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 2- or 4-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:
  o How do you see yourself using your education to impact the community?

REFERENCES:

• Please obtain 2 letters of recommendation written on official letterhead and return in the enclosed envelope.
• One letter should be written by each of the following:
  o A teacher from your 10-12th grade years
  o 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, 2021 | ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENT: MAY 3, 2021
CONTACT TAMIKA BRUNETTI WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
executiveassistant@jlcollincounty.org or 972-455-7824
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.

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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:
Friday, April 2, 2021

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

Junior League of Collin County
Attn: Tamika Brunetti, Executive Assistant
5805 Coit Road, Suite 301
Plano, Texas 75093
Or email to: executiveassistant@jicollincounty.org

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