



**Meg Graham Scholarship...Celebrating Service and Leadership  
2018 Application**

The Junior League of Washington (JLW) is pleased to announce the application process for the 2018 Meg Graham Scholarship...Celebrating Service and Leadership. The \$10,000 scholarship award is in memory of the late Reverend Margaret M. Graham, former president of the Association of Junior Leagues International and former member of the JLW.

The scholarship is open to any high school senior who is a DC resident; attends a public, charter, private, or parochial high school in DC; and is matriculating to an accredited, four-year, postsecondary institution in the fall of 2018. S/he must have an outstanding volunteer service record, be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, and show the promise of continued success. The scholarship award will be paid in four annual equal installments based on the scholarship recipient meeting a minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher as a full-time student at an accredited, four-year, postsecondary institution and continuing to perform sufficient volunteer work. The first installment will be paid in the summer of 2018 directly to the recipient's institution.

Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 6, 2018. Finalists will be notified in mid-April via e-mail and telephone. Finalists will be required to attend a 30-minute, in-person interview, held at JLW Headquarters, 3039 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20007, on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The winner will be chosen by May 7, 2018.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of Washington, DC high school from which you will graduate in 2018:  
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Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_  
Volunteer Hours Served Grades 9-12 (*must be more than DCPS graduation requirement and must be confirmed on transcript or by guidance counselor*)  
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Name of Postsecondary, accredited institution(s) to which you have been accepted (*this does not necessarily need to be the institution to which you are matriculating*):  
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Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career interest: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION FORM.

(Please attach required documents in order, as listed below. Do not attach additional documents.)

1. Official school transcript to date, demonstrating a minimum of a cumulative 3.0 GPA and reflecting volunteer hours.
2. Acceptance letter(s) from an accredited, four-year, postsecondary institution; the acceptance letter does not necessarily need to come from the institution to which you are matriculating.
3. Two letters of recommendation: one letter from a faculty member of your high school; one letter from a supervisor or sponsor of a volunteer service project, preferably the project discussed in your essay (see #6 below).
4. List of all volunteer activities (grades 9 – 12) and signed verification by school faculty member of hours served on each.
5. List of all extracurricular activities and jobs (grades 9 – 12).
6. A 250-word essay on “My Most Meaningful Volunteer Experience.”
  - Please make clear the organization or volunteer project to which you are referring and state the approximate date of the volunteer experience.
  - The connection between your volunteer experience and the impact it had on you should be clear and convincing. Please be specific about how it was different from other experiences you have had.
7. A 250-word essay entitled “My Personal Goal Statement.”
  - Please make clear your intended course of study and/or your desired post-college career goal.
  - Please address the connection between your volunteer service and your intended course of study and/or career.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be **postmarked** by Friday, April 6, 2018.

Applications postmarked after the deadline, missing attachments (acceptance letters notwithstanding), or not submitted to the address below cannot be considered. Emailed applications (acceptance letters notwithstanding) are not accepted. JLW is not responsible for lost, late, damaged, illegible, misdirected, or postage-due applications. JLW does not acknowledge received applications; if you wish to ensure delivery, please mail your application using a suitable tracking method.

Mail application and all supporting materials in one envelope to:  
Junior League of Washington  
Attn: Community Outreach Committee  
3039 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20007

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Signature of Student

Date

By signing above, I understand if selected as a finalist, I must be available to attend a 30-minute, in-person interview on May 5, 2018.

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Signature of Principal or Counselor

Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date