

Junior Achievement Scholarship

Program Information

The Junior Achievement Scholarship is available for graduating high school seniors in Northwest Ohio who have participated in a minimum of three JA Experiences during the current academic year, that are seeking post-secondary education at an accredited post-secondary institution. This scholarship is renewable for one additional year after the initial award (not guaranteed), provided the student meets the renewal conditions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
April 15	\$5,000	6 New Awards & All Eligible Renewal Applicants	Renewal	1 additional year after initial award

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must have participated in a minimum of 3 JA Experiences in the current school year. *(New Applicants Only)*
 - One JA Experience must be a JA Learning Experience
2. Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA
3. Must be pursuing degree at an accredited post-secondary institution.

Recipients are encouraged to become a JA Advocate and return the following school year to engage at a JA Experience and share their journey with Junior Achievement.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Junior Achievement Involvement
2. Junior Achievement Essay
3. Extracurricular Involvement, Community Service & Volunteer Involvement
4. Academic Achievements

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal.
April 15	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for the upload of required documents by the deadline. (This includes all third-party requests, such as Recommendation Letters & Transcripts.)
April - May	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
Mid-May	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
Late May	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).

RECIPIENTS MUST REAPPLY EACH YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED FOR RENEWAL

