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The Junior League of Memphis Launches New Scholarship Awards Program for Female College Students

Memphis, Tenn. – December 3, 2014 – As part of an ongoing commitment to developing the potential of women, the Junior League of Memphis (JLM) is launching its first annual Voluntarism Scholarship Awards for the 2015-2016 academic year – designed specifically for female students striving to pursue a college degree.

The organization is now seeking qualified applicants to compete for this year's awards.

Up to \$10,000 will be awarded to three high-achieving, graduating high school seniors. The first-place winner will receive a one-time \$5,000 scholarship. Second- and third-place winners will each receive a one-time \$2,500 scholarship. Scholarship award winners will be assigned a JLM mentor who will maintain contact throughout the duration of the recipient's college career.

To be eligible, applicants must exhibit leadership qualities and have a strong volunteer history. Additionally, all applicants must be first-generation college students, residents of Shelby County (and surrounding areas), have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and plan to attend one of the following four-year accredited colleges or universities in the year in which the scholarship application is submitted: Baptist College of Health Sciences, Christian Brothers University, LeMoyné-Owen College, Memphis College of Art, Rhodes College, The University of Memphis.

"In its inaugural year, the JLM Voluntarism Scholarship Awards program will help make education more accessible and affordable for deserving young women and further reinforce our commitment to promoting voluntarism," said Carolyn Danley, president of the JLM.

The deadline to apply is January 30, 2015.

For more information on the eligibility requirements, application process and instructions, visit <http://www.jlmemphis.org/developingcommunity/2015-2016jlmvoluntarismscholarshipawardapplication>.

About the Junior League of Memphis

The Junior League of Memphis (JLM) 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. As one of the largest volunteer groups in the Mid-South, the JLM is committed to improving the lives of women and children in the Memphis community.

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