



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
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**The Junior League Awards All-Time High Number of
High School Volunteer Scholarships**

The Junior League of Champaign-Urbana recently recognized one graduating senior woman from each high school in Champaign and Urbana who demonstrated a strong commitment to volunteerism. These young women were selected by their respective high schools for the scholarship based on criteria which includes the number of volunteer hours she has donated, her participation in activities, and her leadership qualities.

In the past, the schools comprised of Centennial, Central, University, or "Uni," and Urbana. The two schools added for this year were the Judah Christian School and the High School of Saint Thomas More. Current JLCU President Lori Larson states, "Women from every high school in our area equally represent our mission of volunteerism. We wanted the award to reflect this."

Each recipient received the scholarship at her high school's annual awards ceremony. The scholarship includes a \$500 check and her name engraved on her school's award plaque. This is the 23rd year the scholarship has been offered.

The 2005 JLCU scholarship recipients are:

Centennial High School	Shalu Tandey
Central High School	Allyson McLemore
Judah Christian School	Amy Grubb
The High School of Saint Thomas More	Elena Ramirez
University High School	Lauri Feldman
Urbana High School	Marina Mendoza

The Junior League of Champaign-Urbana (JLCU) is a charitable, non-profit organization of more than 400 trained women volunteers. As one of 293 members of the Associations of Junior Leagues International, the resources and influence of the JLCU extend beyond our local community – to state, national, and international levels. Locally, JLCU's current projects include League Locker, Reading Buddies, and Books by the Bushel/Headstart, and Done in a Day.

Please see www.juniorleaguecu.org or contact Heidi Lynn Harrell at the above for more information on this announcement and any other Junior League inquiry.

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