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## 2024 Scholarship Recipients

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT		RECIPIENT TITLE	JA AREA
Jaime	Argyle	VP of Development	JA of Utah
Julie	Armstrong	Senior Education Manager	JA of Southwest New England
Shelbee	Axson-Anderson	Associate Director of Programs	JA Michigan Great Lakes
Molly	Baines	Director of JA JobSpark and Career Pathways	JA of Central Indiana
Katelyn	Bates	Director of Program & Volunteer Ops	JA of the Palm Beaches & Treasure Coast
Amber	Briggs	Director, NYC Programs	JA of New York
Adam	Brinson	Senior Vice President of Education	JA of Greater Miami
Evita	Bryden	Vice President of Education	JA of Northern California
Codie	Cancellieri	Education Director	JA Arizona
Jennie	Clausen	JA Inspire Director (Education Director)	JA Arizona
Carla	Crowe	Director of Resource Development	JA of Southeast Texas
Catherine	Danyko-Sage	Senior Director of Long Island & Lower Hudson Valley Programs	JA of New York
Lourdes	de la Mata Little	New President	JA of Greater Miami
Tyler	Dominy	Director, Volunteer Partnerships & Experience	JA of Georgia
Andy	Dwyer	Vice President of Innovation	JA North
Amber	Edrington	Director of Strategic Partnerships	JA of East Tennessee
Scott	Ellerbach	Education Manager	JA of the Heartland
Derek	Ernst	VP of Development	JA of Chicago
Ashlyn	Flock	Student Experience Manager	JA of Chattanooga
Jonaye	Ford	Senior Vice President/Chief Academic Officer	JA of Central Maryland
Hannah	Fritz	Development Coordinator	JA of Central Indiana
Jennifer	Hayes	Senior Director of Education	JA of Kentuckiana
Kennedy	Hecker	Director of Programs and Learning Exp.	JA of Lincoln
Jessica	Hilary	Regional Development Director	JA Northern Indiana



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Wendy	Hodges	Douglas County District Manager	JA of Kansas
Wendy	Hodges-Kent	Director of Development	JA of Southern Nevada
Kesha	Ivy	Chief Academic Officer	JA of Memphis and the Mid-South
Alisa	Jankowitz	Major Gifts Officer	JA Greater Fairfield County
Danielle	Jones Rease	Vice President of Development	JA of Greater Kansas City
Dr. Nathan	Klein	Vice President of Education	Ja of Eastern Iowa
Lynne	Lansdell	Director of Business Operations	JA of Alabama
Suzanne	Maddux	Controller	JA of Oregon & SW Washington
Wendy	Mark	Director of Classroom Programs	JA of Greater Cleveland
Jennie	Masuch	Senior Capstone Manager	JA of Greater Kansas City
Annette	McClellan	Senior VP of Programs & District Operations	JA of Greater St. Louis
Jerri	McInturff	Senior Program Manager	JA of North Florida
Ed	Pope	Regional Director	JA of Oklahoma
Alex	Rojas (Alejandro)	Senior Program Manager	JA of Southern California
Christene	Schultz	Associate Director of Education Ops	JA of Wisconsin
Jasmine	Seldon	Chief Development Officer	JA of Dallas
Barb	Smith	President	JA of Oregon & SW Washington
Liza	Stevens	Sr. Director Development Operations	JA of Tampa Bay
Tiffany	Stewart	Education Director	JA Greater Fairfield County
Lisa	Stirgus	Senior Vice President Development	JA of Washington
Rachel	Tibbetts	COO	JA - Rocky Mountain
Season	Truong	Capstone Manager	JA Of Central Carolinas
Lesa	Walker	Entrepreneurial Initiative Manager	JA of East Tennessee
Brittney	Wells	Director of Programs	JA of North Central Ohio
Mary Beth	Westgarth-Taylor	Annual Giving Manager	JA Of Central Carolinas



