



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

The Junior Civic League  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 243  
Youngstown, Ohio 44501

The eligibility criteria for the Scholarship Program are:

1. Students must have at least one parent of African American origin;
2. Student must be a graduating senior at a public or private high school in the Mahoning Valley (Mahoning and Trumbull Counties);
3. Student seeks a Degree from an accredited college or university in the United States, or enrolls in a School of Nursing that is affiliated with a university;
4. Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative Grade Point Average of no less than a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale; and
5. Has financial need.

Scholarships are \$1,500.00 each and non-renewable. The scholarship is divided into increments paid upon proof of enrollment, schedule and grades each semester or quarter during the freshman year. The first disbursement requires official letter of admittance and official registration of classes with at least 12 credit hours per semester. The second disbursement requires transcript documenting GPA and schedule of enrollment for upcoming semester or quarter documenting full-time status.

The required documents to submit are:

- An application (all required documents must be submitted with the application)
- An official high school transcript
- A personal essay
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Proof of household income (copy of parents 2019 IRS Tax Return or copy of 2019 W2 forms for both parents, guardians, or full household)
- Proof of Parent/Guardian Disability if applicable

**Application Deadline is March 23,  
2020 NO EXCEPTIONS**

Please type or print legibly, using black or blue ink.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Full Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Male or Female** (circle one)

**Is at least one parent of African American origin?**

**Yes or No** (circle one)

**Permanent Address (street, city, state, zip)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address (if different from permanent address) (street, city, state, zip)**

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**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal E-Mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

**High School Name and Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **Principal/Counselor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal/Counselor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT SCORE**

**SAT SCORE (if applicable)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Composite Score/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal/Math/Date

**Please list your extracurricular and community activities and dates of participation:**

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**Please list significant honors, awards and academic and extracurricular achievements:**

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**College or University you plan to attend?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What field of study do you intend to pursue?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What degree?** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Are you eligible for the Pell Grant? If so, how much will you be awarded:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you applying for Student Loans?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List other scholarships you have applied for:**

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**List other scholarships you have been awarded and the amount of each award:**

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**Father, Step-Father, or Legal Guardian #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Annual Salary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Income from any other source (including child support):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Physical and/or Mental Disability:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother, Step-Mother, or Legal Guardian #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Annual Salary** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Income from any other source:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you presently employed? Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **If yes, where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Other Household Income (including child support):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Physical and/or Mental Disability:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names and ages of your siblings:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MANDATORY FORMS MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION**

- 1. ESSAY** - Please prepare a typed 250 – 500-word essay about your educational and professional goals and your reason for seeking scholarship assistance. **Please use a separate sheet of paper for the essay, include your name, address, and staple the essay to this application.**
- 2. THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** – Ask three (3) individuals who know you well to submit letters of recommendation. **At least one letter should be a teacher or other school professional. Please attach the letters to this application.**
- 3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** - Request an official transcript from the guidance counselor at your high school. **The transcript must be attached to this application.**
- 4. PROOF OF INCOME** - Submit a copy of each parents and/or guardians 2019 IRS Income Tax Return, or other documentation (example: W2 Forms for all household/parents/guardians) proving income. **Please attach copies.**

**REVIEW OF APPLICANTS**

Finalists for a scholarship award will be notified of their selection by mail and scheduled for a personal interview. Interviews will be conducted on **April 11, 2020** by members of the Scholarship Committee of the Junior Civic League. Scholarship recipients and their parents will be presented at the League’s Annual Scholarship Luncheon held on **June 28, 2020**. Scholarship recipients **MUST** attend unless their graduation ceremonies conflict with the date.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Selected Scholarship recipients **agree to abide by the deadlines** listed below or scholarship award will be **forfeited**:

**First Disbursement: August 1, 2020** Official letter of admittance and official registration of classes with at least 12 credit hours per semester must be turned in to the Junior Civic League. **August 15, 2020** First Disbursement will be mailed.

**Second Disbursement: January 1, 2021** transcript documenting GPA and schedule of enrollment for upcoming semester or quarter documenting full-time status must be turned in to the Junior Civic League. **January 15, 2021** Second Disbursement will be mailed.

**CERTIFICATION**

We certify that we have read and understand the requirements governing the Junior Civic League Scholarship and further certify that the information that we have provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. We agree to provide proof of this information, including copies of tax returns at the time of a personal interview by the Scholarship Committee. We realize that if documentation is not provided or if we do not comply with the requirements, the Applicant may be deemed ineligible for a scholarship.

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Applicant’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date