

2015-2016  
Junior Achievement of Lincoln  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Exclusively for LPS students who take the Business Department's Business Economics class with Junior Achievement during the 2015-2016 school year.

The following scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2016:

### \$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*)

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### \$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*)

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## Eligibility Requirements

1. Lincoln Public Schools' high school student who is currently taking a Business Economics class with Junior Achievement during the 2015-2016 school year.
2. Complete one-page personal essay for required class assignment prior to March 1, 2016.
3. Teachers and JA Volunteer 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 [awalton@jalincoln.org](mailto:awalton@jalincoln.org)
  - \* Request school transcript be sent to the JA office:

Junior Achievement  
285 South 68th Street Place, Suite 580  
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 my experience and what I have learned in JA Exploring Economics, what will it take to be a successful entrepreneur in today's economy? Why?**

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 March 1, 2016.  
(Finalists determined by teacher and JA Volunteer)

- 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 18, 2016.

(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 plans for implementing what they have learned in their JA experience.
- 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  
Alison Gottsch-Walton:

[awalton@jalincoln.org](mailto:awalton@jalincoln.org) or 402.467.1714

**Spring DEADLINE**  
**March 18, 2016**

Winners Will Be Announced Spring 2016



# JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT BUSINESS ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

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

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## HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ (must secure an official transcript)

## 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 (Must be Signed)	Date	Signature of Parent or Guardian (Must be Signed)	Date
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## IMPORTANT REMINDER TO APPLICANTS

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

Junior Achievement  
 Attention: Alison Gottsch-Walton  
 285 South 68th Street Place, Ste 580  
 Lincoln, NE 68510  
 awalton@jalincoln.org  
**POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 18, 2016**