

# WESTERN RESERVE JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE ADULT SCHOLARSHIP

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**AWARD: One or more award(s) not totaling more than \$1,000. Current and former members of the Western Reserve Junior Service League are welcome to apply. Deadline: June 1, 2011**

## To be eligible you must:

1. Be a U. S. citizen
2. Be a female resident of Lake, Geauga, or Ashtabula County
3. Be 25 years of age or over by September 1, 2010
4. You must have had an interruption in your education following high school
5. Be enrolled in an accredited institution for the next term at least part-time (6 credit hours) and working toward one of the following:
  - a. an associate's degree
  - b. a first baccalaureate degree
6. If attending school currently, you must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
7. You must demonstrate financial need

## Documentation

1. WRJSL application, complete and signed. All questions must be answered. You may attach additional sheets of paper if the space provided is insufficient. No other information will be considered.
2. All pages of the Student Aid Report (from filing the FAFSA), including your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). If you filed your FAFSA electronically, you must retrieve your SAR from the website. If you have difficulty with this please contact the LEAF office for assistance.
3. If currently enrolled, a copy of your most recent transcript
4. A copy of the official award letter from the college/university you will be attending
5. One letter of reference from a non-relative who can confirm your determination to complete your educational goals

***Applications will be processed as they are received. They may be submitted to LEAF when completed, ahead of the deadline is fine. The latest deadline for your completed application to be received is June 1, 2011. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.***

Mail to: WRJSL Adult Scholarship  
C/O LEAF  
8221 Auburn Road  
Concord, OH 44077

Lake/Gauga Educational Assistance Foundation administers this scholarship. Applications are available from the LEAF office. Please call Sue Goley at (440) 358-8045 for applications or with questions. LEAF representatives, not associated with the Western Reserve Junior Service League, will select the recipient(s) to ensure objectivity and confidentiality. All applicants are notified by mail. The selection process may take several weeks.



Connecting students to resources that open doors to higher education.

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## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ OH Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen Yes  No  Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  Single

Employment Full-time  Part-time  Unemployed

Do you plan to continue working while attending college?  No  Yes, part-time  Yes, full-time

Are you eligible to receive tuition re-imbursement from your employer?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain the terms \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have any other assistance with fulfilling the cost of your education? If yes, please explain.

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## Educational Information

Academic year you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending full-time  or part-time

School you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your present degree goal:  Associate  Bachelor

Have you attended a post-secondary school in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, your current cumulative grade point average is \_\_\_\_\_

What is your total student loan balance currently: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost of tuition and fees for the term you are applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

When you expect to complete (graduate) your current course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any community service involvement you have participated in the last three years.

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**PLEASE READ AND SIGN**

*LEAF may use, transmit, or receive information from this application, my Student Aid Report, my award letter, and my transcript to determine my eligibility and enrollment status for the Western Reserve Junior Service League Adult Scholarship.*

*The guidelines for the Western Reserve Junior Service League Adult Scholarship are attached to this application. By signing this application, the undersigned hereby acknowledges the receipt of the guidelines and agrees to waive all personal claims, causes of action or damages against LEAF, its Board of Directors, officers, employees and associates thereof, the Western Reserve Junior Service League and associates thereof. In addition, the undersigned agrees to allow their name to be used for publicity purposes, should they be awarded a Western Reserve Junior Service League Adult Scholarship.*

*My signature certifies that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions of this application and that all the information I have provided is accurate.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Before you mail this application, check to see if you have included the following:**

1. Complete application, signed
2. One letter of reference from a non-relative who can confirm your determination to succeed in your educational goals
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## Western Reserve Junior Service League Adult Scholarship

### Letter of Recommendation

**To the applicant:** Please share these instructions with the person who is writing your recommendation letter. It will serve as a reminder of your request as well as guidelines for content. You may want to provide a stamped addressed envelope (address below). You may ask your employer, teacher, clergy, and etc. who is not a relative.

**To the person submitting the letter of recommendation:** The following applicant:

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(Print your first and last name neatly on the line above)

is applying for the. This individual has requested this letter from you so that you can confirm her educational and career goals. Please explain why you think this individual will achieve her goals.

**You may return the letter to the student or mail to:**

Sue Goley  
LEAF/Western Reserve Junior Service League Adult Scholarship  
8221 Auburn Road  
Concord, OH 44077

Your recommendation is an important component of the application. Thank you for taking the time to prepare this letter.

**Deadline:** The application, including your recommendation, must be received in the LEAF office no later than **June 1, 2011** if you are mailing it directly. Please keep in mind the deadline if you will be giving your letter to the applicant to mail.