



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BERGEN COUNTY

## 2023 Application for \$1,500 Voluntarism Scholarship

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the JLBC scholarship? School \_\_\_\_ Organization or church \_\_\_\_ Media \_\_\_\_

The Junior League of Bergen County offers a scholarship to recognize outstanding community service by a female high school senior. All volunteer experience will be considered. The focus area of the Junior League of Bergen County is the health, wellness and safety of women and children. This focus includes education, leadership and resilience. If you have any volunteer experience in these areas, please be sure to highlight it.

In reviewing the applications, the committee will be most concerned with a student's demonstrated commitment to voluntarism. Secondary criteria include leadership, extra-curricular activities, scholastic effort, and work or family responsibilities.

Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school after graduation from high school. Children of Junior League of Bergen County members are not eligible to apply.

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 10, 2023**

**Email to: [JLBCscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:JLBCscholarship@gmail.com)**

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Instructions

**Please submit all documents and sections of applications as one PDF document if possible.**

- A. Attach a list of your volunteer experiences, dividing them into separate categories, i.e. school related, church related, and community related. For each activity include: name of organization, location, dates served, total hours volunteered per week and per year, duties and responsibilities, and any leadership positions held.
- B. On a separate sheet, please answer each of the following questions by number, keeping to the word limits. **Please type or print legibly and put your name in the upper right-hand corner of each page.**
1. What do you feel is the most important quality necessary to be an effective volunteer? (Maximum 100 words).
  2. What has been your most gratifying volunteer experience and why? (Maximum 200 words).
  3. Please explain how you were introduced to voluntarism and why volunteering is an important part of your life. (Maximum 400 words).
  4. What are your plans for continuing your education? (Maximum 100 words).
  5. List any extra-curricular activities (not previously mentioned) that you participate in.
  6. What is your employment history, if any? Include dates of employment and hours per week.
- C. Please attach and include:
1. A letter of recommendation. This can be from a high school principal, counselor, teacher or administrator or from someone who is knowledgeable about your volunteer activities.
  2. Any additional supportive information that you wish to share (ie. Newspaper articles, posts, etc.)
  3. Copy of Transcript

**SIGNATURES:**

Your signature below attests to the accuracy of the information given and authorizes publication of such information by the Junior League of Bergen County in connection with the announcement of the winner.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Minor, Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your completed application must be received by Friday March 10, 2023.**

The winner will be notified in mid-April and invited to accept her award at our General Membership Meeting in May 2023. Scholarships will be sent directly to the institution in which the recipient enrolls.