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Junior League of Greenville Names Charlotte Cross 2020 Young Women's Writing Contest Winner

GREENVILLE, S.C.--[The Junior League of Greenville \(JLG\), Inc.](#), recognized Charlotte Cross as the 2020 Young Women's Writing Contest Winner at its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 19. She received a \$500 scholarship award, and her winning essay was published in the Spring 2020 issue of VISIONS, the JLG's signature magazine.

"The Junior League of Greenville is pleased to encourage young women in the Greenville community to showcase their writing and leadership skills through our annual Young Women's Writing Contest," said Sarah Lynne Howie, JLG President. "Charlotte's submission outlines multiple sides of an issue, showing how important it is to listen to opinions that differ from our own. Her essay is beautifully written and so deserving of this scholarship."

A Greenville native, Charlotte is a 16-year-old homeschool student who enjoys writing, keeping up with current events, and studying history, theology, and ethics. Her extracurricular activities include competing in speech and debate tournaments, singing for the Greenville Youth Chorale, and playing the piano. Charlotte participates in church ministry, volunteer work, and Beta Club service projects. She is currently planning for a career in law.

"In being chosen for this award, I feel honored and humbly thankful," said Charlotte. "I'm so grateful to the Junior League of Greenville members for their generosity in sponsoring this writing contest and for their support of young women. This opportunity has made me more aware of the League's many contributions to our city and region. As I move into my senior year of high school and beyond, I hope to serve others in a manner that emulates the charitable spirit demonstrated by JLG members."

In its eighth annual year, the Young Women's Writing Contest is open to all female students in Greenville County public, private, and home school programs in grades 6 through 12. For more information, please visit www.jlgreenville.org.

About Junior League of Greenville, Inc.

The Junior League of Greenville, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the

effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League of Greenville initiates and participates in programs and partnerships that improve the economic mobility of women and reduce human trafficking in the Upstate community. For more information about the Junior League of Greenville, please visit www.jlgreenville.org.

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