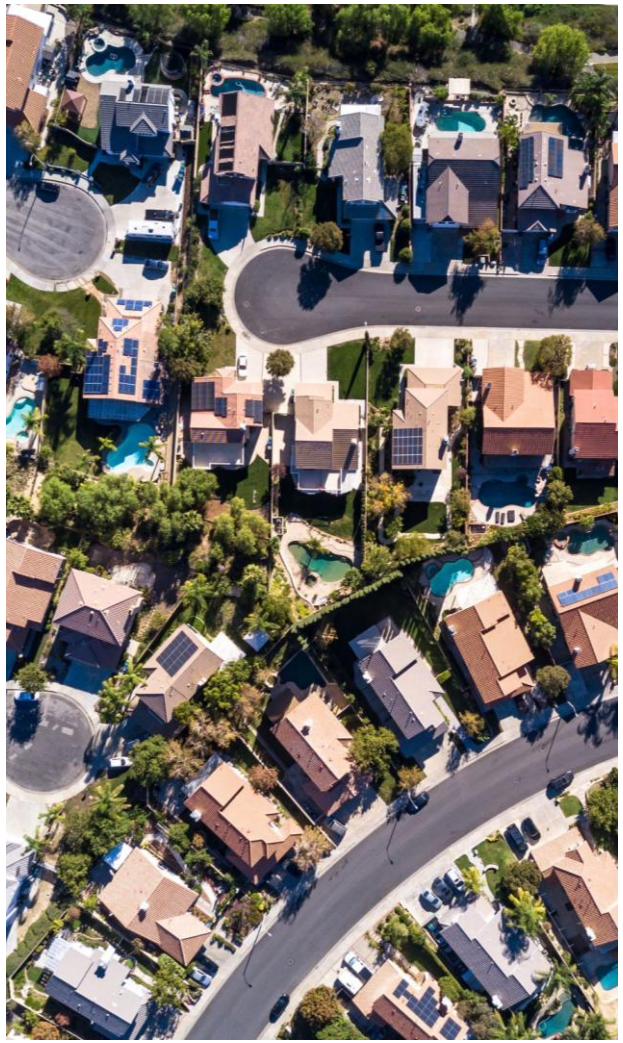
Scholarships and Awards 2026-27

Grade 12 Team under the “Scholarships” Channel



WHY BOTHER APPLYING?

- AVERAGE COST OF BC UNIVERITIES:

- Tuition including Student Fees and Textbooks:

Approximately $9,000 per year. (Four-year degree = $36,000)

- Staying in residence (single): approximately $15,000 per year ($60,000 for four years) PLUS the cost of tuition.
- If you are an International or American citizen, the costs are astronomically higher for post-secondary!
- Source: UBC First year cost calculator
- https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/cost#result

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is a scholarship/award for EVERYONE!
- MYTH: Scholarships aren't just for high achieving students with glowing GPA's.
- Those who get started earlier generally produce stronger applications as they are well thought out and personalized.
- DON'T DELAY! START LOOKING TODAY!

