

# Junior League of Beaumont Young Women Building Better Communities Award

## *Application*

Each application must contain the following information and is due by March 31<sup>st</sup> :

1. Applicant Information:

\*Name

\*Age

\*Address and phone number

\*High school graduation date and name and address of high school from which applicant will graduate (Beaumont area schools only)

2. Essay describing how the applicant and the organization(s) for which the applicant volunteered benefited from the applicant's volunteer work, future goals regarding voluntarism, and future educational/career plans.

3. Letter(s) of reference from at least one organization where the applicant demonstrated her commitment to voluntarism. The letter should be prepared on the organizations letterhead. Letter of reference should include the following:

\*Name, address, and phone number of the organization.

\*Name and phone number of the supervisor responsible for overseeing the applicant's volunteer work

\*Description of volunteer activities of the applicant

\*How the organization benefited from the applicant's volunteer work

\*Duration of applicant's volunteer work

\*Average hours per month applicant volunteered during this period

4. Letter of reference from the applicant's high school principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, or teacher. Letter of reference should be written on school letterhead and include the following:

\*Name, address, and phone number of person writing reference

\*Student's school accomplishments, important achievements and honors

\*Impact of applicant's volunteer efforts

### **Review Process**

The Junior League Nominating Committee will review each application and make a recommendation to the JLB Board. Final decision will be based on the highest cumulative score based on volunteer activities, demonstrated impact of volunteer efforts, continued commitment to voluntarism, and references.

Telephone interviews may be conducted with the applicant, the volunteer organization supervisor, and the school reference.

### **Award**

The award is \$1000 made payable to the college/university to be attended by the recipient.

Mail Application to:

Junior League of Beaumont

Attention: Scholarship

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