



Lyda M. Locke Scholarship Application Process

Scholarships Available: Up to two \$1,000 scholarships annually. Scholarship winners receive a one-time award.

Sponsored by: The Locke Family

Objective:

Lyda M. Locke Scholarship awards two high school seniors pursuing undergraduate studies in business, finance, or banking a \$1,000 scholarship to honor the inspiration Lyda M. Locke is to her family.

Eligibility:

Must be or have been a participant in a Junior Achievement (JA) high school classroom program, graduating from a high school within Dane County, and pursuing post-secondary education in the fields of business, finance, or banking toward an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.

How to Apply:

To apply for the Lyda M. Locke scholarship, interested students must submit:

1. A completed application form.
2. Official high school transcript with grades.
3. Two letters of recommendation: One from a business person, community leader, or Junior Achievement (JA) classroom volunteer, and one from a teacher or school administrator.
4. Written essay describing how Junior Achievement programs that you participated in influenced your career planning goals. Please limit your essay to 500 words.
5. Applications submitted without all required documentation will be disqualified.

Scholarships will only be awarded to participants who are lawfully in the United States.

Method of Selection:

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their application to the committee. Financial need is not considered. Recipients will be notified via email by: May 30, 2026.

Mailing Address and Deadline:

Scholarship application must be **received by** or **postmarked by May 10, 2026.**

Mail to: South Central Region Director
Junior Achievement of Wisconsin
2800 Royal Avenue, Suite 207
Monona, WI 53713

Email to: southcentralregion@javis.org

Applications are available in the high school guidance office or by contacting the Junior Achievement of Wisconsin - South Central Region office.



Lyda M. Locke Scholarship Application Form

Application Deadline: Scholarship application must be **received by** or **postmarked by May 10, 2026**.

The questions that follow are designed to collect information about your background, your interests, and your plans. Your answers to these questions will be used in connection with your essay for this opportunity and will be divulged only to qualified persons who must see them in the course of their duties.

NOTE: The selection of scholarship recipients is influenced by the completeness of replies where applicable, neatness, legibility, as well as proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Please type or print, using black ink and PROOFREAD your entry carefully.

Application Date: _____

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____
(Number and Street)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Required Attachments:

- Official school transcripts with grades
- Two letters of recommendation from each of the following:
 - ✓ Junior Achievement (JA) Volunteer, Business Person, or Community Leader
 - ✓ Teacher or School Administrator
- Proof of Junior Achievement (JA) classroom participation. This may include a copy of your JA Participation Certificate from a High School program or affidavit signed by your Junior Achievement (JA) teacher or volunteer.
- Essay describing how Junior Achievement (JA) programs that you have participated in have influenced your career planning goals. Please limit your essay to 500 words.

Answer the Below Questions:

A. Post-High School Plans

- What colleges or technical school(s) have you applied to?

- What are your future plans and goals regarding a career in business, finance, or banking?

B. Activities and Experience

- List Junior Achievement (JA) programs and activities you have participated in during your high school career.

- List jobs, including summer employment, you have held in the past three or four years:

Job/Type of Work: _____ Employer: _____ Employment Dates: _____ Hours per week: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

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