



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SUMMIT

Women building better communities

SHIRLEY WIGHT KEENEY VOLUNTARISM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The **Shirley Wight Keeney Scholarship** is a \$2500 award given to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteerism in their community.

The scholarship is open to students who meet the following criteria:

- Residents of Berkeley Heights, Chatham, New Providence or Summit
- Applicants must be ranked in the top third of their high school graduating class
- Applicants must be continuing their education at an accredited four year or two year college or business/vocational school
- Applicants must show significant volunteer work during the high school years which fits in with the Junior League of Summit's mission.

The Junior League of Summit, Inc. 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.

Applicant's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone	
E-mail	
School Name	
School Address	
School Telephone	

Shirley Wight Keeney Voluntarism Scholarship Application

High School Average: _____

List of colleges and/or vocational schools where you have been accepted (if known) and intended major:

Please answer each question (using a separate sheet), by number, keeping to the word limit. Please type or print legibly and do not staple parts of your application; you may use paper clips instead.

1. What do you feel is the most important quality necessary to be an effective volunteer? (Maximum 100 words)
2. What has been your most gratifying volunteer experience and why? (Maximum 200 words)
3. Please explain how you were introduced to voluntarism, and why volunteering is an important part of your life. (Maximum 400 words)
4. What are your plans for continuing your education? (Maximum 100 words)
5. What are your family and home responsibilities? (Maximum 100 words)
6. What is your employment history, if any? (Maximum 100 words)

Please list the volunteer jobs you have or have had during your high school years, noting for each organization if it is a place where you currently volunteer or if it is part of your volunteer history and if the service is/was a high school requirement:

1) Agency _____

Avg. Hours Per Week _____ Dates Involved

Description of responsibilities: _____

2) Agency _____

Avg. Hours Per Week _____ Dates Involved _____

Description of responsibilities: _____

3) Agency _____

Avg. Hours per Week _____ Dates Involved _____

Description of responsibilities: _____

Explain leadership positions you have held in high school, volunteer organizations, or extracurricular activities:

How did you hear about the JLS Scholarship? _____

Please attach the following information:

- 1) A copy of your high school transcript
- 2) A letter of recommendation from your high school guidance counselor, teacher, or administrator
- 3) At least two letters from people who are knowledgeable about your volunteer activities, excluding family members
- 4) Please feel free to include any additional supportive documentation that you may wish to share, such as newspaper articles, etc.

Completed applications must be postmarked by **Tuesday, March 15, 2011** to:

JLS Scholarships
Attn: Heather Speas, Chair
37 Deforest Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901
or
jlsoffice@yahoo.com

Winners will be notified by May 2011.
Scholarships will be sent directly to the winning recipient(s).