



The Junior League of Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship Fund Fact Sheet

Background:

The Junior League of Cleveland, Inc. (JLC) awards scholarships from its scholarship fund to women who are 17 years and older, and are seeking the opportunity to gain further education and/or career training. The scholarship is open to non-traditional women students in the greater Cleveland area.

Examples of non-traditional students are:

- women who had their studies interrupted earlier in life,
- women seeking non-traditional careers,
- women who were unable to complete high school and need to complete it to continue their studies,
- women seeking to return to an educational goal and needs additional skills, knowledge or training,
- women of typical college age, but who attend colleges or programs that provide unconventional scheduling to allow time for work other responsibilities while they further their education or training.

Please note: Women going directly from high school to a four-year college will NOT be considered.

Scholarship funds are available to assist with the cost of credit instructional programs and/or workforce training programs. Candidates may also apply for awards to assist with additional educational expenses that may restrict the students' access to education such as: program supplies, accredited daycare, accredited pre-school and after-school childcare and the recipient's transportation.

Grants will be awarded in May of each year for the student's use in her upcoming educational activities. The JLC will present the money to the institution of the recipient's choice. Complete details are on the JLC website. JLC members and their families are not eligible.

Funding:

Members of the JLC raise the money needed for the scholarship program. Donations are tax-deductible for the current year if postmarked by December 31. Contributions may qualify for a matching program from donor's employer. Funds collected are kept in a designated fund and are invested by the JLC until needed for distribution.

Administration:

The JLC administers this scholarship fund. A committee of members, assisted by an advisory committee representing the JLC and its community members oversees the program and selects the scholarship recipient(s).

Information and/or Applications:

Inquiries may be made to the JLC by calling (216) 231-6300 ext 3. Copies of this application and eligibility requirements are available at www.jlcleveland.org using "The JLC Scholarship Fund" link on the main menu.

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The Junior League of Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship Fund Information

To qualify for the scholarship:

- Applicant must be a woman at least 17 years old
- Applicant must be a non-traditional student, a woman not going directly to a four-year college immediately after high school graduation. **Therefore, we will NOT consider applications from women going directly from high school to a four-year college.** For further clarification, please contact the JLC.
- Applicant's permanent residence must be in one of these Ohio counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina or Trumbull.
- Applicant must supply one letter of recommendation in support of the application. The letter of recommendation must be sent to the JLC separate from the application, postmarked by March 1 and may be sent from a principal, teacher, employer or other professional (not a relative).
- Applications should be single sided and paper clipped together. No staples.

Other details:

- Members of the JLC and their families are not eligible.
- Applicant must use funds to attend an established, accredited training or educational program and/or for related expenses incurred while attending said program (e.g., tuition/program fees, books, supplies, transportation, child care, etc.). Funds are dispersed directly to an educational institution, accredited child care, etc.
- Applicant must agree to use funds granted during the current academic year.
- Applicants may request scholarships up to \$5,000.
- Candidates may receive a phone call during the selection process requesting further information.
- Please keep a copy of all materials submitted to the JLC.
- Please send only requested materials. No other materials will be considered.

Applications and Letter of Recommendation must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.

The JLC Scholarship Fund will notify recipients by May 1, 2010.

Submit the Scholarship Application and Letter of Recommendation to:

The Junior League of Cleveland, Inc.
Attn: JLC Scholarship Fund Committee
10819 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106

or

fax to 216-231-5425

or

email to scholarship@jlcleveland.org

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The Junior League of Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship Fund Application

Return this completed application postmarked by March 1, 2010.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly)

Current Date _____

Name _____ Year Born _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email address _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Where _____

Are you currently a volunteer? Yes No Where _____

How does your employment, volunteer work or being a non-traditional student affect your life?

How did you find out about the JLC Scholarship? _____

REFERENCES - A letter of recommendation in a separate mailing will arrive from:

Name _____ Phone _____

Position _____

Why did you choose this person as a reference? _____

Only one letter of recommendation is required.

Please instruct the individual writing your letter of recommendation to mail it directly to the Junior League of Cleveland address on page two of this form. This recommendation should come from an individual who knows you well and can discuss your work, volunteer or academic experience. *The letter of recommendation is not to exceed one 8½" x 11" paper.*



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Applicant Name _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please include institution name, dates attended and degrees and/or certificates received.)

High School (if applicable) _____

Other education/ training received (include dates) _____

PERSONAL ESSAY (Personal essay should not exceed one 8½" x 11" piece of paper.)

Please write your essay to answer the question "I am applying for this scholarship because_____." Include information in your essay that tells us more about your specific need for this scholarship, your educational goals, personal background, etc.

Where do you plan to use this scholarship? _____

When (dates)? _____

FINANCIAL NEED

What is the projected cost of your plan of study? \$ _____

How much other financial aid are you requesting/receiving? \$ _____

**What is your request of The JLC Scholarship Fund?
(You may request up to \$5000.)** \$ _____

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