

Junior Achievement of Western PA Graham Parsons II Scholarship

High school seniors who have participated in a minimum of 1 JA program are eligible for the Graham Parsons II Scholarship worth \$1,000.

Requirements:

The following must be met for eligibility:

- 1.) High School Senior who has participated in at least 1 JA program within the last 7 years.
- 2.) Resident of Erie County, Pennsylvania
- 3.) Must have a minimum final GPA of 3.0
- 4.) Provide 1 Teacher or Community Leader recommendation
(A community leader is defined as a leader in a community group who has firsthand knowledge of you, your ambitions and your participation in Junior Achievement)
- 5.) Must provide verification of JA program participation from school or JA coordinator
- 6.) Provide a copy of high school transcripts or most recent report card
- 7.) Complete a typed, 250-word essay answering the following questions:

How has your JA experience increased your understanding of the importance of all people being financially literate?

How can you promote the value of financial literacy in your community?

Students will send the above information postmarked **no later than April 18, 2025** to:

Junior Achievement of Western PA- Scholarships
90 Emerson Lane Suite 1403
Bridgeville, PA 15017

No essays will be accepted after the deadline. Winning students will be notified in June 2025.

Scholarship funds will be sent directly to college by December 31st, 2025

Junior Achievement is proud to be able to offer these scholarships to students in Erie County, Pennsylvania! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the JAWPA Education Department (contact below). Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!

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*Due to the large number of applications we receive, we are unable to return any of your materials.



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2024-2025
Student Information
(Please print or type all information)

Last	First	Middle Initial	D.O.B. (mm/dd/yyyy)
Mailing Address			
Number/Street			
City ()	State	Zip Code	
Area Code + Best Contact #		Best Email Address	

School Information

High School	Dates of Attendance
What post-secondary institution will you be attending?	Anticipated Major
Post-secondary institution address:	

JA Experience

Which Junior Achievement programs were you involved in? Participation in a minimum of 1JA program is required (If JA program name is not known, please indicate grade levels)

- 1.) _____
- 2.) _____
- 3.) _____
- 4.) _____

Note: Verification of participation in JA program is required. A representative from the applicant's school or JA volunteer must complete the attached form

Application Checklist: This application becomes valid only when you have submitted ALL the following items in ONE envelope.

Checklist

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Typed Personal Essay | <input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript or report card (2 Quarters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JA Program Validation from school or JA Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher or Community Leader Recommendation | |

Certification

We acknowledge that we have read the eligibility requirements on the attached form. All of the information furnished in support of this application is true and complete. If requested, we will submit proof of the same. Failure to do so shall invalidate this application and shall result in termination of scholarship.



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Signature of Applicant
(Must be signed)

Date

Signature of Guardian
(Must be signed)

Date

Important

This application becomes valid when all items on the above checklist are provided in one envelope and are submitted to:

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All Applications Must Be Postmarked No Later Than Friday, April 18, 2025, **NO Exceptions.**



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2024-2025 JA VERIFICATION FORM

Student Name: _____

JA Coordinator Name: _____

(A representative from the school can also verify this information)

Verifying Signatory's Phone: _____

Verification of participation in JA Programs:

Please list at least 1 JA Middle or High School program in which this student has participated. For example: JA All About Cars, JA Inspire Career Fair, JA Career Success, JA Job Shadow, Teaching JA Classes, JA Take Stock in Your Future, etc...

Verifying Signature: _____

