



Scholarship Application Requirements 2007-2008 Junior Achievement of Dallas

Overview

Junior Achievement of Dallas is pleased to offer a local scholarship to qualified students grades 9-12 who have participated in a Junior Achievement program during high school. The Ann Mansfield Scholarship is a \$2500 award for use at any two year or four year college or university. The Ann Mansfield Scholarship winner will be honored as JA Student of the Year and will be invited along with his/her parents to attend the 2008 Dallas Business Hall of Fame, presented by Accenture, Chase and Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., April 12, 2008 at the Intercontinental Dallas Hotel.

The scholarship application may also be accessed via our website: www.jadallas.org. Applicants should complete the form, and email, deliver or mail it with the required attachments. All forms must be received by the JA office no later than January 11, 2008 at 5 p.m.

Mail to: Junior Achievement of Dallas, Inc.
Attn:Scholarship Committee
1201 Executive Drive West
Richardson, TX 75081

Correspondence

Please direct all inquiries regarding the Ann Mansfield Scholarship to:

Caroline Dean
Sr. Education Manager
(972) 690-8484 ext. 223 or email cdean@jadallas.org

Eligibility/Process

To be considered for the scholarship under current selection procedures, a candidate:

1. Must have participated in a Junior Achievement Program during high school in the JA Dallas Area or have taught a JA elementary school program.
2. Must have submitted a completed application, with a letter of reference from one of the following:
 - Teacher
 - Counselor
 - Principal

- JA Consultant (Volunteer)
 - Cover Letter to Scholarship Committee
3. Must have submitted a maximum of 400 words essay. The essay must be typewritten and double-spaced. Be sure to include your first and last name, and the name of your school.
 4. Finalists must participate in an interview with the scholarship committee
 5. All information must be submitted no later than January 11, 2008 at 5 p.m.

Basis for Determining Scholarship Winners

The winner of the scholarship will be selected on the basis of their cover letter, written essay, participation in Junior Achievement programs as well as other organizational and extracurricular activities, and other information indicative of achievement, leadership, and college and career potential, provided on application. Top applicants will be invited to interview with our scholarship committee. The interview criteria includes but is not limited to:

- Application information (goals and plans, community and school interest, etc.)
- Communication Skills
- Personal Characteristics
- Career Preparation

Applicants interviewed will be asked to give a 2-3 minute summary about themselves, indicating their accomplishments and why they feel they deserve a Junior Achievement scholarship.

Selection of Scholarship Winner

The scholarship committee is made up of educators, business professionals and members of the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of Dallas, Inc. This committee makes the final selection of scholarship winners based on the factors mentioned above. The decision of the committee is final.

Amount and Duration of Scholarship

The scholarship is valued at \$2500.00. Funding may be used to cover tuition and/or textbooks. The scholarship expires approximately 16 months after graduation. Details will be in the winner's notification letter.



Scholarship Application

Due at Junior Achievement January 11, 2008 by 5 p.m.

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about your background, your interests and your plans. Your answers to these questions will be used in connection with your application for this scholarship program and will be divulged only to qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties. Please limit your answers to the space provided.

Note: The selection of the scholarship recipients will be influenced by the completeness of replies, neatness, legibility as well as proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Please type or print, using black ink and PROOFREAD your entry carefully.

Required Attachments:

1. Reference letter
2. Cover letter to Scholarship Committee. Include in the letter reasons why you should be awarded a scholarship. Those items might include scholastic accomplishments and merit achievements, experiences or courses supporting your major or needs, etc. Explain your goals for college and beyond.
3. Essay (See below)

Biographical and School Information

NAME: Mr.

Ms. Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: Number _____ Street _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of High School _____ Projected Year of Graduation _____

If you are a Senior, list below the colleges to which you have applied in **order of preference**, the date you applied and whether or not you have been accepted.

College	Date Applied	Accepted (Y/N)

Proposed College Major _____

Career Objectives _____

Your Junior Achievement Activities

Year	Semester	Teacher	Consultant Name and Company

Your Activities and Work Experience

List activities you have participated in at your school (such as yearbook, school newspaper, debate, drama, music, art, student government and clubs, sports, ROTC)

Activity	Years Participated	Offices or Position Held	Scholarships, Special Awards or Honors,

List volunteer community service activities in which you have participated (such as working in a hospital, church or other community organization)

Job and Kind of Work	Name of Organization	Years Participated	Scholarship, Special Awards or Honors

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past three or four years

Job and Kind of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment	Hours Worked Per Week

Essay Question

On a separate typed sheet, please answer the following question. The essay must be typewritten, double spaced and a maximum of 400 words.

1. What influence has Junior Achievement had on you and your future plans?

Please read the following and sign below

I certify the information contained in this scholarship application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and understand that falsification of this information is grounds for disqualification in the scholarship program. Junior Achievement of Dallas, in considering my application for the scholarship, may verify the information set forth on this application and obtain additional information relating to my background. I authorize all persons, schools, companies, corporations, and organizations to supply any information concerning my background and release all parties from all liability for any damages that may result from furnishing same to you.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

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