



2017 Scholarship Application Instructions

The Junior Woman's Club of Sparta (JWCS) is a non-profit, civic organization for women, that has been committed to promoting volunteerism and serving our community since 1966. The JWCS works to enhance the quality of life in our community by working year-round on service projects and fundraisers.

As part of our mission – to encourage, promote and support education – the JWCS is pleased to announce the granting of three (3) awards, each in the amount of \$1,000, to women graduating high school in the spring of 2017. Scholarships are to be used to support the winners' tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment or other related expenses at their educational organization of attendance in the fall of 2017.

Applicants must be a resident of Sparta and/or attend one of the following schools:

- High Point Regional High School
- Lenape Valley Regional High School
- Newton High School
- Pope John XXIII Regional High School
- Sparta High School
- Sussex County Technical School
- Veritas Christian Academy
- Walkkill Valley Regional High School

Interested candidates should know that awards will be based primarily on service. Applicants will be judged on their level of service to community and school, as well as their overall commitment to and enthusiasm for volunteering. Written expression will also be considered.

To submit your completed application:

- Email (recommended)
 - jwcsparta@gmail.com
 - Subject Line – “Last name of applicant, 2017 Scholarship Application”
 - Must be received by 11:59 PM, April 14th
- Mail
 - JWCS
P.O. Box 626
Sparta, NJ 07871
 - Must be postmarked by April 14th

Incomplete applications will be disqualified from judging as will any applications received or postmarked after April 14th.

Please submit the following:

1. Completed application. Application includes two (2) short essay questions and one (1) table listing community and school service. Application can be downloaded at www.jwcsparta.org.
2. A copy of your high school transcript.

Winners of the 2017 scholarship awards will be announced the week of May 8th, with formal recognition at Sparta Day on May 13th.

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Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
High School	
School you plan to attend Fall 2017	

Please submit question responses in a separate document; include your name on that document. Service table to be completed on the following page.

Question #1

Please submit a photo of your most memorable volunteer experience. Include a brief description indicating why this particular experience was important to you.

(200 words or less)

Question #2

The JWCS pledges to “live each day trying to accomplish something, not merely to exist.” Tell us why you became interested in volunteering and why you value community service.

(500 words or less)

Community and School Service Table

See following page.

Community and School Service Table

List activities, including community service, school service, fundraising and other volunteer work. Include major accomplishments achieved or leadership positions held, if applicable.

Please put hours in the box corresponding to the grade level in which you participated.

Activity	Organization/Club	Contact name, phone/email	Roles, duties, responsibilities	Achievement or leadership positions held (if applicable)	9	10	11	12	Total number of hours

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