



Women Building Better Communities

February 1, 2026

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning is seeking applications for its annual Outstanding High School Senior Volunteer Scholarship. Please help us identify qualified applicants by disseminating the enclosed information to the school's student body. Our scholarship seeks to reward a young woman who is college-bound and is currently donating, or has donated, her time to volunteering. This can be in either her school or the community during her senior year. The \$2,500 scholarship is intended to be used for college expenses.

The Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning is a member of an international organization of women volunteers that has been active in the area since 1932. We have donated more than \$500,000 and countless volunteer hours to organizations and agencies across Chemung and Steuben counties. We are dedicated to developing the potential of women and to improving our communities by identifying projects that need our attention. We seek to assist a young woman in our community who personifies our organization's mission.

Please find a copy of our scholarship application enclosed for you to copy and forward to eligible students. Students can also visit our website, jlgec.org, and print off a copy for completion. Our deadline for submission is **May 1, 2026**. Please remind students that it is their responsibility to gather all four required portions of the application and return all four parts to us **no later than May 1, 2026**. Only complete applications postmarked by May 1 will be accepted and considered. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Wheadon by email (jkwheadon01@gmail.com) or phone (607-731-6700).

Printed documents can be sent to the following address:

Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning, Inc.
231 West Water Street, Suite 103
Elmira, NY 14901

Thank you for helping us spread the word about our Outstanding High School Senior Volunteer Scholarship. We look forward to granting the scholarship to a truly deserving young woman.

Kind Regards,

Aimee Decker
President

Karen Wheadon
Secretary