

Union Savings Bank Scholarship Criteria and Process

Union Savings Bank (USB) is a mutual financial services company committed to building lasting relationships that exceed the expectations of our customers and the communities we serve. Founded in 1866, USB is committed to helping non-profit organizations focus their efforts on providing programs and services that enrich and educate. USB is proud to announce the establishment of the first JA Inspire Virtual Scholarship.

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for one of (4) \$500 scholarship awards:

- Student should be a junior or senior enrolled in a high school located within Fairfield County or Ansonia, Derby and Seymour.
- Student must have participated in the JA Virtual Inspire event during the 2021-22 school year.
- Student must be attending a 2 or 4 year College or University upon graduation from High School.
- Student must demonstrate growth based on their experience with a JA Inspire program by writing a short essay (no longer than 250 words) which address the following questions:

1. Overall, what did you learn about industries and jobs? Please indicate your favorite exhibitor booth and or webinar and why.
2. How do you think this will help you in your future?
3. Did you learn about a new industry or job you didn't know prior to attending this event? Did it create curiosity to learn more about it?
4. Did the JA program help you determine which career path/industry you would like to pursue? If not, did the program help solidify your current choice? Did you learn anything new about yourself and your interests? Be specific.

Please submit essays to Jennifer Murphy-Pitcher (jmurphy-pitcher@jagfc.org) no later than **June 1, 2022**. Please include USB Scholarship in the subject line.