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Tyler Adams	Director of Corporate Partnerships	JA of North Central Ohio
Sue Beers Anthes	Program Manager	JA of Greater St. Louis
Dara Bacon	Senior Director of Development	JA of Middle Tennessee
Melissa Bassemier	Events and Marketing Manager	JA of Southwestern Indiana
Jason Berry	VP of Impact and Innovation	JA of Washington
Bill Blasing	President	JA of Kansas
Jeff Brokamp	Senior Vice President - Education	JA of OKI Partners
Bette Bronson	VP of education	JA of Greater South Carolina
Katie Brown	COO	JA of Central Florida
Keshia Bruno	VP of Educational Impact	JA of Dallas
Karen Cooper	VP Capstone Experiences	JA of Northern Indiana
Chelsea Cronin	Sr. Director of Development	JA of South Dakota
Audrey Del-Prete	Community Relations Director	JA of Southern California
Sally Eastman	Marketing and Special Events Manager	JA of Central Illinois
Keri Garnett	President	JA of Southwest Virginia
Anita Gouse	Program Director	JA of Alabama
Latoya Guerrant	Program Manager	JA of Western Pennsylvania
Adrienne Hadaway	VP Program Operations	JA of New York
Lucell Hanson	Director of Equity and Engagement	JA North
Cindi Hill	Director of Programming	JA of the Triad
Erica Henn	Director of Elementary Programs	JA of the Palm Beaches
Dianica Jaquez	Education Manager	JA of the Desert Southwest
Tyson Jenkins	Vice President	JA of Lincoln
Dena Kidd	Senior Development Officer	JA of Arizona
Carlos Laboy	Community & Workforce Development Manager	JA of Greater Cleveland



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Tim Lavallee	President	JA of Eastern North Carolina
Brandy Lewis	Director of Operations	JA of Northeastern Pennsylvania
Mary Ellie Lindsey	Program Manager	JA of the Bluegrass
Laura Lutterbeck	District Director & Chief Marketing Officer	JA of the Michigan Great Lakes
Ashley Mack	Senior Director of Education	JA of Kentuckiana
Ryan McIntire	Education Manager	JA of Greater Hampton Roads
Olivier Milour	Manager, Partnerships & Development	JA of Tampa Bay
Dougal Nelson	President	JA of the Heartland
Beth O'Connor	Vice President of Programs	JA of Southeastern Michigan
Cynthia Pantaleo	Director of Programs	JA of Central Virginia
Ravi Parakkat	VP of Digital Transformation	JA of Chicago
Renee Penney	Special Events Director	JA of Chattanooga
Theresa Reich	JA Inspire Development Manager	JA of Southwest Florida
Laura Robinson	State Program Manager	JA of Hawaii
Toni Rupe	President	JA of Lincoln
Whitney Schreder	VP Administration	JA of Eastern Iowa
Mandy Snyder	Vice President of Development	JA of Central Maryland
Cassi Steenblok	Development Manager	JA of Rhode Island
Crystal Steiner	President	JA of Mad River Region
Crystal Taylor	Operations Director	JA of Central Carolinas
Mary Thomas	Sr. Program Manager	JA of Oklahoma
Grace Thompson	President	JA of the Triad
Jordana Thompson	Programs Coordinator	JA of New Mexico
Duane Wilson	Executive Director of Strategic Partnerships	JA of Northern California
Laura Yohe	Senior Director	JA of Southeastern Pennsylvania



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William Abbott	Director of Development	JA of Southern Nevada
Ashley Adamson	Senior Program Manager	JA of Northern Indiana
Veronica Avila	Vice President of Education / Community Initiatives	JA of South Texas
Autumn Baker	Director of Development	JA of West Kentucky
Kimberly Baker	SVP of Education	JA of Central Carolinas
Kathleen Barbee	Vice President	JA of the Chisholm Trail
Nikki Beardon	Engagement Facilitator	JA of the Triad
Sue Beers-Anthes	Program Manager	JA of Greater St. Louis
Maryse Birr	Vice President of Corporate Partnerships	JA North
Jennifer Boyle	President	JA of Central Virginia
Robyn Brown	Program Director	JA of Oklahoma
Jillian Cantu	Vice President of Development	JA of Kentuckiana
Elizabeth Clements	Vice President of People & Technology	JA of Arizona
Janie Cook	President	JA of South Texas
John Crawford	President	JA of Western New York
Ruby Damian	Director of Programs and Events	JA of Northern California
Amy Dauer	Director of Finance & Administration	JA of Greather Kansas City
Melissa Davis	District Manager	JA of OKI Partners
Luiza deCarmargo	Vice President of Development	JA of Northern New England
Kim Denis	Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer	JA of Central Maryland
Al diFranco	Vice President Programs & Development	JA of Greater Cleveland
Ashley Donecker	Acting President	JA of New Jersey
Rachel Dyer	Senior Director of Operations and Programs	JA of Middle Tennessee
Sara Dziuk	President	JA North
Will Dziura	Development Director	JA of Western Massachusetts



