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JA High School Heroes Scholar Award
2019 Student Application and Essay

Name: School:

Grade: Home/Cell Phone: Email:

Home Address: Apartment:

City: State: Zip:

Name of College/Secondary School planning to attend in 2019:

Teacher or Principal Name/Signature

Date

How many times have you served as a JA High School Hero (presented JA curriculum to children in a classroom)?

Are you a current JROTC Cadet? (please see additional Scholar Award on 2nd page)

Additional JA Participation: Please indicate any other JA programs you've participated in.

JANJ Women's Future Leadership Forum

JA Career Success Workshop

JA Finance Park

JA Titan Competition

JA Job Shadow/Corporate Event

Other (Please describe)

NJ Business Hall of Fame Student Ambassador

JANJ Special Event (golf, auction, etc.) Ambassador

JANJ South Jersey Mentorship Forum

JANJ Office Volunteer

JANJ High School Committee

Please describe any additional community volunteer work you are involved in:

Essay: Please respond to the following questions up to 1000 words (must answer all three). Essays should be typed, and will be reviewed by JANJ Scholar Award Committee on content and form.

- How has JA helped you prepare for a future in the workforce?
How has JA changed your life?
What was the most important lesson you learned while spending a day teaching Junior Achievement?

By submitting this application, I authorize Junior Achievement of New Jersey to share my name, contact information, and application with the Scholar Award Committee, donor, and donor representative. Applicants' information and essay may be shared in JA communications, including but not limited to media releases, the JA website, newsletters, and social media publicizing the award. I understand and accept the application requirements and attest that the information reported in this application is true and accurate. Winners must be present at the JANJ Annual Board meeting in Edison, NJ on Thursday July 25, 2019, from 8:30-10:30 am.

Applicant Signature Date

Please submit this form and your essay by May 31, 2019

Mail to: Junior Achievement of New Jersey, 360 Pear Blossom Drive, Edison NJ 08837

Or Email to: ctighe@ja.org / Contact Christy Tighe ctighe@ja.org or (609) 903-6875

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Honoring NJ's Ultimate Young Role Models

JA High School Heroes are outstanding role models who exemplify the importance of an education and giving back to the community. They understand and have successfully navigated the challenges that elementary students will soon face. In addition to being a wonderful leadership and learning experience that makes students stand out in the job/college application process, serving as a Junior Achievement High School Hero (teaching JA's elementary curriculum to children) gives them an opportunity to build valuable soft skills demanded by today's workforce.

Junior Achievement of New Jersey is proud to announce its 2019 JA High School Heroes Scholar Award. A **\$2,500 award granted to pay for tuition or school-related items** will be presented to up to four deserving high school seniors who have participated as JA High School Heroes. JA High School Hero Scholar Award winners will be notified in May of 2019.

JROTC High School Heroes: An additional Scholar Award will be presented to a JA High School Hero participating Through JROTC.

- The **Weber Capozzoli JROTC JA High School Hero Scholar Award** is in honor of the Weber Capozzoli Family members who have served in the armed forces to support JA's mission of inspiring and preparing young people for success.
- One deserving JROTC High School Hero Cadet will be selected for a **\$5,000 Scholar Award**. Criteria and selection process is same. Details are below.

Details:

- **Application deadline is May 31, 2019. Please read the instructions carefully!**
- Applicants must currently serve, or have previously served, as a JA High School Hero.
- Applicants must be a current, graduating senior in high school with plans to attend a higher education institution (2 year, 4 year, or trade school) in 2019, and be able to meet admissions standards for first-time entering students.
- Students must complete the application on the reverse side of this form.
- Students must complete an essay describing their experience with Junior Achievement as outlined in the application, answering the following questions (up to 1000 words):
 1. How has JA helped you prepare for a future in the workforce?
 2. How has JA changed your life?
 3. What was the most important lesson you learned while spending a day teaching Junior Achievement?
- Essays will be reviewed by the JANJ Scholar Award Committee on content and form.
- Applications must have teacher/principal signature for verification.
- The JANJ High School Hero Scholar Award is a one-time award.
- **Winners must be present at JANJ's Annual Board Meeting in Edison, NJ on Thursday July 25, 2019.**



JANJ Thanks you for your leadership!