



2018 Junior League of Montgomery Women's Leadership Summit Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Junior League of Montgomery, Inc. is an organization of women 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.

The Inaugural Women's Leadership Summit was a valuable time for women across Montgomery to unite and celebrate International Women's Day and to encourage and enrich one another in their professional and personal lives. The purpose of this scholarship opportunity is to further help women seek their passion, purpose, and power by investing in a business, organization, professional development, or a measurable personal goal or ambition.

Scholarship Overview

The scholarship request must serve as an enrichment opportunity to enhance, educate, empower, or equip the recipient with continued growth and development in her career, business, or personal brand. We are committed to this focus by identifying and participating in efforts to promote the full potential of women in their chosen area of expertise and influence.

All scholarship applications must be received by April 9, 2018.

You may be contacted by a Women's Leadership Summit Committee member to discuss your application after the deadline submission date of April 9, 2018.

The Committee members will thoroughly review each submitted application and make a recommendation to the Junior League Board of Directors.

Award announcements and check(s) will be presented to the selected applicant(s) at the May 2018 Junior League Membership Meeting. All applicants not selected for funding will be notified in writing by June 1, 2018.

Please email completed applications to information@jlmontgomery.org with "Women's Leadership Summit Scholarship" in the subject line of your email.



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- Scholarships may be requested in the amount of \$250 and up to \$2,500.
- Requests may be fully or partially funded.
- Payment will be made directly to the scholarship recipient.
- A follow up report should be submitted to the Junior League of Montgomery by December 1, 2018.
- This is a one time award and will not be eligible for renewal.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- General Operating Support for a business or non-profit organization
- Seed/Start up Grant for a business or non-profit organization
- Crisis Grant to cover unexpected expenses hindering the progress of a woman's education, business plan, or professional development



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Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Employer: _____ Industry: _____

Title/Position: _____

Are you a current member of Junior League of Montgomery? Yes No

Title of Project: _____

Focus Area: (Select One)

New Business

Existing Business

New Organization

Existing Organization

Professional Development

Other (Please list): _____

Funding Request

Total Funding needed: _____

Amount of Scholarship requested: _____

If additional funds are needed, please provide current funding source and amount secured and/or plan to obtain needed funding. Provide supporting documents if applicable.

Description of Request for Funding:

Please provide a detailed description of your request for funding. (Include purpose, plan of action, specifics of the request, and desired outcome)

How will this scholarship support for your business, organization, professional development, and/or measurable goal or ambition? Provide information on activity to be performed- Who, When, Why, and Where of service and impact?

What is the challenge you have experienced in accomplishing this goal?

Is this a collaborative project? If yes, please list other partners:

Anticipated start date: _____

Anticipated end date: _____

ESSAY (No more than 500 words)

Please provide an essay explaining why you should be selected for the scholarship.

ATTACHMENTS: Please include any attachments that may assist us in the selection process:
Samples are below, others may be included.

- Proposal
- Business Plan
- Résumé
- News articles or online reviews
- Quotes for services or equipment
- Bid on item(s)
- Letters of Support (three maximum)
- Information on professional development opportunity (workshop, conference, etc.)