



The Junior Achievement Scholarship application will recognize graduating seniors who demonstrate academic achievement and participation in school and community activities.

The award is to be used for direct education expenses, such as tuition, books, and room and board at any accredited post-secondary educational institution, including trade school and community college, for any field of study. Award checks will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient after a receipt covering or exceeding the scholarship amount is presented to the JA office.

JA will award *several* scholarships ranging from **\$500-\$1,000**.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. High school senior graduating before June 30, 2017.
2. Qualified, upon graduation, to enroll at an accredited post-secondary educational institution, including trade school or community college.
3. Participant (past or present) in any **JA Class** at their local high school **OR** in **JA SPARK OR JA Stock Market Challenge**.
4. Top one-half of graduation class. High School counselor must mail verification directly to JA office.
5. Complete one-page personal essay*
6. Mail or email the completed application and supporting documents to JA postmarked on or before March 17, 2017 to:

**Junior Achievement
285 South 68th Street Place, Suite 430
Lincoln, NE 68510**

awalton@jalincoln.org

SELECTION PROCESS

The Junior Achievement Scholars are selected on the following basis:

- Personal essay (500 words or less).
- Part- or full-time work experience, extracurricular activities, volunteer community activities and plans for implementing what they have learned in their JA experience.
- Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Junior Achievement reserves the right to change or discontinue this program without notice.

The selection of scholarship recipients will be influenced by the completeness of replies, neatness, legibility, proper grammar, punctuation and spelling on the application form and the essay.

Questions regarding the Junior Achievement Scholarship application may be directed to Alison Gottsch-Walton:

awalton@jalincoln.org or 402.467.1741

***PERSONAL ESSAY**

In an effort to better recognize an applicant's past achievements and future goals, the selection committee requires a personal essay from each applicant. The applicant should answer the following question:

Based on my experience and what I have learned in JA, what will it take to be a successful CEO in today's economy? Why?

This essay should be 500 words or less, double spaced and typed.

**DEADLINE
MARCH 17, 2017**



JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

Please print or type all information in separate word document

Name of Student _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Number/Street

City State Zip Code

Area Code Home Phone E-Mail

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Name of School _____

Dates of Attendance _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____ ACT/SAT _____

Class Rank _____ (must secure an official transcript)

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

List all colleges and/or schools to which you are applying: _____

What major will you declare? _____

What are your future plans regarding a career? _____

JA EXPERIENCE

Which Junior Achievement programs were you involved in?

Program Year School

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HIGH SCHOOL/VOLUNTEER/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Attach extra sheet(s) of paper if space provided is insufficient. Questions relating to activities and work refer only to the last four years.

Activity or Type of Work	Years	Hours per week/Recognition

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application becomes valid only when you have submitted ALL of the following items to the JA office:

- Signed Application Form
- Personal Essay
- Official Transcript (submitted separately by high school counselor)

CERTIFICATION

We acknowledge that we have read the eligibility requirements in the application. All the information in support of this application is true and complete. If requested, we will submit proof of same. Failure to do so shall invalidate this application and shall result in termination of scholarship.

Signature of Applicant
(Must be Signed)

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(Must be Signed)

Date

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO APPLICANTS

This application becomes valid **only** when all items on the above checklist are submitted to:

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POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 17, 2017

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