

ANNOUNCING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON'S 2019

MEG GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

CELEBRATING SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP



SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Applications for the **\$10,000** scholarship are accepted from any high school senior who:

- Is a Washington, DC, resident
- Attends a public, charter, private, or parochial high school in DC
- Is matriculating to an accredited, four-year, post-secondary college or university in fall 2019
- Is in good academic standing, with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (4.0 scale)
- Has an outstanding volunteer service record & commitment to continuing volunteering in college



KEY DATES

March 1, 2019 | Application Deadline

March 30, 2019 | In-person interview for selected finalists

April 6, 2019 | Scholarship winner notified by this date



HOW TO APPLY

An electronic copy of the application is available online (<http://www.jlw.org/scholars>) or by email (scholarship@jlw.org). *Applications must be submitted using bit.ly/MGScholarship.*

Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm(est) Friday, March 1, 2019. Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Selected finalists **must** be available to attend a 30-minute, in-person interview on March 30th at Junior League of Washington Headquarters(3039 M Street NW, Washington, DC, 20007).

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 nine through twelve) and signed verification by school faculty member of hours served on each.
5. List of all extracurricular activities and jobs (grades nine through twelve).
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.

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Applications submitted after the deadline, missing attachments (acceptance letters notwithstanding), or not submitted to the address below cannot be considered. JLW is not responsible for late applications. JLW does not acknowledge received applications.

Go to bit.ly/MGScholarship to submit all application materials. If you have any questions before the due date please reach out to scholarship@jlw.org.

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 Saturday, March 30, 2019.

_ Signature of Principal or Counselor

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date