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2019 Junior Achievement Company and Team Lead of the Year Competition

JA Company Program

Student Scholarship Essay Information and Application

Eligibility Criteria:

Only SENIOR students who participate in the JA Company Program and Team Lead of the Year Competition are eligible to submit and essay for consideration. Once submitted, Junior Achievement of Chicago will review essays on content and form. The top two (2) essays will receive either \$5,000 or \$2,500 furnished by Discover Financial Services. Authors of the winning essays will be invited to attend the Chicago Area Board of Directors Meeting in Chicago on May 14, 2019 and may be asked to read their winning essay at that time.

Deadline Date:

A complete application and supporting document must be submitted in person on **Friday, April 26, 2019 at the competition event.** Applications received after the event will not be considered. No exceptions.

Personal Information: *Please insure the information provided below is accurate and legible!*

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Apartment #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if under 18) _____ Date _____

Essay:

Please compose essay in response to the question below. Your response should be in paragraph format and be not exceed more than 1,000 words. Essays should be type written, double spaced, 12 point font. Please attach completed essay behind a copy of this form and ensure that your first and last name, school name and JA Company name appear at the top of each page.

Question:

From start-up through liquidation, numerous concepts were covered in the JA Company Program. Please demonstrate your understanding of the JA Company program by illustrating a minimum of three (3) "key concepts" that would allow you to run a successful business. Additionally, please explain how you will apply your experiences with the JA Company Program moving forward into your collegiate and professional life. Please cite specific examples from your JA Company to support all statements.