



**Richard and Ruth Niemiec
Scholarship Application**

**Applications MUST be received at the Junior Achievement Office by 4:00 pm MONDAY, March 15, 2021.
PLEASE TYPE or PRINT LEGIBLY**

Students in Wayne county who have participated in a JA Program are invited to apply.

Award amounts range from \$1,000 - \$3,000 each dependent on funds available and number of applicants

Selection criteria:

- 12th grade student in above mentioned county
- 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 because of participation through Junior Achievement
- Academic achievement with a grade point of 2.5 or above
- *Applicants seeking scholarship for a trade school / apprenticeship / on-the-job will be judged separately from those seeking scholarships for a four-year degree*
- Demonstration that Junior Achievement was instrumental in their educational development
- Ability to succeed in college or career pathway
- **Do NOT send other documentation other than this application and essays**

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
(Make sure it can be read)

High School: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____ Phone _____

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Most Recent Junior Achievement program(s) in which you have participated:

JA Program	Teacher	Grade/Year
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EDUCATIONAL OR CAREER PLANS: Please fill out all areas that apply to your future.

I HAVE PREPARED FOR A CAREER PATHWAY AND WILL BE PURSUING A FULL-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL OR TRADE SCHOOL.

If checked Above:

DO YOU HAVE A JOB OFFER OR APPRENTICESHIP ACCEPTANCE LETTER? _____ YES _____ NO

ANTICIPATED START DATE (Month/Year): _____

JOB TITLE IF APPLICABLE: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR TRADE SCHOOL: _____

BRIEF STATEMENT ON HOW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WILL BE USED. THIS CAN BE FOR ANY JOB-RELATED EXPENSE. I.E. UNIFORM, PROTECTIVE GEAR, TOOLS/EQUIPMENT, ETC.

I WILL BE PURSUING ADDITIONAL EDUCATION OR TECHNICAL TRAINING (REQUIRING ATTENDANCE AT AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER) TO OBTAIN MY CAREER.

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

School / University Name

Accepted (Yes or Waiting)

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

Have you determined the cost of your educational plan? _____

How do you plan to finance your education? _____

Address to send financial award

City/State

Zip

Does your High School have a scholarship awards ceremony (please list date, time and location)?

ESSAY: REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS

Junior Achievement is committed to empowering students to own their economic and career success. JA partners with business volunteers to inspire young people to dream big and reach their potential through participation in JA programs that teach the key concepts of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy. This scholarship is to recognize the impact that JA programming has had on students.

Please answer ALL the essay questions below:

1. **Share a challenge that you encountered and how you overcame it? This can be at a job or in a volunteer or leadership situation.** 200 words maximum
2. **In today's virtual world what do you think that the most important soft skill? How does this skill relate to the workplace?** 200 words maximum
3. **What was your most influential JA experience? BE sure to discuss the impact participation had on you and how it makes you a stronger contributing member of society?** 400 words maximum

Please note – applicants may be asked to participate in a selection interview with a panel of evaluators.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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 (name of school) _____ to release any information that may be needed to process this application. ***Please attach most recent transcripts to this application. Please note that students who receive full ride scholarships will be deemed ineligible for this scholarship. Funds will be distributed in July directly to the college for the benefit of the student.***

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED IN THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, by 4 p.m. on March 15, 2021. Applications received after the due date above will not be accepted regardless of postmark mailing date.

Mail or Drop Off at: JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO ATTENTION: PRESIDENT 4353 Executive Circle NW - Canton, OH 44718 Phone: 330-433-0063	Electronic Submissions: PDF with all signatures can all be emailed to lori.mccleese@ja.org . It is the responsibility of sender to ensure that all pages are properly attached.
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Questions? Please email Lori McCleese at lori.mccleese@ja.org. No phone calls please.