League Board of Directors and League employees are NOT eligible to receive a League Scholarship

For more requirements and general scholarship information, please visit our webpage at [www.jlspringfield.org/scholarships](http://www.jlspringfield.org/scholarships).