



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
SPRINGFIELD, MO**  
*Women building better communities\**

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### **The Junior League of Springfield is Accepting Applications for the Building Better Communities Scholarship**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo., October 4, 2017** – The Junior League of Springfield, MO is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Building Better Communities Scholarship. This scholarship is intended to help low-income, non-traditional female students pursuing their education in programs eligible to receive a professional certification or license upon graduation. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be awarded in the fall of the 2017-18 academic year. Funds will be paid directly to the designated institution and are to be restricted to tuition, books or lab fees.

As an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism and improving the community through effective action and leadership, the Junior League of Springfield is seeking applicants who strive to improve their education and make a difference in the community.

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

- Female non-traditional student – defined as 22 years of age and above
- Enrolled and/or accepted for the 2017-18 academic year in a program that the student is eligible to receive a professional certification or license upon graduation
- Financial need
- Submit proof of enrollment or acceptance letter at an accredited institution
- Resident of Springfield or surrounding communities
- US citizen, US national or US permanent resident
- Immediate family members of the Junior League of Springfield which includes New Members, Active and Sustainers as well as League Employees are not eligible to receive a League scholarship

For more requirements and general scholarship information, please visit our webpage at [JLSpringfield.org](http://JLSpringfield.org). If you have further questions, please email [jlsscholarships@outlook.com](mailto:jlsscholarships@outlook.com).

**About the Junior League of Springfield**

*The Junior League of Springfield, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. 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.*

*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](http://www.jlspringfield.org).*