

Junior League of Sioux Falls Memorial and Tribute Scholarship



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SIOUX FALLS**

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The Junior League of Sioux Falls, Inc. (JLSF) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. The Junior League of Sioux Falls raises funds for its community programs through a combination of annual fundraising events and drives, member dues, and sponsorships. Some of our better-known fundraising vehicles include:

- The JLSF Pumps, Pearls, Purses event, held every January, raises funds through ticket sales, a silent auction, and corporate and individual sponsorships.

- With support from local interior designers and businesses, JLSF launched the Designers' Show House in 2008 to design and completely furnish the Ronald McDonald House on the Avera McKennan campus.

- Junior League of Sioux Falls members (through dues and individual donations) and their employers (through corporate matching) contribute to the Junior League of Sioux Falls' operating fund and specific community programs.

Celebrating its 30th year in 2008, JLSF's purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. To learn more about the Junior League of Sioux Falls, please visit our Web site at www.jlsiouxfalls.org or call us at 605-336-9469.

APPLICANTS MUST —

- ♦ *Be female and reside in Minnehaha or Lincoln County.*
- ♦ *Be a graduating senior from an accredited high school or home school program.*
- ♦ *Plan to attend an accredited college, university, community college, vocational, or technical school.*
- ♦ *Have a minimum ACT score of 23 or a minimum SAT score in the math and critical reading components of 1060.*
- ♦ *Not be the child of a past or present Junior League of Sioux Falls member.*

AWARD: \$500

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2009

NOTE: Outdated applications will not be accepted. Check the application deadline printed above to ensure this form is eligible for consideration. Extra copies may be made. Photocopy on one side of paper only.

Keep This Information For Your Records

To be eligible for consideration, you must submit —

- Scholarship Application. You will attach separate sheets of paper to respond to Section III, Community Service and Extra Curricular Activities; Section IV, an Essay.
- Recommendation Forms (1). You will submit one recommendation from a an adult who is familiar with your volunteer work. Under no circumstances may family members or selection panel members serve as references. Applicants who use family or selection panel members will be disqualified.
- A copy of your official high school transcript. Include documentation of your ACT or SAT score from the testing agency if it's not included on the official high school transcript.

Please note —

- Your application will be duplicated for a selection committee. Photocopy and write on only one side of each sheet of paper.
- Any transcript, certification, or recommendation submitted is subject to verification by Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.
- If you have questions about this application, please call the Scholarship Administrator at the SFACF, (605) 336-7055.
- Complete your application and submit all required forms — including any required transcript, certification, or recommendation — in one package. Your submission must be postmarked no later than April 1. Send to —

SIOUX FALLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Junior League of Sioux Falls Memorial and Tribute Scholarship Committee
300 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 102
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6035



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Please type or print responses in black ink and complete all sections.

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's name _____
last first middle

Permanent address _____ Phone no. _____
street city state zip

Parent or guardian name _____
last first

Name of high school _____ Graduation date _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Please address the following using additional sheets of paper where applicable. (Use one side of paper only.)

II. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (Use form provided)

You are required to submit one recommendation from an adult who is familiar with your volunteer work. Under no circumstances may family members or selection panel members serve as references. Applicants who use family or selection panel members will be disqualified.

III. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List the community service and extra curricular activities you have participated in during your high school years, any offices held and/or awards received, and year(s) of involvement.

IV. ESSAY

Write an essay of no more than 250 words on the following topic: "Describe an opportunity you took part in that would support the mission of the Junior League of Sioux Falls. The Junior League of Sioux Falls is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of other women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable."

V. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Applicant's name (print)

Date

Submit this application and all required forms by April 1 to:

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Recommendation Form

Applicant's name _____

This student is applying for a scholarship and has asked for your recommendation as part of the application process. All recommendations are kept strictly confidential by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. *Under no circumstances may family or selection panel members serve as references. Doing so will result in disqualification for this applicant.*

- ◆ Please do not write or type on back side of this paper.
- ◆ Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.
- ◆ When finished, place form in a sealed envelope and write your name across the seal.
- ◆ Return to applicant as soon as possible. Applications are due April 1.

Please type or use black ink.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
 All his/her life 5-10 years 3-5 years 1-3 years

2. What qualities make this applicant a good candidate for this scholarship?

3. The Junior League of Sioux Falls is committed to promoting voluntarism. How has the applicant demonstrated her commitment to voluntarism.

4. Additional comments. Please add any information you feel might assist the selection committee in making a scholarship award.

Signature

Address

Print or type name

City State Zip

Title (if school official)

Telephone

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