



High School Scholarship Application

****IMPORTANT: All parts of the scholarship packet must be included for consideration. Please make sure that your packet includes:**

- 1. Student Application**
- 2. Teacher/Administrator/Counselor/ or Coach letter of recommendation (1-required)**
- 3. Student Transcript**
- 4. Essay**

Junior Achievement's K-12 programs provide the opportunity for participating students to apply for monetary and tuition credit scholarships. **Seniors** who have participated in a Junior Achievement program or have served as a JA volunteer in any year of their high school tenure are eligible to apply for the scholarship program; other eligibility requirements may need to be met for specific scholarships or tuition credits. Scholarships range between \$250 and \$2,000 (see <http://westmichigan.ja.org> for a current listing of available awards).

To be considered for a scholarship, students must:

- Participate in a JA program during their K- 12 school career or have taught one or more JA programs within the Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes service area. (Please see map on website if needed)
- Have a 2.75 or greater grade point average.
- Make certain all parts of the application have been completed and submitted on time (**Friday, April 30, 2021.**)

The completed application **must be postmarked or emailed to the JA office** no later than **Friday, April 30, 2021**. In this age of the Covid-19 pandemic, we ask that you do not hand deliver the scholarship packet.

Junior Achievement High School Scholarship Program

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Applications are reviewed after the deadline, and scholarship recipients will be notified in May. Questions may be directed to Lydia Stubbs at the JA office at (616) 575-9080 x2224 or email at Lydia.Stubbs@ja.org. To download this application, go to: <http://westmichigan.ja.org>. It can be found under Program Information / Scholarship Opportunities. Note that if you are awarded a scholarship, a photo will be required for announcement/publicity purposes.



STUDENT APPLICATION

Please read instructions on cover before completing this application. Please be complete with your answers, and answer all questions. Responses are not limited to the space provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Student email _____

High School _____ Expected graduation date _____

Father _____ Employer _____

Mother _____ Employer _____

Guardian _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian email _____

Should you be awarded a scholarship, does your parent or guardian's place of business print a newsletter where this information could be included? Business _____ Phone _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Post-secondary institution you plan to attend _____

Major/Certification Program _____

Starting date? _____ If your plans are not yet finalized, list the schools where you have applied:

School	Location	Date Applied	Accepted



AP OR HONORS CLASSES

If you have taken AP (Advanced Placement) or Honors classes, please list the class and the semester below:

Sem./Year	Class	Sem./Year	Class

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

List your high school, community or religious **leadership activities** (student government, club leadership, volunteer work, church group leader, etc.). Activities must be an ongoing commitment.

Dates	Activity	Leadership Position	How often did you meet?

EMPLOYMENT/COMMUNITY SERVICE/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any jobs you have held, community service positions fulfilled or extracurricular activities in which you have taken part in during your high school career.

Business or Organization	Position Held	Job Duties



Project or leadership activity about which you are most proud: _____

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT EXPERIENCE & INVOLVEMENT

Directions: Select all boxes in which you have participated.

List JA high school programming received: Fall [] Spring [] Year _____
Fall [] Spring [] Year _____
Fall [] Spring [] Year _____
Fall [] Spring [] Year _____

Name of your teacher(s) _____

Participation in JA in Elementary (K-5) [] Middle School (6-8) []

Name of School(s) _____

ACADEMIC Junior Achievement Involvement

JA Student Company Officer What was your position? _____
Describe your company's product or service _____

Participated in JA Pitch Day competition

JA Job Shadow Day participant _____ # of times

JA Reverse Job Shadow participant School _____

Teaching Junior Achievement Elementary School Program

_____ Grade Level School _____

Student team participant in the JA Titan Business Challenge event.

Student participant in the JA Girls Dream Fair: A STEM Experience event

NON-ACADEMIC Junior Achievement Involvement

Volunteer/Participant in Junior Achievement Special Events (Check all that apply):

Business Hall of Fame Student Speaker or Laureate Escort

Bowling Classic Participant

Volunteer Office Assistant

JA Student Speaker

Other: please explain _____



ESSAY

Your essay should be 250-300 words, typewritten, type size 12 and double-spaced. Essays are judged on both content and grammar.

Essay Topic: Describe how financial literacy impacts your life today and how it will empower you to own your future financial success as an adult.

Applicant's signature
Application deadline – April 30, 2021.

Date

