

Junior League of Sioux Falls Memorial and Tribute Scholarship



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
SIOUX FALLS**

Women building better communities®

The Junior League of Sioux Falls, Inc. (JLSF) 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. The Junior League of Sioux Falls raises funds for its community programs through a combination of annual fundraising events and drives, member dues, and sponsorships. Some of our better-known fundraising vehicles include:

- The JLSF Pumps, Pearls, Purses event, held every January, raises funds through ticket sales, a silent auction, and corporate and individual sponsorships.

- With support from local interior designers and businesses, JLSF launched the Designers' Show House in 2008 to design and completely furnish the Ronald McDonald House on the Avera McKennan campus.

- Junior League of Sioux Falls members (through dues and individual donations) and their employers (through corporate matching) contribute to the Junior League of Sioux Falls' operating fund and specific community programs.

Celebrating its 30th year in 2008, JLSF's purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. To learn more about the Junior League of Sioux Falls, please visit our Web site at www.jlsiouxfalls.org or call us at 605-336-9469.

APPLICANTS MUST —

- ♦ *Be female and reside in Minnehaha or Lincoln County.*
- ♦ *Be a graduating senior from an accredited high school or home school program.*
- ♦ *Plan to attend an accredited college, university, community college, vocational, or technical school (excluding institutions whose academic programs are conducted primarily online or via correspondence).*
- ♦ *Have a minimum ACT score of 23 or a minimum SAT score in the math and critical reading components of 1060.*
- ♦ *Not be the child of a past or present Junior League of Sioux Falls member.*

AWARD: \$500

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2012

NOTE: Outdated applications will not be accepted. Check the application deadline printed above to ensure this form is eligible for consideration. Extra copies may be made. Photocopy on one side of paper only.

Application Submission Instructions

To be eligible for consideration, your application must be submitted on a current application form and be signed by you and your parent or guardian.

- Scholarship Application. Attach separate sheets of paper to respond to Section III, Community Service and Extra Curricular Activities; Section IV, an Essay.
- Recommendation Forms (1). Before asking someone to complete a recommendation on your behalf ask whether that person is serving on the selection panel. Under no circumstances may family members or selection panel members serve as references. Applicants who use family or selection panel members will be disqualified. You will submit one recommendation from a adult who is familiar with your volunteer work.
- High School Transcript. You will include an official copy of your high school transcript. The transcript must include your GPA, Class Rank, and ACT or SAT score.

Please note —

- Your application will be duplicated for a selection committee. Photocopy and write on only one side of each sheet of paper.
- Any transcript, certification, or recommendation submitted is subject to verification by Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation.
- If you have questions about this application, please call the Scholarship Administrator at the SFACF, (605) 336-7055, ext. 20.
- Complete your application and submit all required forms — including any required transcript, certification, or recommendation — in one package. Your submission must be postmarked no later than April 1. Send to —

SIoux FALLS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Junior League of Sioux Falls Memorial and Tribute Scholarship Committee
300 N. Phillips Avenue, Suite 102
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6035



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Recommendation Form

Applicant's name _____

This student is applying for a scholarship and has asked for your recommendation as part of the application process. All recommendations are kept strictly confidential by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation. *Under no circumstances may family or selection panel members serve as references. Doing so will result in disqualification for this applicant.*

- ◆ Please do not write or type on back side of this paper.
- ◆ Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.
- ◆ When finished, place form in a sealed envelope and write your name across the seal.
- ◆ Return to applicant as soon as possible. Applications are due April 1.

Please type or use black ink.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
 All his/her life 5-10 years 3-5 years 1-3 years

2. What qualities make this applicant a good candidate for this scholarship?

3. The Junior League of Sioux Falls is committed to promoting voluntarism. How has the applicant demonstrated her commitment to voluntarism.

4. Additional comments. Please add any information you feel might assist the selection committee in making a scholarship award.

Signature

Address

Print or type name

City State Zip

Title (if school official)

Telephone

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