



Junior Achievement / Deloitte Foundation
Financial Services Industry Careers in STEM
Student Scholarship Essay Information and Application

Eligibility Criteria:

Only SENIOR students who participate in the Deloitte Financial Services Industry Careers in STEM Workshops are eligible to submit an essay for consideration. Once submitted, Junior Achievement of Chicago will review essays on content and form. The top 4 essays will receive \$5,000 furnished by Deloitte Foundation. Authors of the winning essays will be invited to attend the Chicago Area Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025, and may be asked to read their winning essay at that time.

Deadline Date:

Complete applications with accompanying essays are due by **Friday, April 11, 2025** via email to mramos@jachicago.org.

Personal Information: *Please insure the information provided below is accurate and legible!*

Name:

Grade:

School:

Home Phone:

Email:

Home Address:

Apartment #:

City:

State:

Zip:

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (required if under 18)

Date

Essay:

Please compose an essay in response to the questions below. Your response should be in paragraph format and should not exceed more than 700 words. Essays should be type written, double spaced, 12-point font. Please attach completed essay behind a copy of this form and ensure that your first and last name and school name at the top of each page.

Questions:

1. Please tell us about three of your core values and how your core values will help you achieve your academic and career goals.
2. Please go into detail on what the workshop experience taught you about STEM careers in the Financial Services Industry? Please explain what you learned and how it will help you on your career journey.
3. Please share your educational goals once you graduate from high school.