

## JA Fellows Senior Scholarship Application

### Description

The JA Fellows Senior Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors who best exemplify the passion and spirit of the JA Fellows program.

Scholarships will be awarded based on a combination of the completed application, feedback from volunteers and staff, and demonstrated financial need. Financial need is not a necessary component of the scholarship but could be a contributing factor.

Depending on the number of applicants, Junior Achievement of Georgia will award a maximum of \$1000 scholarships to qualifying students. Award checks will be mailed directly to the college or university; otherwise the students will be taxed on the amount.

### Criteria and Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Must be an active JA Fellow during the 2015-2016 school year
- Must be a high school senior currently on track to graduate before June 30 of the current school year.
- Must be enrolled to attend an accredited university, community college, or technical school fall of 2016.
- Financial need is not a necessary component of the scholarship but can be a contributing factor.
- Must exemplify academic achievement, leadership and college and career potential.
- Must complete entire application and submit a 500 word essay.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0

### **Application Procedure:**

Applicant should:

- Meet the eligibility requirements defined above.
- Attach one letter of recommendation from a JA volunteer or school teacher or official.
- Attach an updated resume
- Attach current unofficial transcript
- Type answers and complete the application in full
- All application materials must be submitted together and **sent via email, fax, or mail by 8:00pm Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**
  - **Email:**
  - **Fax: 404.843.3194 Please include a cover page ATTN: JA Fellows**
  - **Mail:** JA of Georgia 460 Abernathy Road, Atlanta GA 30328 (postmarked date of February 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

### Section 1 – Personal Information:

Name:		School:	
Address:		City, State, Zip	
# of Years in Fellows:		Phone Number	
Mobile Number:		Parent/Guardian Name	
Phone Number		Host Site:	

### Section 2 – Future Education Plans:

1. What college, university, community college, or technical school do you plan to attend this fall? If undecided at this time, please list the schools where you have submitted an application.
2. What is your intended major/concentration and minor?

### Section 3 – Short Answer:

Please respond to the following questions in one paragraph or less.

1. How do you plan to utilize the scholarship?
2. With the knowledge you've gained over the course of your JA Fellows experience, what advice would you give to next year's incoming JA Fellows?

#### Section 4 – Financial Information:

- What is the cost of tuition, room, board, and fees at the school you will be attending? (If undecided, please estimate costs assuming enrollment at your preferred post-secondary institution and **provide documentation from school detailing the breakdown of costs.**)

School Name: Georgia College and State University Honor's College	
Expense Item	Cost
Total	

- Have you submitted your FAFSA? ☐ YES ☐ No

- What scholarships have you applied for? Please use table below for your response. A separate sheet may be attached if space provided is not sufficient.

Name of Scholarship e.g. Joe Francomano Scholarship	Dollar amount scholarship awards e.g. \$20,000 (\$5,000 per year)	Did you receive this scholarship?

- Please list other (parent, self, etc.) financial support you expect to receive to fund school. Please use table below for your response. A separate sheet may be attached if space provided is not sufficient.

Funding Source	Amount

- What is the gap or surplus between the total amount of financial contributions and expenses?

#### Section 5 – Essay:



Entrepreneurship



Financial Literacy



Work Readiness

Please respond to the following questions in 500 words or less. Essays should be typed and attached to the completed application.

How have you changed as a result of your participation as a JA Fellow? How do you see this influencing your life in college and beyond? Why do you feel you should be chosen as a scholarship recipient?