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**The Junior League of Albany, Inc.
Rockwell Scholarship Award**

Our Mission

The Junior League of Albany, 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 endeavors with a particular focus on women and children.

About The Rockwell Scholarship

Because of the generosity of the late Marjorie Doyle Rockwell and in her memory, the Junior League of Albany awards the Rockwell scholarship each year to assist at least one young woman in obtaining the education and skills necessary to further her volunteer potential. The award is no less than \$1,000 for each honoree.

Eligibility Criteria

An applicant for the Rockwell Scholarship must be:

1. A female resident of the Capital District; *and*
2. A high school (or equivalent) graduate currently enrolled in an accredited college, university or secondary educational or vocational program; *or*
3. A candidate for high school graduation in the 2016-17 school year who will be applying for enrollment in an accredited college, university or secondary educational or vocational program for the 2017-18 academic year; *and*
4. Currently involved in volunteer organizations or activities which serve the same or related focus areas as the Junior League of Albany; *and*
5. Able to demonstrate citizenship and initiative.

To Apply

We ask that applicants please send a narrative of **no more than 500 words** demonstrating eligibility based on the criteria above. Your narrative should explain how the scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals. Your narrative must include a statement that if you accept the scholarship, you will commit to continue with school and volunteer services. If appropriate, please include in your narrative any information



concerning your economic need. *Each application must be accompanied by a transcript and a letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation should be from someone at an organization for which you volunteer.*

Applications must be postmarked by November 31, 2016

Applications should be mailed to:
Junior League of Albany, Inc.
c/o Rockwell Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 5533
Albany, NY 12205

Alternatively, you may email your entire application packet by November 31, 2016 to rockwellscholarship@juniorleaguealbany.org.

Guidelines for Selecting Award Recipients

Applications will be evaluated based on overall quality and whether the applicant has met all eligibility requirements. The scholarship shall be awarded based on both the applicant's past activity and also her commitment to continue in volunteer activities in the community. Economic need will also be taken into consideration. **No Junior League of Albany member or relative thereof will be eligible for the scholarship.** An award winner may only receive a scholarship award once. An unsuccessful applicant may reapply. **All award recipients must agree to attend a Junior League of Albany General Membership Meeting in May to accept her award.**

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