



FBJSL Volunteer Scholarship Overview

What is the Fort Bend Junior Service League?

The Fort Bend Junior Service League (FBJSL) is a non-profit organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, to developing the potential of women and to improving the Fort Bend County community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable as well as providing an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and camaraderie for all members.

What is the purpose and the amount of the FBJSL Volunteer Scholarship?

The scholarship is established to support the volunteer potential of our youth by awarding a scholarship grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to a female high school senior demonstrating outstanding volunteer performance within the community.

What are the requirements to qualify for a FBJSL Volunteer Scholarship?

Applicant must be a female graduating from a Fort Bend County public or private high school in Spring 2012.

Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (C) or better. A transcript must be submitted with the application.

Applicant must have completed at least 100 hours of volunteer service during high school. **Volunteer service means service to the community through a non-profit organization benefiting the residents of Fort Bend County or volunteer service performed through school activities, excluding any service performed as a requirement for school or church.** A letter(s) from the person(s) supervising the volunteer activities verifying the hours must be provided with the application.

Applicant must submit an essay with the application. This essay must be double spaced and no more than 500 words.

Scholarship award must be used for continuing education at an accredited college or university during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Members of FBJSJ, including Fort Bend Teen Service League, and their family members are ineligible to apply for a FBJSJ Volunteer Scholarship.

When are decisions made?

The screening process will take place through March 2012. An acknowledgment letter will be sent to each applicant upon receipt of her application. The scholarship recipient will be notified in March and required to attend the FBJSJ General Meeting in April for a presentation. Checks will be sent by FBJSJ to the recipient's chosen school upon receipt of written verification of enrollment/registration.

Will there be an interview?

Promising candidates may be asked to interview with the Beneficiary Review Committee.

Where can I get a copy of the application and who do I contact if I have questions?

You can download the application from the FBJSJ website at www.fbjsl.com.

Where do I send my application?

Fort Bend Junior Service League
Attention: Beneficiary Review Committee
P.O. Box 17387
Sugar Land, Texas 77496

When are applications due?

Applications are due FEBRUARY 1, 2012.

List colleges that you have applied for or been accepted to (attach acceptance letter if applicable).

Name of Institution

Date of Acceptance

Volunteer Experience

What have you gained from being a volunteer?

List volunteer organizations you have worked with. Please do not include any volunteer work completed as a requirement for school or church.

1. Agency: _____

Hours: _____ Dates worked: _____

Description of responsibilities:

2. Agency: _____

Hours: _____ Dates worked: _____

Description of responsibilities:

3. Agency: _____

Hours: _____ Dates worked: _____

Description of responsibilities:

4. Agency: _____

Hours: _____ Dates worked: _____

Description of responsibilities:

Leadership Roles

Explain leadership positions you have held in high school, volunteer organizations and/or extracurricular activities.

Essay

Please submit an essay addressing these questions and any other information about yourself that the committee should consider. The essay should be double spaced and no more than 500 words.

1. Why did you become involved with volunteer work?
2. Describe how your volunteer work has influenced your life and goals.

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I consent to the verification of information contained in my application.

Signature of Applicant

Date



Fort Bend Junior Service League Volunteer Scholarship Application Supervisor Recommendation Form

Name of Student: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Title of Supervisor: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Because of a belief in volunteerism and the important contributions volunteers make to improve communities, the Fort Bend Junior Service League established a scholarship award based on the volunteer performance of high school youth. Awards of \$1,000.00 will be granted annually to two (2) female high school seniors demonstrating outstanding volunteer performance.

As a supervisor of this student's volunteer work, please answer the following questions. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. During what period did this student work under your supervision?

2. How many hours of volunteer work did this student perform?

3. What duties did this student perform?

4. Please explain what made this student's service unique and worthy of recognition of a volunteer scholarship award. Please use separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Signature: _____

Date: _____