

Invitation to Apply for the Junior League of Lower Columbia's College Scholarship

Junior League of Lower Columbia is a volunteer group of local women that explore the needs of the Lower Columbia Region and provide assistance in the form of fundraising or service. While our major fundraiser is the annual Festival of Trees, our members have been working year round since the 1940s, to give back to our immediate community via volunteerism, member growth and support, and funds distributed to local nonprofits and scholarships.

Junior League of Lower Columbia College Scholarship is awarded to students that have demonstrated qualities and attributes of Junior League by giving back to their school and community through their service, participation and dedication. We welcome scholarship applications for all graduating seniors from all Cowlitz County schools. Scholarships may be awarded to students attending 4 year, 2 year, trade schools or certification programs after high school graduation. Scholarships will be awarded directly to the students' selected institution to be applied to tuition and school fees.

Scholarship Requirements:

A completed application - https://forms.gle/4aYEeNzVP1u1hbLU8

At least two letters of recommendation from school or community service personnel that speaks to the candidate's qualities and attributes, service to school and community, why the candidate is deserving of the award.

A 1 -2 page essay from the candidate: The essay should reflect how the candidate's experiences in school and community service have helped shape them and informed their future plans. The essay should also include how the student plans to use the scholarship and how the scholarship would benefit them.

School Involvement – please list on the application or attach another document if necessary, all of the school service, athletics, clubs/activities, leadership, etc. Include dates, or years involved.

Community Involvement – please list on the application or attach another document if necessary, all of the community service, support for non-profits, youth sports, organizations where you volunteered your time. Include the dates and hours involved.

All components must be completed and easily identified with your name in order to be considered.

Scan and Send completed applications to illowercolumbia@gmail.com

Scholarship Applications are due on April 15th, 2025