



New color reveal by staff at the JA Golf Classic at Shady Hollow Country Club

Notice anything different lately? That's right – JA has gone *teal*! Though our look is different, our mission remains focused: we envision a world where young people have the skillset and mindset to build thriving communities. We have been committed to students for over 100 years and we are looking forward many more years of impacting our next generation.

It seems to be a theme for the NCO office, but we have exciting opportunities on the horizon. We are finishing this school year on a high note with the recent announcement of the selection of three Stark Co. JA Company Program teams to compete in the 2022 JA National Student Leadership Summit (JA NSLS). Staff, students and teachers alike are excited to travel to Washington D.C. for the first in-person JA NSLS since 2019.

We are also looking forward to next year's partnerships with new and on-going companies to bring a customized Ohio JA Financial Literacy course to schools, as well as in-person Inspire to Hire events (that's right – more than 1 event!). More news coming soon!

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In-Person - and Better than Ever



For the first time in 3 years, students, teachers and supporters gathered to compete at the 2022 JA Entrepreneurship Challenge & Expo (JA Expo). With 13 companies from 5 schools, competition was fierce. In addition to 1st, 2nd and 3rd, teams received additional recognition for excellence in areas such as annual report and commercials. [\[Winner info here...\]](#)

But we're not done yet!

Companies were encouraged to submit to the national JA Company competition, the JA National Student Leadership Summit, which only invites 15 teams to compete per year.

This year, **for the first time in local history, 3 NCO teams** were selected to go to Washington D.C.! [\[Read more...\]](#)

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, we ask that you thoughtfully consider donating to help JA reach more students in 2022-23. **Thank you!**

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Local Students make Headlines

There are other things happening on the national stage! A student team from Hudson High School participated in the 2022 JA Titan National Virtual Competition (May 18 - 19). JA Titan is a unique program puts students in control as business CEOs, allowing them to experiencing firsthand the process of building strategy and adapting to challenges. [\[How did Hudson do? Read more...\]](#)

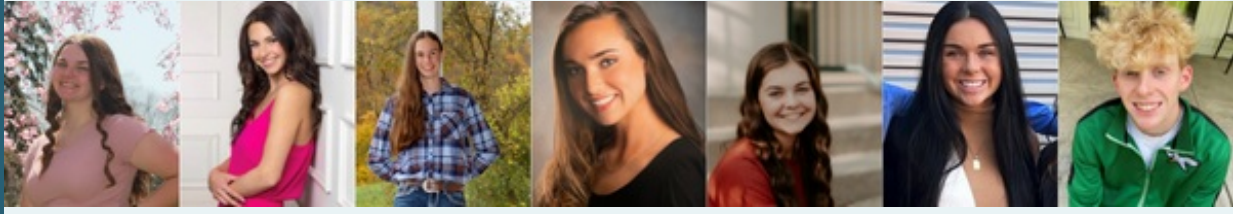
Congratulations, Class of 2022! We are honored to announce the recipients of JA scholarships:

- Amya Evans (Kenmore-Garfield High School) receiving the JA of North Central Ohio Scholarship
- Kelsey Hill (Jackson High School), JA of North Central Ohio Scholarship
- Kayla Ling (Wooster Co. Schools Career Center), Wooster Brush Company & Dave Rowekamp Memorial Scholarship
- Rachel Noebe (North Canton Hoover High School), JA of North Central Ohio Scholarship
- Jayne Wallace (Orrville High School), Wooster Brush Company & Dave Rowekamp

Memorial Scholarship

- Olivia Windham (Lake High School), JA of North Central Ohio Scholarship
- Charles Zerrer (North Canton Hoover High School), JA of North Central Ohio Scholarship

[\[Read more...\]](#)



12 - to 16!

You may have noticed many new faces on the NCO team! We are pleased to welcome:

- [Kristi Ackerman](#), Development Officer of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
- [Tyler Adams](#), Director of Corporate Partnerships
- [Rob Doerschuk](#), Entrepreneurship Pathways Manager
- [Bethany Rachel](#), Western Territory Program Manager

We are excited to add their talent and experience to our staff!

Looking Ahead

Teachers, looking to bring hands-on business programs to your classroom?

Email [Rob Doerschuk](#) to start planning for 2022-23!

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