

TOLLY McCALL BURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored By Junior Service League of LaGrange

APPLICATION

Read Carefully Before Filling Out Application

1. The Tolly McCall Burch Memorial Scholarship has been set up to recognize high school seniors who exhibit the characteristics promoted by the mission of the JSL. This mission, to promote volunteerism and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers, was exemplified by the JSL service of Tolly McCall Burch.
 2. Do not submit an application unless you are reasonably sure that your high school scholastic record places you in the top 25% of your class.
 3. Read the application blank before attempting to fill it out.
 4. Answer all questions. Do not answer with a check mark. If the answer is "none," please write "none."
 5. Submit three letters of reference related to academic, volunteerism, and community involvement.
 6. Attach a recent photograph, four copies of completed application, and high school transcript.
 7. Attach additional pages to answer any questions for which sufficient space has not been provided.
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POST MARKED DATE
For submitting Application

3/1/08

FORWARD THIS APPLICATION
(together with photograph and transcripts)

TO:
Junior Service League of LaGrange
Tolly McCall Burch Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2195
LaGrange, GA 30241

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

9. Name of college or university you desire to attend _____

10. Address of Financial Aid Office of college or university you desire to attend _____

11. What course of study do you propose to take? _____

For what occupation or profession are you preparing? _____

12. Have you had any previous experience in this field? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain _____

13. Have you been offered a scholarship of any other nature? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain _____

14. Supply additional information that might be helpful to the Tolly McCall Burch Memorial Scholarship Committee. (Please type your answer on a separate sheet of paper.)

15. Explain your desire to go to college, your need for a scholarship, and your plans beyond college. (Please type your answer on a separate sheet of paper.)

Date ____ / ____ / ____ Signature _____

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Tolly was a member of JSL for eight years and fulfilled the JSL mission wholeheartedly, not just meeting the requirements of membership, but taking her commitment much further by putting her heart into every job she performed.

Virginia Tollison "Tolly" McCall Burch was born on December 17, 1966, in Monroeville, Alabama. She was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. McCall, Jr., and the sister of Lloyd Terrence McCall, III, Samuel Stephens McCall, Mary Elizabeth McCall Sadowski and Allen Law McCall. She received her undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Alabama and her Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Troy State University. Tolly taught first grade at Long Cane Elementary School from 1990 to 1996. She was an active member of LaGrange First United Methodist Church. Tolly was the loving wife of Robert "Robby" Lee Burch, III, and the devoted mother of Mary Alexander, Elizabeth Stewart and Virginia Ann "Annie" Burch.

As a member of Junior Service League, Tolly preferred working in the community and divided her time in the league among volunteer positions and internal placements. Yet, no matter where her time was spent, Tolly brought enthusiasm, warmth, and passion. Whether she was helping to build the Habitat House, performing puppet shows in the elementary schools or working at her most favored Attic Sale, she did her job so well that others were inspired to do likewise.

Since the day Tolly received her invitation to join the JSL until her last meeting when she received the league's highest honor of Member of the Year, her dedication to service and volunteerism never wavered. In every way, she exemplified what it means to be a member of JSL. This league and our community are better as a result of her involvement.

As her final gift to the league, Tolly served her last active year as the Admissions/Provisional Chairman, bringing thirteen new members into the organization. Among the many acts of service Tolly performed as a member of the League, serving as the consummate role model for these women is one of her greatest legacies to us.

Tolly passed away in July, 2005, after a valiant battle with cancer. To honor her memory, JSL is proud to be the administrator of the Tolly McCall Burch Memorial Scholarship. Tolly's passion for education and civic involvement is the reason her family set up the scholarship, and it is the reason numerous gifts have been made in her memory.

Due to these gifts, the family is honored to be able to make the annual awarding of this scholarship possible. This scholarship will be given to a student exemplifying the same passion and dedication Tolly gave to her family, her friends, her church, and her community.

Tolly, for your service, we thank you. For your inspiration, we are better women. Yet, most of all, for your friendship, we are blessed and hold you forever in our hearts.