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Greetings,

The Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club ("HJWC") is excited to announce that we will again award college scholarships to deserving female seniors in the Western Suburbs of Chicago. This year, **three separate scholarships** will be awarded to students who have dedicated exceptional time and effort serving their communities, and who intend to continue this dedication.

Our Committee focus is **fine arts, education and international affairs**, and we seek to award our scholarships to candidates who demonstrate exemplary dedication and interest in one of the three disciplines.

We have created a [Google Form application](#), and require **the following to be uploaded with the Google Form (link also found on www.hjwc.us)**:

- (1) A typed community service résumé, which will include:
 - Names of organizations and clubs served;
 - The capacity in which you served these organizations (positions held);
 - The number of hours/week and weeks/year of service for each organization;
 - A list of all the community service projects within the last two years, including your level of involvement for each activity (e.g., participant or organizer, how many hours the project took, etc.) and the name of the agency, a contact person, and the phone number. Please be very clear in your description of your involvement.
- (2) A support letter from at least one (but no more than three) community-based organization(s)/club(s) at which you have served, on their letterhead, indicating the duration and quality of your involvement and your accomplishments.
- (3) An official academic transcript (Uploaded transcripts are preferred, however they can also be mailed to the address below if scanning and uploading are not possible)

Hinsdale Junior Woman's Club
Attention: Education and the Arts Committee
P.O. Box 152
Hinsdale, IL 60521
- (4) Answers to the following statements/questions. Please limit your replies to no more than 1000 words per. This must be uploaded to Google Forms):
 - Describe your career interest in either fine arts/education/international affairs. Why is this area important or interesting to you, and what are your future career plans?
 - Talk about your involvement in your community. Describe your most meaningful community service activity, and how it has contributed to your personal development.
 - What are your intentions for continued involvement in community service activities as a future college freshman?
- (5) Signed Acknowledgement Form (see next page) – Can be uploaded or mailed with transcript.

Should you have questions regarding the application process, please feel free to email us at hjwcscholarship@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Allison Peters, Andrea Sanger, and Tria Raimundo
Co-Chairs, Education and the Arts Committee

DEADLINE: The application must be submitted by **Monday, April 16, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. We intended to award scholarships in late spring/early summer.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM (MUST BE SIGNED FOR CONSIDERATION)

By signature and date below, I attest to the following:

- I am a current female high school senior in the Western Suburbs of Chicago, Illinois.
- I certify that the submitted information and documents are true to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that Hinsdale Junior Woman’s Club (“HJWC”) reserves the right to disqualify incomplete applications.
- I grant permission for my high school transcript, GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores to be verified by my high school guidance counselor.
- I grant permission for a transcript of my grades to be sent back to me via U.S. mail (if not uploaded initially).
- I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following rules set forth by HJWC with regards to my application for one of three HJWC Education and the Arts scholarships:
 - The HJWC Education and the Arts Committee reserves the right to interview applicants in the final stages of selection.
 - The scholarship decision of the HJWC Education and the Arts Committee is final.
 - Canvassing any member of HJWC shall result in immediate disqualification from consideration.
 - Scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds and are contingent upon acceptance and enrollment in an approved higher education program (e.g., University, College, etc.)
 - The scholarship monies will be sent directly to the approved program of the applicant’s choice.
 - HJWC respects the privacy of scholarship applicants. Any information will be used for the sole purpose of assessing the scholarship application and will be made available to HJWC’s Education and the Arts Committee and board members only. We make every effort to maintain your confidentiality.
 - HJWC is an equal opportunity organization.
 - The scholarship is open to all graduating senior women from Western Suburb of Chicago high schools, both public and private.
 - During the 2018-2019 school year, HJWC reserves the right to confirm the scholarship recipient’s service to the community.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the acknowledgement above and I am aware of my child’s application for one of three HJWC Education and the Arts scholarships.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____