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CARA KEALY SCHOLARSHIP

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About Cara Kealy

Cara Kealy was an exemplary and beloved member of the Junior League of Bronxville (JLB) and founder of the JLB's Breast Cancer Awareness Committee who sadly passed away after a long and courageous battle with breast cancer in 2013. She persevered in the face of adversity and raised awareness of breast cancer in our community and lived our vision of "Mobilizing Women to Ignite and Inspire Community Change." Beyond her contributions to the JLB, Cara was a loving wife to her husband who predeceased her and mother to two boys.

About the Scholarship

Through her volunteer work in the JLB, Cara sought to raise awareness of breast cancer in the community, founding the JLB's Breast Cancer Awareness Committee. In her passing, the JLB created the Cara Kealy Scholarship in her honor so that her impact would continue to benefit her community. Each year the JLB will award a \$1,500 scholarship to a young woman who is furthering her higher education and reflects Cara's and the League's commitment to volunteerism.

Who?

The Junior League of Bronxville (JLB) invites young women who are college-bound and live in our service area (Bronxville, Eastchester, Mount Vernon, Tuckahoe, and Yonkers) to apply for the Cara Kealy Scholarship via the form on our website by Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Where?

Students who plan to pursue a technical, vocational, associate's or bachelor's degree are eligible to apply. Online coursework may also be acceptable, if through an accredited institution.

When?

Selections will be made by Monday, April 1, 2024 and recipients will be notified via the scholarships@jlbronxville.org email. Recipients are encouraged to attend the JLB's Service & Scholarship Award Ceremony to be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 7-9 pm, where they will have an opportunity to thank the JLB membership. Further details to follow.

How?

Applications are due by Wednesday, January 31, 2024 and should be submitted via the online form that is available on our website (www.jlbronxville.org) and per the instructions below.

The primary component will be a personal essay that shares the following:

"Describe the positive contributions you have made to your community, school, and/or nation through a volunteer commitment, a program you initiated to improve the lives of others, or an effort you joined to tackle difficult problems to make our world a better place to live."

We ask that in addition to the online form, an academic transcript, resume and two recommendation letters also be submitted on behalf of the applicants (these can be in email format). One letter must come from a teacher, advisor or school administrator. The other letter should be from a community service partner. These letters should be sent to the attention of Denise Connolly, JLB Scholarships Chair 2023-2024, at scholarships@jlbronxville.org.

What?

Prior to any check being distributed, recipients will need to provide an acceptance/welcome letter from their school and also share the mailing address of the registrar's office, where the check will be sent.