



Attention: High School Guidance Counselors

Please find attached the **2020 Junior Auxiliary of Columbus Scholarship Application**.

We are proud to offer scholarship opportunities to Lowndes County graduating high school seniors who will be attending a college or university following graduation. In awarding our scholarships, we will consider the applicant's scholastic excellence, participation in school and community activities, the applicant's work with children, and his or her need for financial assistance. We prefer to assist deserving students who need financial assistance and who may not receive a large amount of scholarship money.

Scholarship opportunities include a number of one-time scholarships to be determined upon a review of the applications we receive. In addition, we will award two special scholarships in memory of Junior Auxiliary members whose lives were dedicated to the service of others. These two scholarships, the Terry Brewer Spirit Scholarship and the Miss Eleanor Slaughter Excellence Scholarship, each consist of awards of \$1000 per semester for four years for a total of \$8000 per scholarship. The Terry Brewer Spirit Scholarship places emphasis on the applicant's volunteer work with children with a "servant's heart," and the Miss Eleanor Slaughter Excellence Scholarship places a primary emphasis on excellence exhibited in all areas: academic, extracurricular, leadership, and community-based volunteerism.

Please feel free to make copies of the attached 2020 JA scholarship application or send the application to students you feel will benefit from this opportunity. *These completed applications and referral letters must be mailed to me and postmarked no later than Friday, February 7, 2020, at the address below:*

Junior Auxiliary of Columbus

Attn: Alison Alexander

P.O. Box 11

Columbus, MS 39703

Applications postmarked after February 7, 2020, will not be considered. We will notify you if one of your students will be receiving a scholarship.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your help and consideration.

Sincerely,

Alison Alexander

Scholarship Chairman 2019 - 2020

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