

DRUE LANE WEBSTER

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In the spring of 1985, the JLSL began the tradition of honoring one JLSL member with the Drue Lane Webster Volunteer Service Award. In 1990, the annual award process was expanded to honor both an Active and a Sustainer. As of today, more than 43 members have received the award with over 30 community agencies benefitting through charitable contributions to their organizations.

DRUE LANE WEBSTER
*Volunteer Service
Award*



REQUEST FOR
Nominations


JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ST. LOUIS
Women building better communities®



. . . exemplifying the spirit and purpose of the Junior League of St. Louis through commitment to voluntarism.

What is the Drue Lane Webster Volunteer Service Award?

In 1984, the Honorable William H. Webster made charitable contributions in memory of his wife, Drue, to the Junior League of Washington, DC and the Junior League of St. Louis (JLSL). The Junior League of Washington DC used their funds for a capital purchase in memory of Drue. The JLSL formed a committee of Drue's closest friends and decided to use the donated funds to create the Drue Lane Webster Volunteer Service Award. The award was created to exemplify the spirit of Drue by recognizing a JLSL member's commitment to voluntarism, both inside and outside the JLSL.

How are the recipients of the award selected?

Selection occurs within the Drue Webster Committee which is comprised only of past award recipients and Drue's friends. JLSL members submit nominations and then the committee carefully reviews each submission form from the pool of nominations and selects the nominee who they believe best meets the selection criteria.

What are the selection criteria for the award?

The selection criteria exemplifies Drue Webster's balanced and selfless style of volunteer service. Nominated members should:

- Exemplify the spirit and purpose of JLSL through commitment to voluntarism
- Demonstrate a selfless, caring attitude
- Show a balance and depth of service to JLSL, community, church and family
- Combine hands-on service and leadership roles
- Not have received community awards (Women of Achievement, etc.)

How are award recipients recognized?

Each May, at the JLSL Annual Meeting, the Drue Lane Webster Volunteer Service Award is announced and the recipients recognized. Not only are the JLSL recipients recognized for commitment to voluntarism, but Drue's spirit lives on through organizations that benefit as well. Each recipient receives a \$500 charitable contribution to give to the organization of her choice.

What is the timeframe for submitting nominations?

Nominations for the award are typically due in early April. You may, however, nominate a JLSL member at any time during the year. See the JLSL web site www.jlsl.org for deadlines.

Who is eligible to receive the award?

Junior League of St. Louis Active and Sustainer members are eligible to receive the award. Current JLSL Vice Presidents, New Members and Patrons are ineligible. See the JLSL web site for a current list of those not eligible.

How do I nominate a fellow JLSL member?

You may visit the JLSL web site and complete the nomination form online. Nomination forms are also available in the JLSL workroom. Submissions may be e-mailed to the current Drue Webster committee chair(s) or placed in the Drue Webster committee mailbox in the JLSL workroom.

What if I don't have enough background information on a fellow JLSL member in order to nominate her?

You may contact any member of the Drue Webster committee for assistance. Committee members cannot suggest nominees but can direct you to the resources to obtain information to support your nomination.

I have nominated a JLSL member in the past but they were not selected.

Can I submit a nomination for them again?

Absolutely! Nomination forms are not carried over from year to year. If a member you nominated was not selected, please consider nominating her again.

Will I be notified if the JLSL member I nominated is selected?

Yes. Once recipient(s) are selected, nominators will be notified of the status of their nomination.

“Thank you so much for your support of our mission and for helping give hope to some of our city's most vulnerable children.”

*- Voices for Children
recipient group*