

January 25, 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Inc. established the Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Volunteer Scholarship in 1987 in honor of our first president. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize young people who have demonstrated outstanding volunteer community service in the Roanoke Valley. Each year we award two scholarships up to \$2,000 each to graduating, college-bound, high school students who have exhibited outstanding volunteerism and academic success.

We hope that you will help us publicize the availability of these scholarships to your deserving seniors and remind them that we are unable to consider applications after March 5, 2021. Our scholarship committee will notify the two award recipients in April 2021.

Enclosed are a flyer for your notice board and application packets for distribution to your students; students are also able to fill out the application online by visiting [JLRV.org](http://JLRV.org). We look forward to receiving applications from many qualified students this year.

Annually, the JLRV invests about \$70,000 to better our local communities through grants, scholarships and volunteers, and is committed to the focus of addressing poverty by connecting the community to existing resources and removing barriers to healthcare and food.

If you have any questions, please contact Office Manager, Sherry Howard at 540-343-3663 or [info@jlr.org](mailto:info@jlr.org). We sincerely appreciate your support of your scholarship and your promotion of volunteerism among young people in the Roanoke Valley.

Sincerely,

**Margaret K. Ashburn**

Margaret Ashburn, Secretary  
Jenna Zibton, President  
Junior League of Roanoke Valley Inc.

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#### **JLRV MISSION STATEMENT**

The Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

#### **JLRV COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

The Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, Inc. welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of individuals, organizations and communities.

#### **JLRV COMMUNITY FOCUS**

The Junior League of Roanoke Valley's Community Focus is addressing poverty by connecting the community to existing resources and removing barriers to healthcare and food.



## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF **ROANOKE VALLEY**

### **The Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Volunteer Scholarship**

- ❖ Open to current high school seniors who are not children or grandchildren of a New Member, Active, or Sustaining Member of the Junior League of Roanoke Valley
- ❖ Demonstrate academic success ("C" average or better)
- ❖ Provide outstanding volunteer service to their communities
- ❖ Scholarship recipients receive up to \$2,000 in scholarship funds
- ❖ Completed applications must be emailed to [info@jlr.org](mailto:info@jlr.org) by March 5, 2021

More information and applications  
can be found at [jlr.org](http://jlr.org)  
or by emailing [info@jlr.org](mailto:info@jlr.org)



**THE MARY TERRY GOODWIN KUYK  
VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OVERVIEW**

- TO:** All graduating, high school seniors who have provided outstanding volunteer community service in the Roanoke Valley or New River Valley.
- RE:** The Mary Terry Goodwin Kuyk Volunteer Scholarship given by the Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, Inc. The Scholarship Committee will select two student applicants for each to receive up to a \$2,000 scholarship award. Scholarship recipients will receive scholarship funds after providing proof of their college enrollment.
- PURPOSE:** To recognize college-bound students who have demonstrated both academic success and outstanding volunteer service to their communities.
- DEADLINE:** Applications must be time stamped **no later than March 5, 2021**, and emailed to **info@jlr.org**.

Or postmarked **no later than March 5, 2021** and mailed to:

**Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
541 Luck Avenue, Suite 319  
Roanoke, VA 24016**

**NOTIFICATION:** Selected scholarship recipients will receive notification in April 2021.

**ELIGIBILITY  
CRITERIA:**

Any college-bound, graduating high school senior who:

- Attends high school in the Roanoke Valley
- Has performed volunteer work in the Roanoke Valley
- Is not the child or grandchild of a New Member, Active, or Sustaining member of the Junior League of Roanoke Valley
- Has maintained at least a "C" average for the current and previous school year

**CRITERIA  
FOR JUDGING:**

The Scholarship Committee will consider applicants based on the following criteria:

- Quality of documented volunteer work (as determined by the Scholarship Committee)
- References from adults associated with the applicant's volunteer work
- Documented scholastic record
- Proper completion and timeliness of application

**APPLICATION:**

Your application packet **MUST** be complete to be considered and include the following forms:

- Application (Form A)
- Volunteer Experience Log (Form B)
- Volunteer Experience Description (Form C)
- School Guidance Counselor Acknowledgment (Form D)
- Two Adult References (Form E \*)
- School transcript

\* Please include at least two references. If you would like to submit more than two, you may make additional copies of Form E and include them in your submission.

\* Please complete this application electronically by adding text where needed. Handwritten copies are not preferred. If you have any questions about completing the application, please ask your guidance counselor for assistance.

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**FORM A: APPLICATION**

All information will be regarded as confidential.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college you expect to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other financial aid and, if so, what type?

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Other schools to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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**FORM C: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE DESCRIPTION**

Please describe your volunteer experience in detail (as referenced on the Volunteer Experience Log Form B).

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**FORM D: SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The Junior League of Roanoke Valley, Virginia, Inc. wishes to recognize young people who have demonstrated an exceptional interest in voluntarism and academic success.

Please verify by signing your name below that \_\_\_\_\_ [Applicant Student] is currently maintaining at least a "C" high school grade point average and has maintained at least a "C" high school grade point average last year.

Please provide any additional comments regarding this applicant. Your assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

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Guidance Counselor's Signature

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Date

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**FORM E: ADULT REFERENCES**

**Form to be completed by reference**  
*Please provide at least two references*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT STUDENT'S VOLUNTEER WORK:**

I hereby authorize the person indicated above to release additional information concerning my volunteer activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**FORM E: ADULT REFERENCES (continued)**

**Form to be completed by reference**

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Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT STUDENT'S VOLUNTEER WORK:**

I hereby authorize the person indicated above to release additional information concerning my volunteer activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date