

# **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF COLLIN COUNTY FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Founders' Scholarship was initiated by State Senator Florence Shapiro, first president, and a founding member of the Junior League of Collin County. The scholarship was created to honor Junior League of Collin County members, past and present, for their commitment to the league and service to the community. The intention of the scholarship is to recognize and award a scholarship to a graduating high school senior student, who is the son/grandson or daughter/granddaughter of an active or sustaining member of the Junior League of Collin County. Selection is partially based on student's volunteer efforts and impact on the community through that volunteerism.

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **JLCC MEMBER INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Joined JLP/JLCC: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Membership Status: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:**

- Graduating high school senior
- Attending a two- or four-year college or university
- GPA > 3.0
- Community Involvement

## **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET:**

- This completed cover form
- Official high school transcript
- List of community involvement/activities
- List of school involvement/activities
- List of honors, awards, and/or achievements
- One-page essay answering the following question:
  - How do you see yourself using your education to impact the community?

## **REFERENCES:**

- Please obtain two letters of recommendation written on official letterhead and return in the enclosed envelope.
- One letter should be written by each of the following:
  - A teacher from your 10-12th grade years
  - A community leader or agency director with whom you have worked as a volunteer

Attached you will find (2) cover letters for your teacher/community leader recommendations. They may be returned directly to the Junior League, or you may include them with your other documents.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2, 2024 | ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT: APRIL 19, 2024**  
**AWARD PRESENTATION AT MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: MAY 7, 2024**

CONTACT CHRISTY MORRIS WITH ANY QUESTIONS: [executiveassistant@jllcollincounty.org](mailto:executiveassistant@jllcollincounty.org) or 214-649-4372 (cell)



## Founders' Scholarship Recommendation

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a letter of recommendation for the above graduating high school senior applicant.

The scholarship for which the student is applying for will be awarded by the Junior League of Collin County. The selection committee will be made up of the Junior League of Collin County 2021-2022 Community Advisory Panel. This panel consists of community civic and business leaders, not members of the Junior League of Collin County. Selection for this scholarship is based on three (3) areas:

1. community involvement
2. school involvement
3. other achievements

The emphasis for selection will be on the student's volunteer efforts and their impact on the community through that volunteerism.

Please submit your letter of recommendation on official letterhead by:

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

The letter may be returned to the applicant for whom you are writing a recommendation, or directly to:

Junior League of Collin County  
Attn: Christy Morris, Executive Assistant  
5805 Coit Road, Suite 301 Plano,  
Texas 75093

Or by email to: [executiveassistant@jcollincounty.org](mailto:executiveassistant@jcollincounty.org)

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