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Winners of last year's Linda Bordas Scholarship from the Junior League of Wheeling show off their earnings. Pictured from left are Lilian Bischof, Patricia Tiu and Gaitlyn Mead.

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Junior League Accepting Scholarship Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the Junior League of Wheeling's Linda Bordas Scholarship. Three young women exemplifying leadership and volunteerism will be chosen as recipients of the \$500 scholarship.

All Scholarship applicants must be a senior girl from Linsly, Wheeling Central Catholic or Wheeling Park High School. They must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and plans to attend an institute of higher education. One applicant will be chosen from each of the three high schools.

Selected students will be expected to accept this award at the Junior League of Wheeling's Annual Dinner on Wednesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at Sandcrest Conference & Retreat Center.

"Being able to extend support as these impressive young women develop their

potential as the next generation of leaders is the ultimate embodiment of our mission as an organization," said Jenna Richardson, fund development chair for the Junior League of Wheeling. "There's no better way to empower our community and its women than to invest in their future."

Interested applicants can apply by visiting their school counselor for an application or by emailing Jenna Richardson at jennaarich@gmail.com. The application deadline is March 27.

The Linda Bordas Scholarship fund was founded in 2019 to provide support for young women in Ohio County with plans to enter higher education. Junior League sustaining member, Linda Bordas, provided an endowment to the fund which The Junior League matches to provide three \$500 scholarships yearly.

DEPERSIG RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE, DEDICATION TO FELLOW MARINES



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Marcel "Marty" DePersig of Clarksburg was recognized recently for his dedication and service to his fellow Marines. Medal of Honor recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams and Scholarship Chairman John Nanny presented a plaque and medal to DePersig, making him an honorary board member of the Gold Star Family Monument Memorial Foundation and also the Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation. DePersig is a highly decorated Vietnam veteran with a Silver Star and multiple Purple Hearts. Williams wanted to recognize him for his unselfish service to his fellow veterans. Shown from left front are: Williams, with honoree DePersig and wife Priscilla DePersig; back row, Marine Corps League members Ralph Cole, Nanny, Paul Mole and Theodore Riley.

REV. D.W. CUMMINGS ADDRESSES STUDENTS DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



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The Rev. D.W. Cummings, pastor at Bethlehem Apostolic Temple in Wheeling, addresses students at Bridge Street Elementary School last week during Black History Month. His presentation includes photographs and a variety of books on black history.