



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**WASHINGTON**

# 2021 MEG GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

CELEBRATING SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

## 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 2021
- Is in good academic standing, with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Has an outstanding volunteer service record and commitment to continue volunteering in college

## HOW TO APPLY

- An electronic copy of the application is available online (<http://www.jlw.org/students>) or by email ([scholarship@jlw.org](mailto:scholarship@jlw.org)).
- Applications must be submitted using <http://bit.ly/JLWScholar21>
- Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET March 5, 2021
- Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Selected finalists must be available to attend a 30-minute, in-person interview on April 10 or 11, 2021, at Junior League of Washington Headquarters (3039 M Street NW, Washington, DC, 20007).

## KEY DATES

March 5 2021 | Application Deadline

April 10 or 11, 2021 | In-person interview for selected finalists

April 13, 2021 | Scholarship winner notified by this date



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The Junior League of Washington (JLW) 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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.



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***Meg Graham Scholarship***  
***Celebrating Service and Leadership***  
**2020-2021 Application**

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

The scholarship is open to any high school senior who is a Washington, DC resident; attends a public, charter, private, or parochial high school in Washington, DC; and is matriculating to an accredited, four-year, postsecondary institution in the fall of 2021. 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 recipient 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 2021 directly to the recipient's institution.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET on Friday, March 5, 2021. Finalists will be notified in mid-March by email 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 either Saturday, April 10, or Sunday April 11, 2021. The winner will be chosen by Tuesday, April 13, 2021.



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## Meg Graham Scholarship: Celebrating Service and Leadership 2020-2021 Application

Name of Application \_\_\_\_\_

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 Spring 2021: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (cumulative 3.0 or higher) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Hours Served Grades nine through twelve (must be more than DCPS graduation requirement and must be confirmed by transcript or guidance counselor) \_\_\_\_\_

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 IN ORDER, AS LISTED BELOW. DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION.**

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 from your 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 a school faculty member of hours served on each.
5. List all extracurricular activities and jobs (grades nine through twelve).
6. A 250-word essay on “My Most Meaningful Volunteer Experience.”
  - Identify the organization or volunteer project to which you are referring and the dates of your volunteer experience there.
  - Tell us about your selected volunteer experience. What impact did you have on the community or population you served? How did this volunteer experience impact you on a personal level? What differentiates your involvement with this organization/project from other volunteer experiences you have had?
  - Please also discuss how you demonstrated leadership through this work.
7. A 250-word essay entitled “My Personal Goal Statement.”
  - Describe what goals you hope to achieve over the next five to ten years. What college courses or careers interest you? What skills do you hope to develop in college and beyond?
  - What role have your volunteer experiences played in your life thus far? What lessons from these experiences will you carry with you into adulthood?
8. Profile sheet: have your school administrator submit your profile sheet directly to [scholarship@jlw.org](mailto:scholarship@jlw.org).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be **submitted** by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021.

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 <http://bit.ly/JLWScholar21> to submit all application materials.** If you have any questions before the due date, please reach out to [scholarship@jlw.org](mailto:scholarship@jlw.org).

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Signature of Student

Date

By signing the above, I understand if selected as a finalist, I must be available to attend a 30-minute, in-person interview on Saturday, April 10 or Sunday, April 11, 2021.

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Signature of Principal or Counselor

Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date