Thomas A. McConomy Scholarship

High school seniors who have participated in a minimum of 1 JA program are eligible for the Thomas A. McConomy 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 in high school.
2.) Must have a minimum final GPA of 3.0
3.) Provide 1 Teacher recommendation
4.) Must provide verification of JA program participation from school or JA coordinator
5.) Provide a copy of high school transcripts or most recent report card (2 Quarters)
6.) Complete an application form, including a **typed 250-300 word** essay answering the question:

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 must send the above information postmarked **no later than Friday, April 18, 2025** to:

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

No applications will be accepted after the deadline. These awards will be mentioned at the JAWPA Annual Meeting held in Pittsburgh. Winners will be notified in June 2025. Students who are offered scholarships will **not be required** to attend this event.
<u>**Scholarship funds will be sent directly to institution by December 31st, 2025**</u>

Junior Achievement is proud to be able to offer these scholarships to students in western 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.

Junior Achievement of Western PA
Thomas A. McConomy Scholarship

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

Title	First Name	Last Name	D.O.B. (mm/dd/yyyy)

Mailing Address

Number/Street

City	State	Zip Code

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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)

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

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

4.) _____

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

Checklist

____Application Form   ____Typed Personal Essay   ____Official Transcript/ report card (**2 Quarters**)

____ JA Program Validation from school or JA coordinator   ____Teacher Recommendation

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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.

Signature of Applicant **(Must be signed)**	Date	Signature of Guardian **(Must be signed)**	Date

Important

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

Junior Achievement of Western PA: Scholarships
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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…

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Verifying Signature: _____

<u>2024-2025 TEACHER RECOMMENDATION</u>
(may be submitted on separate page if preferred)

Student Name:_____

Teacher Name:_____

Classes Taught:_____

Teacher Recommendation:_____

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Teacher Signature:_____