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Send Applications to:
Junior Achievement
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2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve the quality of their lives. The goal of the scholarship program is to recognize and reward an academically outstanding Junior Achievement High School Program participant.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a senior with a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 2.8
- Applicant must be in good standing with his/her school.
- Applicant must have participated in any K-12 Junior Achievement program and or attended a Junior Achievement Teen Summit.
- Applicant must be planning to attend a two or four year program at a college or university or technical school.
- Applicant must submit a complete application to be considered for the scholarship. The deadline for all applications is **Monday, March 26, 2012 at 5pm to the JA Office.**
- Applications should be typed. If you cannot get your application typed, use black ink and print neatly.

Scholarship Policies and Procedures:

- Four scholarships will be awarded. \$1500 Chuck's United Hope Foundation scholarship; \$1000 scholarship, and two \$500 scholarships. One \$500 scholarship may be applied to any college or university and one will only be applicable at Western Kentucky University.
- The scholarship selection committee is made up of educators, JA Board Members and business professionals. This committee makes the final selection of the scholarship recipients based on the factors mentioned above. The scholarship recipients will be announced in April 2012. The decisions of the committee are final.
- The recipients must submit a written request and proof of enrollment at a technical school, college or university to the Junior Achievement office within 6 months of graduation in order to receive the scholarship money.
- The award will be made directly to the Financial Aid Office at the college or university the recipients is attending. The award may be used toward tuition, fees, books and other

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1. **Students Name:** _____
(Last) (First) (MI)
2. **Address: (Street)** _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)
3. **Phone Number:** _____
4. **High School:** _____
5. **Junior Achievement Participation:**
 - High School Junior Achievement Class: Teacher _____
 - Attended Teen Summit during middle or high school career
 - Groundhog Job Shadow Day
 - Volunteered to teach a JA class
 - Participated in a K-8th grade JA program
6. **Cumulative Un-weighted GPA (2.8 Minimum)** _____
7. **One of the \$500 scholarships is applicable to Western Kentucky University only. Do you plan to attend WKU?** _____
8. Please attach a resume, which includes school activities, extra curricular activities, academic honors, work experience, community involvement, volunteer experience, etc.
9. Please attach official school transcript, which includes cumulative un-weighted high school grade point average. (*GPA*)
10. Please attach one letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal at your school.
11. Please complete and attach the following essay questions:

How can young entrepreneurs and professionals work together to empower the next generation to improve the quality of life for the citizens of South Central Kentucky? (500 word maximum)

Based on your experience(s) in Junior Achievement program(s), describe how you will incorporate the mission and values of JA into your post-secondary education and selected career. (300 word maximum)

You may use examples from your Junior Achievement class(es), along with other examples encountered throughout your life to support your position.

*JA mission and values can be viewed at:

http://www.ja.org/about/about_who_vision.shtml

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In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes property of the Junior Achievement office.

Applicant Signature/Date

*Parent/Guardian Signature (If applicant
has not turned 18 years old)*

School Counselor/Date

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