Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc.

Branch Out and Grow Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Application Number: _____ (Junior League use)

Parish (check one):

☐ Allen ☐ Beauregard ☐ Calcasieu ☐ Cameron ☐ Jefferson Davis

Required Documents:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Official high school and/or college transcript (must be sent directly from school to address below or via e-mail)
- ☐ Academic recommendation letter (from teacher or counselor)
- ☐ Volunteer recommendation letter (from someone who is knowledgeable of your activities and is not a family member)
- ☐ Optional: Additional supporting materials

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1019 Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles, LA 70601 grants_scholarships@jllc.net

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
LAKE CHARLES

The Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc. will award several scholarships that may be used for any accredited college, university, or technical trade school.

Who Can Apply

- Female high school seniors, current college/trade school students, or college graduates pursuing graduate school
- Must be a resident of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, or Jefferson Davis Parish
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Exhibit a commitment to volunteerism
- Cannot be an immediate relative of JLLC Active or Sustaining members

Important Details

- Deadline: Sunday, **March 29, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.**
- All materials must be sent to: Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc., ATTN: Grants & Scholarships Chair, 1019 Lakeshore Drive Lake Charles, LA 70601
- Awardees will be notified during the week of April 13, 2026

Questions?

- Contact Jordan Reich, Grants & Scholarships Chair, at grants_scholarships@jllc.net

Application must be signed and received by:

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Official Transcripts and Recommendation Letters should be delivered or mailed to: ATTN: Grants & Scholarships Chair, Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc., 1019 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70601. **Official Transcripts and Recommendation Letters can also be e-mailed to: grants_scholarships@jllc.net.**

The Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc., 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.

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Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
_____
Parish in which you reside (mark with an X): Allen ____ Beauregard ____
Calcasieu ____ Cameron ____ Jefferson Davis ____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

How did you hear about the JLLC scholarship?
School ____ Organization ____ Friend ____ Social Media ____ Other ____

Have you received a JLLC scholarship and/or grant in previous years? If yes, which year?
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Current High School and/or College Grade Point Average: _____

Please list all high school and/or college organizations and clubs on and off campus in which you were a member and indicate all positions held (attach a separate page if necessary).

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Please list your community service activities during your high school and/or college years and indicate all positions held (attach a separate page if necessary).

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Please list all honors that you received during your high school years and/or college years.

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Please list and explain any other personal or family circumstances that may be relevant to the consideration of your application:

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Essay question: (500 to 1,000 words)

Share your volunteer journey and its impact on both you and your community. In your response, please address:

1. How has volunteering shaped you as a person and benefited your community?
2. What challenges did you encounter while volunteering, and how did you overcome them?
3. In your experience, what is the most pressing volunteer need in your community?
4. Looking ahead, how do you plan to create lasting positive change in your community?

Your essay should be thoughtful and specific, using real examples from your volunteer experiences.

Signature & Consent

I confirm that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Junior League of Lake Charles, Inc. may verify the information I have submitted.

If selected as a scholarship recipient, I confirm that both the address provided in this application is correct for sending the scholarship payment and the phone number is correct for contacting me.

Signature of applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I give permission for my student to apply for the Junior League of Lake Charles Scholarship. I confirm that I have reviewed this application and verify that the information provided is accurate.

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ **Date:** _____