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David Earles	President	JA of Hawaii
Hannah Fattor	Development Manager	JA of Oregon and Southwest Washington
Stephanie Gambone	President	JA of Southeastern Pennsylvania
Betty Garger	President	JA of New York
Shannon Gerard	Senior Manager Experiential Learning	JA of Central Iowa
Andrea Gill	Director of Corporate Volunteer Partnerships & Experience	JA of Georgia
Dorothy Gorman	President	JA of Central Carolinas
Tiffany Guthrie	Director of Development	JA of North Florida
Tawnya Hambly	Senior Vice President Education and Programs	JA of the Heartland
Jennifer Helgeson	President	JA of Kentuckiana
Staci Hodges	Executive Director - Angelina County	JA of East Texas
Chris Horne	President	JA of Northeastern New York
James Horne	President	JA of New Jersey
Angie Houck	Program Director	JA of Central Illinois
Jill Hrnicek	Senior Education Engagement Officer	JA Rocky Mountain
Lindsay Humphries	Program Director	JA of New Mexico
Erica Irvine	Vice President of Operations	JA of Oklahoma
Shannon Italia	President	JA of North Florida
Jill Jamison	Vice President	JA of Maine
De Jones	Vice President Capstone	JA of Southeastern Texas
Marie Kamp	Vice President of Programs	JA of Central Upstate New York
Stephanie Karpowicz	Vice President Programs and Operations	JA of New Jersey
Resa Kirchhevel	Vice President - Student Impact	JA of South Dakota
Jason Lee	President	JA of Southeastern Michigan
Joshua Lehman	Chief Operating Officer	JA of North Central Ohio



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Joy Loving	Director of Development	JA of Central Virginia
Laura Lutterbeck	Chief Marketing Officer and District Director	JA of Michigan Great Lakes
Leigh Mansberg	President	JA of Memphis and the Mid-South
Amy Marcenaro	Chief Operating Officer	JA of Greater Washington
Laurel Martin	President	JA of the Bluegrass
Patrice Matamoros	President	JA of Western Pennsylvania
Lori McCleese	President	JA of North Central Ohio
Tera Norris	President	JA of Lincoln
Jan O'Connell	Chief of Staff	JA of Washington
Burgandie Onekea	District Director - Orange County	JA of Southern California
Dominique Primer	Director Community Engagement	JA of Memphis and the Mid-South
Maria Ramos	Senior Vice President of Education and Operations	JA of Chicago
Karen Revels	President	JA of Central Florida
Lisa Roy	Senior Development Manager	JA of Western New York
Lora Schemel	Senior Program Manager - Biztown	JA of South Florida
Allie Sharp	President	JA of South Central Kentucky
Steven Sherrick	Senior Vice President of Development & Communications	JA of New York
Caleb Shillace	Capstone Director	JA of Tampa Bay
Ashlee Simpson	President	JA of Northwest Florida
Crystal Smith	Vice President of Philanthropy	JA of Southeastern Michigan
Susan Spencer	Director of Development	JA of Greater South Carolina
Katie Spitzig	Vice President Education	JA of the Palm Beaches and the Treasure Coast
Megan Sturges Stanfield	President	JA of Greater Kansas City
Nicki West	Director of Major Events and Giving	JA of Dallas
Amy Wilson	Vice President	JA of East Tennessee
Anji Roe Wood	President	JA of Southern Colorado