



JUNIOR LEAGUE BIRMINGHAM

2022-2023 Junior League of Birmingham Scholarship Application

Intellectual capital is one of Birmingham's most valuable resources, and JLB feels it is important to invest in the development of tomorrow's leaders. Originally founded in the 1930s in honor of Mrs. Harold L. Bissell, the Junior League of Birmingham's Scholarship fund was re-established in 2012 to commemorate the League's 90th anniversary. Each year since the JLB Academic Scholarship has funded deserving women to support the volunteer and leadership potential of Birmingham's rising leaders. The scholarship was renamed from the JLB Memorial Scholarship to the JLB Academic Scholarship in 2014.

The JLB Academic Scholarship is a non-renewable scholarship, distributed annually. The number of recipients varies each year based on available funding. Awards are given in amounts ranging from \$2,500-\$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY DETAILS:

In order to be eligible for a JLB Academic Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a current resident of Jefferson or Shelby county**
- Enroll as a full or part-time student in any private or public accredited two- or four-year college or vocational-technical school for the upcoming academic year**
- Demonstrate a solid academic performance with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, from the most recent educational experience**
- Demonstrate active participation and leadership in community activities**
- Demonstrate leadership skills and potential for leadership success**
- Exhibit financial need**

Preference will be given to non-traditional students as defined by The National Center for Education Statistics. Situational Examples of Non-Traditional Students:

- Delays enrollment (does not enter postsecondary education in the same calendar year that he or she finished high school)**
- Attends part-time for at least part of the academic year**
- Works full-time (35 hours or more per week) while enrolled**
- Is considered financially independent for purposes of determining eligibility for financial aid**
- Has dependents other than a spouse (usually children, but may also be caregivers of**

sick or elderly family members)

-Does not have a high school diploma (completed high school with a GED or other high school completion certificate or did not finish high school)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must submit all of the following to be considered for a JLB Academic Scholarship:

-Application

~copy of your unofficial transcript(s)

~copy of your resume

-At least two (2) recommendation forms/letters from the following list of eligible references:

~A current or past teacher or mentor

~An individual involved with your community service

~A personal acquaintance

Link to recommendation form [HERE](#) to be shared with eligible references.

Any application not including all of the above items will be considered incomplete and will not be considered in the review process.

SELECTION PROCESS:

JLB Academic Scholarship Committee selection process:

-General scholarship application form is due by March 3rd

-JLB Academic Scholarship Committee will select finalists by April 15

-Finalists may be required to interview with members of the JLB Academic Scholarship Interview Committee, JLB Academic Scholarship Interview Committee conducts interviews in-person or by means of virtual platform

-Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than April 30.

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process, please contact the Scholarship Chair at scholarship@jlbonline.com.



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* 1. Contact Information

First Name

Last Name

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

2. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) (if applicable)

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

3. Current (or most recent) School Information (if applicable)

School Name	<input type="text"/>
School Address	<input type="text"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/>
Cumulative Grade Point Average (4 point scale)	<input type="text"/>



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* 4. Higher Education Institution Application(s) Completed

-Please provide the name of the institution, date of application, and date of acceptance (if received)

Application 1

Application 2

Application 3

Application 4

Application 5

*** 5. Record of Community Volunteer Activities**

-Explain in detail the key volunteer activities in which you have participated, including but not limited to, clubs, service projects, sports, hospital or community organizations, etc.

Include a brief description and the hours performed in each volunteer activity.

Activity/Agency
Served, Time Period,
Hours, Details

6. Record of Paid Volunteer Activities (if applicable):

-Explain in detail the key paid volunteer activities in which you have participated, including but not limited to, clubs, service projects, sports, hospital, or community organizations, etc.

Include a brief description and the hours performed in each volunteer activity.

Activity/Agency
Served, Time Period,
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Please upload a doc. or pdf. with your responses to the following prompts:

Personal Statement:

The Junior League is committed to developing the potential of women. In 250 words or less, please share how you would use the scholarship funds to reach a personal goal.

Leadership Statement:

The Junior League is committed to investing and supporting Birmingham's next generation of leaders. In 250 words or less, please share an example of your leadership in the community.

Volunteer Statement:

The Junior League is committed to promoting volunteerism. In 250 words or less, describe a meaningful volunteer experience you have had.

Community Statement:

The Junior League is committed to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. In 250 words or less, share at least one goal you have to effect change in your community.

Financial Statement:

Briefly describe your financial need for this scholarship. Please list any additional scholarship opportunities that you are seeking or have already received for the 2022-2023 academic year.

* 7. Document Upload

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen



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* 8. I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the verification of the information contained in my application. I understand that if selected, the scholarship award will be sent directly to my college institution for deposit into my student account to be applied to tuition, books, or room and board. I understand if I am selected that I will need to provide all required information for payment including school name, payment address, and student number to the Junior League of Birmingham. I hereby agree to these terms.

Initials of Applicant

Initials of Parent or
Guardian (If under 18)

Date