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### **Junior Auxiliary of Laurel Is Now Accepting Scholarship Applications**

The Junior Auxiliary of Laurel (LJA) is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program. The scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Jones County who are pursuing a post-secondary education.

The application deadline is February 28, 2022. The application consists of the following: essay of no more than 250 words on the topic "service project participation and experience gained", a copy of high school transcript, and a completed application.

Following the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline, LJA will conduct interviews and the winning Jones County seniors will be selected and notified. The scholarship awards will be presented to the winning students in April at a scholarship reception.

The recipients of LJA Shareholder Scholarships will receive \$500 each and the recipient(s) of the LJA Humanitarian Scholarship will receive \$1,500.

The Junior Auxiliary of Laurel is a non-profit organization comprised of approximately 50 women who are dedicated to making a lasting difference for children and families throughout Laurel and Jones County. LJA operates 11 hands-on service projects embodying the organization's focus "Care Today, Character Tomorrow."

To learn more about the Junior Auxiliary of Laurel or the annual scholarship program, please visit [www.laurelja.org](http://www.laurelja.org). Be sure to connect with LJA on Facebook and Instagram for updates on projects in the community.