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**Applications Now Being Accepted for the Junior League of Washington's
Meg Graham Scholarship**

*\$10,000 Annual Scholarship Available to Washington, DC, High School Seniors
Demonstrating Leadership in Community Service and Academics; Deadline for
Applications is March 1, 2017*

WASHINGTON, DC - The Junior League of Washington (JLW) is accepting applications for the 2017 Meg Graham Scholarship... Celebrating Service and Leadership. The \$10,000 scholarship award is in memory of the late Reverend Margaret "Meg" M. Graham, former member of JLW and former president of the Association of Junior Leagues International.

"The Junior League of Washington is thrilled to continue offering the Meg Graham Scholarship – a celebration of the spirit of voluntarism and of our former League member Meg Graham – in 2017," said JLW President Elizabeth Keys. "We encourage all Washington, DC, seniors with a passion for giving back to their community and a desire to pursue a higher education to apply for this scholarship."

Applications for the scholarship are open to high school seniors who are residents of Washington, DC, and attend a public or charter high school located in the city. The scholarship rewards a student who has excelled academically and has a demonstrated history of community involvement. The application, including a full list of criteria, is available [here](#), and all submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2017, for consideration. For additional details, please email scholarship@jlw.org.

For 34 years, JLW has awarded the Meg Graham Scholarship to Washington, DC, students demonstrating outstanding voluntarism.

"I can't thank the Junior League of Washington enough for their generous contribution to attend Spelman College and for helping me become a future leader of my generation," said last year's Meg Graham Scholarship recipient Maya Bostick, who is in her freshman year at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. Other past scholarship winners have attended the College of William and Mary, George Washington University, and Pomona College, as well as many other colleges and universities.

ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON

The Junior League of Washington (www.jlw.org) is a nonprofit organization of more than 2,300 women who annually donate thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. JLW is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. JLW focuses its financial and volunteer resources on the issues of literacy – adult, child, and cultural – and works with a diverse group of community partners. Since 1912, JLW has donated more than five million hours of direct volunteer service and more than \$5.8 million to the Washington, DC, community.

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