



# Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay 2020 Scholarship Opportunities Deadline to apply: Thursday, April 30, 2020

Scholarships are a unique way to say, **"We believe in our students."** Through the generosity of sponsors, the following scholarship opportunities are available to high school seniors who have participated in Junior Achievement programs during 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Tampa Bay community and plan on attending post-secondary education in Florida.

#### RENEWABLE FOUR YEAR OPPORTUNITIES:

## Pam and Les Muma

One award of a **4 year renewable** scholarship for a total of \$5,500 for a Tampa Bay area high school senior whose plans are to attend a 4 year college or university. Scholarship is awarded on a schedule of \$2,500 the first year with \$1,000 renewable scholarship available based on meeting eligibility requirements for years 2-4 for a total of \$5,500.

### Michael D. Robertson

One award of a **4 year renewable** scholarship for a total of \$5,500 for a Tampa Bay area high school senior whose plans are to attend an accredited technical/vocational school, community college or 4 year university. Scholarship is awarded on a schedule of up to \$2,500 the first year with \$1,000 renewable scholarship available based on meeting eligibility requirements for years 2-4 for a total of \$5,500.

## **ANNUAL OPPORTUNITIES:**

## **Frances and Gus Stavros**

One award for \$2,500 for a Tampa Bay area high school senior whose plans are to attend an accredited technical/vocational school, community college or 4 year university.

Scholarship awards can be utilized for:

- college tuition
- room and board
- books
- computer and/or computer software

## Who can be a Junior Achievement Scholarship Recipient?

## **Requirements are:**

- participated in Junior Achievement programs between 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- obtain a high school diploma or GED
- intentions to attend a post-secondary institution in the state of Florida
- submit proof of GPA from an official high school transcript photo copy/screen shots are acceptable with name of student and school
- submit proof of SAT or ACT scores photocopy/screen shots are acceptable from accredited source verifying scores
- minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- completed application essay
- one letter of recommendation from JA Consultant, teacher, principal, employer, or counselor

## **Application Essay**

Applicants must submit an 800-1000 word essay containing the following information: who you are as a person, what Junior Achievement programs have you participated in, the impact that Junior Achievement has had on your personal development, challenges you have had to overcome and how JA helped you overcome them, the impact that the JA volunteer has had on you. If you have volunteered for Junior Achievement at various events and/or in the classroom, how many times, the impact that being a Junior Achievement volunteer has had on you. Why do you deserve a Junior Achievement Scholarship?

Scholarship Application deadline is Thursday, April 30, 2020
Apply on-line to: <u>JA Scholarship Application</u>

Application Questions, contact Dawn Brabson at dawn.brabson@ja.org