



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**  
*Women building better communities*

**JLNW Mission Statement**

The Junior League of Northern Westchester 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.

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Dear Guidance Office:

The Junior League of Northern Westchester (JLNW), 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, is proud to once again sponsor the Mary Hughes Sakraida Award for Community Service. This program was started in 2001 to provide financial awards to local high school seniors who have demonstrated an outstanding and consistent commitment to volunteer service in their communities throughout their high school years. Since its inception, the JLNW has granted awards to 28 area students from such high schools as Fox Lane, Yorktown, Horace Greeley, Briarcliff, Westlake and John Jay, with funds to be used for their college educations.

At this time, we are seeking applicants whose efforts toward making our communities better places to live are worthy of recognition. Financial awards are traditionally \$1,000 per student. In order to qualify, students must meet the following requirements:

- They must be graduating seniors who either live, attend school or perform community service in Northern Westchester.
- They must attend college this fall.
- They must show outstanding volunteer service in the community exceeding 2 years.

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of an informational flyer to display, as well as one (1) copy of the 2010 Application form with instructions. Forms and application are posted on our website, [www.jlnw.org](http://www.jlnw.org).

Please feel free to make copies of the Application as necessary. Completed Applications must be received by Monday, March 30, 2010. Please note that "complete" Applications include Personal Information (Section A), Volunteer Activities and Personal Statement (Section B), and all Recommendation forms (Section C) and must be submitted by the applicant in one packet no later than March 30, 2010 in order to be considered. Partial applications will not be accepted.

We look forward to receiving applications from qualified candidates and appreciate any assistance you might offer in this process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [info@jlnw.org](mailto:info@jlnw.org). I will respond as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Coletta  
Junior League of Northern Westchester  
MHS Award for Community Service Committee Chair

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