



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PITTSBURGH

2019 SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS

The Junior League of Pittsburgh is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through effective action and leadership. The JLP offers grants to community organizations and college scholarships to female students to support its ongoing efforts toward a food-secure community. This year, the League will award two scholarships (\$1,500 each) and up to seven grants (\$1,000 each) to organizations working against the causes and impacts of food insecurity.

College Scholarship Requirements

1. Minimum of 100 hours of verified volunteer service (via verification letter from organization). Include a description of activities, number of hours, organizations mission and contact information.
2. A Pennsylvania college transcript showing a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 (B) or better.
3. A one-page document describing how and why your interest in the causes and impacts of food insecurity have influenced your career goals and major. Also note completed, related projects.

Community Grant Requirements

1. Requesting funding for a program in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.
2. Provide a one-page document with the following information:
 - a. Organization information – contact info, mission, vision and community impact history
 - b. Program Information – how the program is working against the causes and impacts of food insecurity, what specific issue(s) the program addresses, measurable goals and itemized plan for funds
 - i. Grant must be for programming, not for administrative costs (e.g., wages or travel).
 - ii. Grants can be used as part of a funding match program with another organization.
 - c. JLP membership routinely provides thousands of volunteer hours annually to organizations in the Pittsburgh region. Can you please share what types of volunteer opportunities exist within your organization? Give the approximate time commitment, how many volunteers are needed and the approximate location for each opportunity. The League is interested in both single-event volunteer opportunities and more long-term, repeating opportunities.
 - d. If awarded a grant from the JLP:
 - i. How will your organization highlight and recognize the grant? For example, will JLP members be invited to annual awards or galas, will the award be noted in an annual report, will your organization send a press release, etc.?
 - ii. Does your organization have the ability and willingness to become a formal community partner? For more information, please review the JLP memorandum of understanding.
3. IRS determination letter of 501c(3) status

DEADLINE FOR GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: MARCH 15, 2019

Email applications to research@jlpgh.org or mail them to: Lydia Copeland, Research and Development Chair, Junior League of Pittsburgh, 33 Terminal Way, Suite 531A, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1212. For more information, visit www.jlpgh.org. The top applicants will be determined by March 20 and asked to provide additional background information by March 25. The winners will be notified on or before April 8. Winners will be invited to a JLP general membership meeting in the 2019-2020 League year to discuss their work in the community.