

Scholarship/Award 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

Artona Yearbook Scholarship Awarded to a member of the graduating class for their exceptional contributions to the school yearbook. Awarded to two students

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

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 Honour Roll for the last 2 yrs., is a Block Club member (must have minimum small block) and good citizen

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

Gulf and Fraser Scholarship Preference will be given to students who are members of Gulf & Fraser or who have family who are members; however, all students are eligible to apply if they are in good academic standing and those who demonstrate financial need. Demonstrate Community commitment, Be a full-time student enrolled in a BC high school and maintain a minimum C+ Average.

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

Hayre Family Scholarship Award open to any student

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 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 Awarded to a Grad Committee member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the Grad class

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

The 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

Rotary Club of Vancouver/Arbutus Bursary Awarded to two students who are 1. Monetary Need - preferably a student who is not receiving other major scholarships. 2. Above average involvement in Community Service. 3. Good academic and/or skilled trade performance. 4. The intention and confirmation to attend an accredited Canadian institution of post-secondary education or skilled trade school

Suranjan & Suparna Das Memorial Scholarship Awarded to a student from an immigrant family with financial need. Must be enrolling in a post-secondary institution and demonstrates academic excellence and involvement in community service

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 life long 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 Alumni scholarship Awarded to a Sr Athlete who excels in sport, is a great community leader, and shows kindness to their fellow students

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" student with good marks and service to the school

Gordon Young Immigrant Award 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.

The 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.