



Junior Achievement Michael E. Batten Memorial Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to Racine area students during the 2018-19 school year. The awardees will primarily be selected by reviewing their community service and extra-curricular activity of any nature. Only high school seniors who live in and attend school in Racine County are eligible. The scholarship is valid for any education beyond high school at an accredited institution. Each recipient of this award will have proven leadership skills with defined outcomes, demonstrate entrepreneurship, good character, poise and conduct.

Volunteerism and community service are essential to Junior Achievement and were of great importance to Michael E. Batten. We believe that community service develops leadership skills, prepares individuals for success beyond high school, and leaves a positive impact for all involved. Michael E. Batten was a believer in Racine; his loved ones and Junior Achievement wish to leave an enduring legacy to the students who are the future leaders of the community. Junior Achievement is forever grateful to the donors who provided the funds for this award after Mr. Batten's passing.

Michael E. Batten (1940 - 2015)

Business Leader - Community Advocate - Racine Native & Booster

Batten was known for his generosity, kindness, love and belief in Racine, and business acumen. He served as a board member or chair for decades with dozens on nonprofit and civic organizations, including 20 years as Chair for Junior Achievement. His leadership helped modernize the manufacturing process of his families company, Twin Disc, Inc., which he grew it into a global industry leader.



Junior Achievement

At Junior Achievement, we give young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future, and make smart academic and economic choices. Our corporate and community volunteers deliver relevant, hands-on experiences that give students in grades K-12 skills in financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Wisconsin.ja.org

Michael E. Batten Memorial Scholarship
Senior High School Student
APPLICATION FORM

Part 1 – Cover Letter

(Applicant Emails to racine@javis.org)



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Applications due at Junior Achievement as a Word Document, PDF or a "Google Docs" to racine@javis.org and must be **received by February 15, 2019**

AWARD: \$1,000

Part 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Best time to contact: _____ (please be specific)

Occupation of Mother or Guardian: _____

Occupation of Father or Guardian: _____

Statement: What are your goals and plans for education, career and/or community service beyond high school? (100 words or less; may use an attached document)

Write a brief statement on why you should be the recipient of this scholarship (100 words or less)

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Part 2 – Personal Characteristics

(Guidance Counselor emails to Junior Achievement)

Guidance counselors should send an email with email signature or a letter on school letterhead to Junior Achievement in Racine – attention Batten Scholarship – (email racine@javis.org)

Please address the following:

Do you consider the applicant to be dependable, exhibit maturity, conduct themselves honorably and have a good rapport with students and faculty?

Do you have any concerns with the student as a representative of the school?

Does the candidate exhibit leadership?

Is the candidates GPA 2.5 or higher?

Please help verify that the applicant is worthy of consideration; your response can be brief but is essential to the students application. Please identify your school, name and title (an email signature will suffice).

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Part 3 – Service & Experience

(Applicant emails to JA to racine@javis.org)



You may type a list as an addendum if preferred for any section. Please address each field. Content of activity will be judged – not the design of how it is supplied

School Sponsored Extracurricular Activities

Please create a chart, list or narrative that clearly describes the activity, years of participation, responsibilities, and how this benefited the community for your school sponsored activities.*

Ex:

Key Club 7th – 12th grade. Member of Key Club for six years; Secretary sophomore year and President junior year. Volunteered for various local nonprofits for 20-30 hours annually with fellow classmates. Led chapter planning, activities and recruitment as an officer. This taught me the various ways the community needs help, how to attract students to get involved in the community, and what kind of service I enjoy the most.

Outside of School, Community Service Organization Activities

Please create a chart, list or narrative that clearly describes the activity, years of participation and responsibilities of community service activities outside of school.* [same formatting as before is fine]

Other Service Considerations

Please create a chart, list or narrative that clearly describes the activity, years of participation and responsibilities of any other service considerations you participated in that did not fit into the two categories above.* [same formatting as before is fine]

List work experience

Please create a chart, list or narrative that clearly describes any job you participated in to make money; include years of employment, hours worked during the summer and/or school year and what work responsibilities you had.*

Ex:

Babysitter Worked for six years as a babysitter for local families. Worked approximately 10 hours a month during school year and 15-20 in the summer from 2011-2017.

* Information should be clearly organized and easy to follow by activity, job, etc. – however, your involvement and activity will be what is rated, not your formatting. Make it clear for the judges to understand what you are talking about by activity.



Part 4 ESSAY: Complete your essay starting on the next page. Please note: the essay should be no more than 350 words and be sure it covers the following:

1. How has your volunteering specifically helped others and impacted their lives, provide examples of individuals that you helped and how you helped them?
2. How have your service activities affected your personal goals or future endeavors?
3. Give a specific example of how your service activities illustrate your integrity.
4. Give a specific example of how your service activities provided an opportunity for you to exhibit leadership.
5. Give specific examples of being a team player and motivator during a service activity.
6. What is your most valuable lesson that you have learned from your service activities and why?

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Part 4 – Essay

(Applicant Emails to JA to racine@javis.org)





DIRECTIONS:

All materials should be emailed to the Junior Achievement office at racine@jawis.org. Guidance Counselor recommendations and student application should be sent separately. Document formats preferred: Microsoft Word or Google Doc. PDF accepted.

NOTE: Your file should be saved as: **first initial lastnameMBMS.doc**
Example: Jane Hancock would be "jhancockMBMS"

DEADLINE: All materials are due no later than February 15, 2019.

Questions: Contact the JA office at (414) 577-3835 or racine@jawis.org

Awardee Requirements

- Will be required to sign an acceptance form (parental approval is needed for any recipient who is not 18) with proof of ID if a legal adult
- Acceptance form includes a media release for publicity of the award
- Must provide a JPEG or other electronic picture of the recipient
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must be a resident and attend a school in Racine County

Application checklist:

- Have you completed all four parts to the application?**
- Have you verified that your guidance counselor has emailed or will email your recommendation? Have you emailed all three components of your application?**
- Letter(s) of recommendation from your organization(s) may also be emailed to the same address and will be considered.**