



Junior Achievement Scholarship Application

Junior Achievement of Central Ohio (JA) is excited to launch our inaugural scholarship program! We will award a \$2,500 scholarship to two graduating high school seniors in the 2020/2021 school year who have plans to attend an institute of higher learning or technical training. These scholarships are funded in part by and are given in honor of the Laureates of Junior Achievement's Central Ohio Business Hall of Fame.

JA inducts two community and/or business leaders into the Central Ohio Business Hall of Fame each year. This year's scholarship will be awarded on behalf of 2020's Laureates: Sandy Doyle-Ahern, President, EMH&T and Dr. David T. Harrison, President, Columbus State Community College.

Applications MUST be received at the Junior Achievement Office or online through the link below by March 31, 2021 at 4 pm.

Mail or deliver completed application to:

ATTN: JA Scholarship Application
Junior Achievement of Central Ohio
68 E. 2nd Ave
Columbus, OH 43201

Or complete the online application:

<https://forms.gle/8wgKTPzrtVn2Wzxv6>

Students in Adams, Athens, Belmont, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Jackson, Jefferson, Licking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Vinton, and Washington counties in Ohio who have participated in a Junior Achievement (JA) Program are invited to apply. Two scholarships will be awarded in 2021 each in the amount of \$2,500.

Selection criteria

- 12th grade student in one of the counties listed above
- Participation in at least one Junior Achievement program at any grade level K – 12.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm for work readiness, entrepreneurship or a specific career pathway, especially as a result of participation through a Junior Achievement program
- Ability to succeed in desired career path or college

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Applicant Contact Information

Applicant Name*: _____ Date of Birth*: _____

Applicant Address*: _____

Applicant City*: _____ Applicant State*: _____ Applicant Zip Code*: _____

Applicant Phone Number*: _____ Applicant Email Address*: _____

Applicant High School*: _____

High School Address*: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) and Scale (example: 3.4/4.0)*: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name*: _____ Phone*: _____

Please list the most recent Junior Achievement program(s) in which you have participated. Include as much information as possible:

School Year	School	Teacher Name	JA Program

Employment During High School

Employer	Job Role	Dates Employed

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Activity

School Years Involved

Please list one nonfamilial adult who can speak to your character/ambition/work ethic (examples: teacher, guidance counselor, supervisor, coach, club organizer).

Full Name

Email

Phone

Relation to this contact

Future Plans

Select One*:

I will be pursuing additional technical training to obtain my career goals

I will be pursuing additional education (associates or bachelor’s degree) to obtain my career goals

Where do you plan to pursue your training/education?*

University/School/Institution/Organization*: _____

Accepted?* Yes or Have applied and am waiting to hear back

Intended major/job you are preparing for with this training/education:

Estimated total cost of your training/education:* _____

Plans for financing your training/education:*

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School/training institution where financial award should be sent on your behalf*:

Institution Contact's First & Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

ESSAY: Required of ALL Applicants*

Junior Achievement strives to empower students to achieve more in their careers and in life. JA volunteers deliver programs that teach work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. Write an essay on one of these three topics (work readiness, entrepreneurship or financial literacy). Possible themes of your essay can be what the topic means to you, why it is important for students your age to learn about, why it is important for society over all and/or how JA influenced you in regard to this topic. *Limit 400 words. Space is provided at the end of this document, but you may also include your essay as a separate attachment labeled clearly with your name.*

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Acknowledgements

I am on track to graduate from my high school at the end of the 2020/2021 school year.

Agree

Distribution of Funds: Awarded scholarships will be distributed directly to the University/School/Institution/Organization for the benefit of the student. Please note that students who receive full ride scholarships will be deemed ineligible for this scholarship.*

Agree

Scholarships that are tax-free*

According to the IRS, certain conditions must be met for a scholarship or fellowship to be tax-free:

- The student must be a degree candidate at an eligible educational institution, which generally means an institution with a regular faculty and curriculum and a regularly enrolled body of students.
- The scholarship or fellowship money is used for qualified expenses. This includes tuition and fees, books, and course- or degree-related costs (like supplies required for specific classes) but *does not* include other college-related costs such as room, board and travel.
- The money does *not* represent wages for teaching or other work.

Agree

I understand that a scholarship selection committee will review the contents of this application. Teachers, Consultants, Counselors and other adult leaders may be contacted regarding my participation in activities listed above. I authorize my high school listed above to release any information needed to process this application.*

Agree

I verify that all information listed in this application is true.*

Agree

Signature of Student*

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if student is under 18 years old)

Date

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ESSAY RESPONSE

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