

# J.O. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## John Oliver Secondary INTERNAL Scholarships:

J.O. has a number of internal scholarships awarded in the areas of academics, athletics and community service. These awards are determined by the J.O. Scholarship Committee. Student **APPLICATION FORMS** can be found on the JO website>Guidance and Support> Scholarships, and in the Gr.12 @ John Oliver Team. These areas will have information on the Internal School Awards, the District/Authority Scholarships, and the McEwen Scholarships.



## John Oliver Secondary EXTERNAL Scholarships

External scholarship opportunities will be posted to the Gr.12 @ John Oliver Team under the “Scholarship” Channel as they become available. Please check the Student Hub often as there will be many external scholarship opportunities available throughout the year.

Students are encouraged to **APPLY EARLY** and not wait until the last minute to apply. Many of the external scholarship applications are online, however, some will require students to physically mail in their application. Please pay attention to the application deadlines, time zones, and account for postal delivery times.

Most external scholarship applications will require reference letters. Students are encouraged to read the **JO Reference Letter Etiquette Guide** if they plan on asking a teacher for a reference letter.

## EXTERNAL Scholarships Requiring a Nomination

Some external scholarships require a nomination from the school. In these cases, students must:

- Email [Mr. Wolfe at mwolfe@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mwolfe@vsb.bc.ca) requesting consideration for a nomination **at least 2 weeks before the application deadline** (but preferably earlier):
  - Include your full name and student number
  - Include the name of the scholarship and a link to the scholarship/scholarship criteria
  - Include your current resume and any other information relevant to your scholarship application

Students will be informed of their nomination status after all the nominations have been reviewed a **minimum of 1 week before the application deadline** (but hopefully earlier). It is recommended that students start on their scholarship application while their nomination is being reviewed.

## Won a Scholarship? Let US Know!

Please email [Mr. Wolfe](mailto:mwolfe@vsb.bc.ca) along with a copy of your confirmation letter so that we can recognize you at the graduation ceremony!

