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***THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ELIZABETH-PLAINFIELD ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS***

**CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY February 5, 2018** – The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP) is pleased to announce that in 2018 it will be awarding three $2,000 scholarships to college bound women who reside in Union County and demonstrate a passion for volunteerism.

The JLEP believes that volunteerism is a vital force in our community and we support young women who share our passion by awarding scholarships to college-bound high school seniors who have demonstrated a commitment to volunteer activities. The scholarships will be awarded in May 2018.

To be considered for a scholarship applicants are asked to complete the application form, write a 300 to 400 word essay about her volunteer experiences, and provide two letters of recommendation. The application form is available on our website, [www.jlepnj.org](http://www.jlepnj.org), or can also be obtained by sending a request via email to office@jlepnj.org or by leaving a message with your address and/or email address at 908-709-1177.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 6, 2018. There will be a formal presentation of the scholarships to the recipients at the JLEP’s Annual Dinner on May 16th, 2018.

To find out more about the League’s scholarship program or about how to join as a member, please contact the League at 908-709-117, via email at office@jlepnj.org, or vist our website at www.jlepnj.org.

**ABOUT the Junior League of Elizabeth Plainfield**

The Junior League of Elizabeth Plainfield is a chapter of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. and 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.

Learn more: www.jlepnj.org.

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