



Hall of Fame Business Luncheon

Spotlight on Excellence: Honoring Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin & Relyance Bank with Carl Vogelpohl serving as Hall of Fame Honorary Chair

The Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame is an event that recognizes laureates that are exceptional individuals who embody various qualities like business excellence, courageous thinking and action, vision and innovation, inspirational leadership, and community support. They have made legendary contributions to the free enterprise system and are part of a league of outstanding individuals.

Their lifetime of business success and their powerful examples inspire others to follow in their footsteps. JA, recognizing their contributions to the region's economic development and commitment to business excellence, honors the Hall of Fame Laureates and award winners.

The laureates are not just role models for their peers but also for the K-12 students that JA serves. Their experiences and successes provide an inspiration to the younger generation to pursue their dreams with dedication and hard work. Overall, the Hall of Fame laureates are an embodiment of excellence, leadership, innovation, and community support, and are recognized as outstanding contributors to the free enterprise system.



Honorary Chair
Carl Vogelpohl



May 6, 2025
Doubletree by Hilton
424 W Markham St
Little Rock, AR 72201
11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Laureate
Arkansas Attorney General, Tim Griffin

Nelson Summit Business Award

Connecting The Best In The Business To The NEXT In Business

Join us as we commemorate outstanding individuals who assimilate qualities such as business excellence, courageous thinking and action, vision and innovation, inspirational leadership, and community support.

This celebration of excellence will also provide inspiration to the younger generation to pursue their dreams with dedication and hard work. Our scholarship recipients are role models for their peers and the K-12 students that Junior Achievement serves.

TICKET & SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION



Table: \$2,500 (8 Tickets)
Individual Ticket: \$300
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Get ready to BOWL this April in NWA!

Junior Achievement is where dreams take flight, and we're on a mission to inspire, empower, and shape the leaders of tomorrow. We believe in the extraordinary potential of every young mind and their dreams.

Our purpose is clear: to help students connect what they learn in school to future work and career success. We're the bridge that guides them on this journey, providing the tools and knowledge they need to thrive in the world.




2025 HERO BOWL



April 18, 2025
 1:00pm-2:30pm 4:00pm-6:00pm
 Fast Lane Entertainment
 1117 N Dixieland St., Lowell, AR 72745

Honorary Chair:
 Antoinette Nash



\$50 PER PERSON/\$250 PER TEAM
 Includes: Bowling, Food, and 2 Drinks per person


- Teams of FIVE!
- Bowling, Food, Drinks, & Prizes!
- Trophies for the BEST & WORST team scores!



BECOME A VIP TEAM!

Raise \$750 or more:

- Swag bags
- An event promo item
- Unlimited drinks.



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But we're not just about education; we're about transformation. We're teaching students how to manage money, ensuring financial security as they grow into adulthood. And we're showing them that starting a business isn't just about profit – it's about changing lives and communities.

We're reaching for the stars, and we invite you to join us. Our volunteers are the heart of our mission, and your unique skills and passion can be the fuel that propels these dreams to new horizons.

[Register a team!](#)

JA INSPIRE VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR

Open students' eyes to a future full of career possibilities through JA Inspire Virtual starting March 5, 2025!

SIGN UP YOUR STUDENTS TODAY







Important Date

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR OPENS MARCH 5, 2025
 AND RUNS THROUGH JUNE 5, 2025!

- Local business virtual booths organized by career clusters
- Communication with Career mentors using a safe, monitored Q&A format
- Live auditorium presentations allow students to submit questions for industry experts to answer
- Virtual backpack allows materials to be saved and emailed to students or parents
- Fully online, self-guided learning experience that allows students to explore their own values, skills, interests, career clusters, and specific jobs.
- Offers optional wraparound classroom introductions and talking points for each session.
- Online software is compatible with multiple devices: computers, tablets, mobile phones
- Extended student access - 24/7 access for months to follow

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EXPERIAN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP 2025




SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED:

\$15,000
 \$10,000
 \$5,000

REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a Junior or Senior high school student attending a school in Arkansas.

DETAILS:

Apply: March 1-April 4

Winners will be notified by email on April 15. Students will be awarded their scholarships at our May 6, Hall of Fame event from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

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JA Inspire Virtual Career Fair
 Junior Achievement has partnered with many of our region's employers, ready to mentor students about careers and jobs at their companies during the virtual event. We invite you to include your students in **JA Inspire**, Junior Achievement's in-depth career exploration program students offered at no cost to you.

Apply For the Experian Youth Scholarship
 We are excited to announce 3 scholarship opportunities for Arkansas' youth at our Hall of Fame Business Luncheon! Click [here](#) to apply!

JA Pathways to Success

The focus of this initiative allows JA to deploy age-appropriate workforce readiness resources for youth



ELEVATE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY



- ✓ Coaching
- ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ Internship

SCAN TO GET STARTED



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between 14 and 21, primarily in rural areas. These resources will address post-high school education and training, soft skill development, career exploration, job readiness, work-based learning opportunities, and other experiences such as summer jobs and apprenticeships. This initiative enables JA to provide long-term solutions to your work force pipeline challenges.

JA is developing strategies and implementing platforms to support volunteer coaches, credentialing and badging and connections to employment.

As a key workforce and/or youth serving partner in our community, we hope you'll consider joining us in this work to help identify qualifying youth and connect them to us for this free opportunity. If you're ready to learn more, please email Sarah Martinez at smartinez@jaark.org.

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