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**Anna B. Kirkland Junior Achievement Scholarship Opportunity**  
**Deadline to apply: Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

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 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade and plan on attending post-secondary education in Florida.

**Anna B. Kirkland Junior Achievement Scholarship** is a four year renewable scholarship awarded to four high school seniors from South Sumter High School who are a part of the Arts or Agriculture programs, who have participated in Junior Achievement programs and plan on attending an accredited technical/vocational school, community college or four year university. The scholarship is awarded on a schedule of \$1,000 per year renewable based on meeting eligibility requirements from years 2-4, for a total of \$4,000.

Scholarship awards are paid directly to the institution recipient will be attending and 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 9-12<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 current 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
- completed application essay

**Application Essay**

Applicants must submit a 1000 word essay containing the following information:

- who you are as a person
- 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/student ambassador has had on you
- Why are you deserving of a Junior Achievement Scholarship?

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**Apply on-line to: [JA Scholarship Application](#)**

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