

2019-2020
Junior Achievement of Lincoln
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Exclusively for LPS students who take the Business Department's Business Economics
class with Junior Achievement during the 2019-2020 school year.
The following scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2020:

\$500 Scholarship

Scholarship will be issued in the form of a certificate of deposit for the student to invest in their future education (*up to TWO will be awarded*).

\$250 Scholarship

Scholarship will be issued in the form of a certificate of deposit for the student to invest in their future education (*up to FIVE will be awarded*).

Eligibility Requirements

1. Lincoln Public Schools' high school student who is currently taking a Business Economics class with Junior Achievement during the 2019-2020 school year.
2. Complete one-page personal essay for required class assignment prior to March 9, 2020.
3. Teachers and JA Volunteer's will grade essays and choose a minimum of three students from each high school to move on to Final Round.
4. Final Round: Teacher will notify selected students to participate.
 - * Submit the completed application to your JA Classroom volunteer or teacher OR mail to the JA office OR email to rmurray@jalincoln.org
 - * Request school transcript be sent to the JA office:

Junior Achievement
300 South 68th Street Place, Suite 110
Lincoln, NE 68510

***Personal Essay**

In an effort to better recognize how JA programs have impacted an applicant's critical thinking skills, the selection committee will judge the required personal essay from each student during the first round. The essay assignment should answer the following question:

Based on your experience and what you have learned in JA Exploring Economics, what knowledge and skills will you use to own your economic success? How?

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

Selection Process

The Junior Achievement Scholars are selected on the following basis:

FIRST ROUND- DUE prior to February 28, 2020.
(*Finalists determined by teacher*)

- ☐ Personal essay (500 words or less) turned in to your Business Econ teacher. A minimum of three students from each high school will be selected to continue on to the final round.

FINAL ROUND--DUE March 9, 2020.

(*Winners determined by JA Committee and corporate sponsors in the spring*)

- ☐ Completed application that includes part- or full-time work experience, extracurricular activities, volunteer community activities and personal essay
- ☐ Official high school transcript mailed to the JA office
- ☐ One winner from each high school and the Entrepreneurship Focus Program will be selected.

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. Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Questions regarding the Junior Achievement Scholarship application may be directed to Rachel Murray:

rmurray@jalincoln.org or 402.467.1714

SPRING DEADLINE
March 9, 2020

Winners Will Be Announced Spring 2020



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Junior Achievement Business Economics Scholarship

Student Information

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)	_____
Class Rank	_____

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 your high school 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	Date	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date
(Must be Signed)		(Must be Signed)	

Important Reminder to Applicants

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

Attention: Rachel Murray
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Lincoln, NE 68510
rmurray@jalincn.org

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 9, 2020