

Awards & Scholarship Descriptions

JO Major Awards

Community Builder Award Awarded to the student who has created the most positive change for John Oliver and/or the Surrounding community in their time at JO

Paul N Whitley Award Awarded to the top "All-Around" student who exhibits ability in Academics, Athletics or Fine Arts, and service

Resiliency Award Awarded to the student who exemplifies the values of John Oliver and has used their strength and determination to overcome a significant challenge and demonstrate success

Top Citizen Award Awarded to a student who has been the top citizen to the school and community through their service

Top Scholar Award Awarded to the top academic student as decided by the scholarship committee

School Scholarships and Awards

Alexandra College Award Awarded to any student, merit can be of your own way of looking at achievements, academic, sports, social services, combating with personal hardships, affiliation with a minority or especial group

Aman Purewal Foundation Scholarship It is intended for a student who demonstrates selflessness, humility, and a strong work ethic, and who have the ability to form genuine connections with individuals from all walks of life

Artona Yearbook Scholarship Awarded to a member of the graduating class for their exceptional work in fine arts

Bikramjeet Bhatti Memorial Award Awarded to a Student who has overcome adversity and contributes to the community; the recipient is a consistent volunteer in the community

Bonnie Leung Scholarship Awarded to two students who is actively engaged as a leader in the community. They have dedicated their own time with community volunteering, active in sports, and show academic excellence

Brighton College Award Awarded to any student, merit can be of your own way of looking at achievements, academic, sports, social services, combating with personal hardships, affiliation with a minority or especial group

Deol Family Academic Athlete Scholarship Awarded to a student who is both a talented athlete and an outstanding scholar.

Developmental Disabilities Assoc. Scholarship Special Needs Student who has demonstrated the greatest perseverance and hard work in achieving graduation. The scholarship is for students with a developmental or intellectual disability

Elliot Marroquin Memorial Scholarship Awarded to a Student who has made an effort in academic work, influenced others in a positive way and chosen sports as a part of a healthy lifestyle

First Light Block Club Achievement Awards Awarded to two students who have been on Honor Roll for the last 2 yrs., is a Block Club member (must have minimum small block) and good citizen

Franco Luele Inspirational Scholarship Awarded to a student who has overcome adversity

Fraserview Dentist Community Leadership Scholarship Awarded to a graduating Grade 12 student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, community involvement, and an interest in health sciences or a related field. Preference may be given to students pursuing studies in healthcare or dentistry

Fraserview Dentist Excellence in Biology Award Awarded to the Graduating Grade 12 student with the highest achievement in Biology. This award recognizes academic excellence and encourages future studies in science, healthcare, or dentistry. (only for students who taken Biology 12 at the school, not online)

General Brock PAC Scholarship Awarded to a Former student of General Brock Elementary

Global Citizenship Award Awarded to a member of the graduating class who has demonstrated a commitment to being a leader in the betterment of others in their involvement in multiple areas of the school

Hindu Cultural Society & Community Centre of BC Scholarship Awarded to a student for good citizenship and academic excellence

Hugh Marshall Mary Macdonald Scholarship Awarded to a student for overall excellence and leadership in PE and Athletics. Donated by PE and Athletics, Chosen by PE and Athletics

Jean Ip Foundation Scholarship Awarded to four students. Support to a student who (i) demonstrates contribution to their community and (ii) is graduating Grade 12. Preference will be given to applicants who have overcome adversity in the pursuit of their education and who have demonstrated leadership qualities.

JO Basketball Alumni Scholarship Awarded to graduating members (one male and one female) of JO Basketball Program who exemplify leadership, commitment, dedication, and perseverance, being a positive role model on and off the court and demonstrating these important characteristics in maintaining a healthy balance between sport and school

JO Class of 1952 Awarded to a Student who has been a good citizen to the school and community

JO Class of 1970 Alternates between a worthy fine arts student and a worthy sports student

JO Grad Committee Award Remove this award. The money for this from the grad committee will go into their grad events, which benefits all the grad class

JO Legacy Society Scholarship As per the Legacy Society - up to the JO Scholarship Committee

JO PAC Excellence Awards Awarded to two students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, service, and involvement in extra-curriculars, and community

JO Parent Advisory Committee Award Awarded to a Student who has good grades and demonstrated consistent, positive effort since enrolling and will be attending post-secondary

JO Student Council Scholarship Awarded to a Student with good academic achievement and extra-curricular involvement, esp. on Students' Council

John Crossman Memorial Scholarship Awarded to a Student who has excelled in Technical Studies

John H. Wormsbecker Scholarship Awarded to a Student who exemplifies the community and spirit of JO and who intends to pursue post-secondary education

Karnvir Hayer Memorial Awarded to a Student who has contributed to bettering lives of others and has extensive record of volunteer service in the school/community

Kenneth Heichert Award Awarded to a Top academic student who has an interest in a profession in short supply

Khalsa Diwan Society Should be based on - Academic, involvements in sports, leadership, school and general community involvement and volunteer work

Mackenzie Elementary Scholarship Awarded to two former McKenzie Students who are thoughtful, kind, neighbourly and inclusive in promoting the school and community and will be going on to post-secondary education

Moberly Elementary PAC Scholarship Awarded to a former Moberly Elementary student who has been actively involved in school life and community service

Ronald Kumar Law Scholarship Awarded to a student (or two at \$500) who is well rounded, shows academic excellence, leadership, and community involvement. Financial need, overcoming adversity, interest in a career in law, legal studies, criminal justice, or political science may also be considered. Confirmation of enrollment in full-time studies at a post-secondary institution required. Recipient(s) of the Ronald Kumar Law Scholarship are asked to consider establishing similar awards in the future

Ronald Kumar Law Lapu Lapu Resilience Award To help a student(s) who have been directly impacted by the Lapu Lapu Tragedy

Rowell Cacapit/A.V.O Awarded to a student at John Oliver Secondary School pursuing music or other creative endeavors in Post Secondary

Teo Repel Memorial Scholarship Awarded to a Student who demonstrates good citizenship, has achieved high standing in music course work and performance and who is passionate about furthering their music interests at the post-secondary level as a career or lifelong pursuit

Universal Buddhist Temple Award *Awarded to three students with sound record of community service, solid academic achievement and who will pursue post-secondary education*

Vancouver Assoc. of Secondary School Administrators *Awarded to a Student for service to the school, academic excellence and leadership in the school setting -- a good citizen who plans to attend post-secondary*

Vancouver Secondary Teachers' Assoc. Bursary *Awarded to a Student who has good grades, provided service to the school and plans on a career in teaching*

Vancouver South Lions Awards *Awarded to six students "Technical/vocational/academic - "all round" students with good marks and service to the school*

Young Engineer/Scientist Scholarship *Awarded to the most improved Science Technology Engineering & Math (STEM) student. The scholarship is to be used for post-secondary education in pursuit of an Engineering or Science degree*

Young Immigrant Awards *Awarded to two students who immigrated to Canada preferably at the age of 10 yrs. or older. The student must demonstrate financial need. This award is for post-secondary education. The student should also have good marks and be involved in school clubs and/or extra-curricular activities*