



February 5, 2019

Dear Director and/or Guidance Counselor:

The Junior League of Bergen County is pleased to offer a scholarship to a high school senior who has demonstrated a commitment to voluntarism during his or her high school career. This \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded primarily on outstanding community service and civic leadership, but a student's scholastic merit, extra-curricular activities and work experience will also be considered.

With our office based in Ridgewood, New Jersey, the Junior League of Bergen County 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. For more information on our league, please visit [www.thejlb.org](http://www.thejlb.org).

Attached is a copy of the scholarship application form which must accompany each submission. Kindly distribute to all seniors that you feel might fit the qualifications of our scholarship. **The deadline for submitting applications is March 8, 2019.** We are not able to accept any applications postmarked/received after March 8, 2019; so please stress to your students the importance of adhering to the deadline.

After reviewing the applications, our Scholarship Committee will select and contact the winner. The winner will be invited to accept the award at our General Membership Meeting in May.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call our office at 201-447-2292.

Sincerely,

**Gretchen B. Connard**

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President-Elect  
Junior League of Bergen County