Where to look for scholarships…

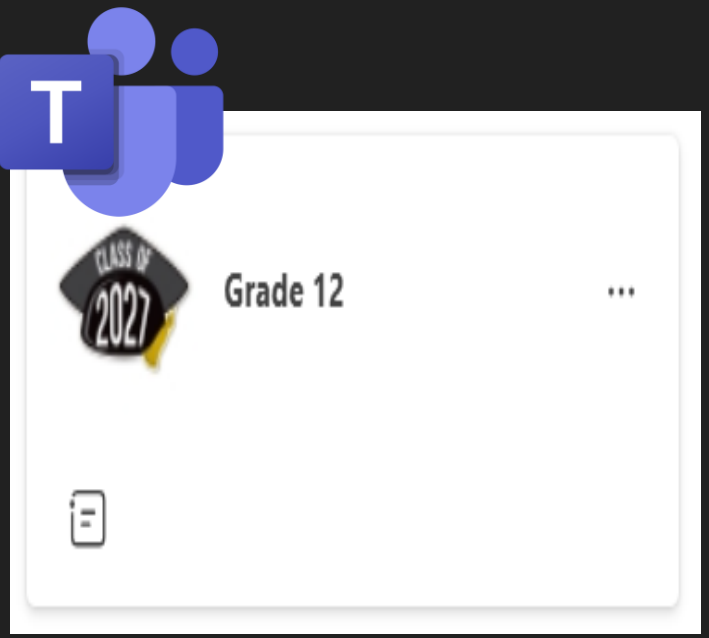




‘Grade 12’ TEAM in Microsoft TEAMS

Scan the QR Code





SCAN ME for Scholarships

SCAN THE QR CODE POSTED ON THE GRADE 12 TEAM OR POSTED OUT THE CAREER CENTRE OR COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT TO TAKE YOU TO THE LIST OF EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Johnston Heights Scholarships

Questions? See Mrs.Peterson in Counselling or Ms.Crocker or Ms.Becker in the Career Office
Message Kelly Peterson or Melissa Crocker on TEAMS
Email: peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca or crocker_m@surreyschools.ca

External
Ms.Peterson & Ms.Becker

- Sign up for **scholartree.ca** or **studentscholarships.org**
- Available to **all** secondary students Complete on your own time following the requirements set out by each, various due dates throughout the year
- Watch out for updates on the JH Grade 12 TEAMS Page & Eagletime for specific nominations coming up
- Check out the full list using the QR Code posted outside Careers & Counselling or on the Grads TEAMS Page

District Authority
Scholarship Committee

- $1,250 Awarded to selected JH students, based on demonstration of excellence in specific classes & categories: **ADST, Community Service, Fine Arts, Indigenous Language & Culture, Physical Activity & Athletics, Languages & Technical & Trades Training**
- Applications open February & are due in to Ms.Crocker April
- Submit the application Form & package, assemble a Portfolio with supporting evidence demonstrating excellence in a specific category

Surrey Schools Partners 36 Scholarships
Ms.Becker

- Partners 36 Scholarship applications available February 2026 to **all** Grade 12 Surrey School District students
- Completed applications submitted to Ms.Becker
- View a summary of the scholarship criteria on the Surrey Schools Website under Post Secondary Scholarships
- Applications available online in February, due to Ms.Becker before Spring Break

Internal
Mrs.Peterson & Ms Crocker

- Scholarships offered to JH students **ONLY**, variety of guidelines including academics, electives, athletics, leadership, financial need & community involvement
- Applications will open in April of each school year
- Keep an eye on the Grads TEAMS pa[illegible] to watch for nomination information [illegible] Spring
- Have a resume of achievements & Volunteer Hours collected

SCAN ME for Scholarships

DUE DATE	NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Not all criteria are listed, see website for details)	WEBSITE
Scholarship Database Websites				
Varies	StudentAid BC - Grants, Scholarships and other financial supports	Varies	Varies	https://studentaidbc.ca/explore/grants-scholarships
Feb - April	Surrey Schools Scholarships	Varies	Varies	https://www.surreyschools.ca/advancementoffice/page/181841/post-secondary-scholarships
Varies	BC Scholarships	Varies	Varies	https://www.bcscholarships.ca/
Varies	Scholarship America (some Canadian too)	Varies	Varies	https://scholarshipamerica.org/
Varies	Scholarships Canada	Varies	Varies	https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/
Varies	Scholartree (Canadian)	Varies	Varies	https://scholartree.ca/
Varies	Student Award	Varies	Varies	https://studentawards.com/
Varies	Universities Canada	Varies	Over 120 different scholarship programs, awarding more than 4000 scholarships totalling $12 million, each year for students to attend universities, colleges, CEGEPs and trade schools. (univcan.ca)	https://scholarships.universitystudy.ca/
Varies	Student Scholarships	Varies	Largest variety of scholarships on the web	https://studentscholarships.org/canada
Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards for Indigenous Students				
Varies	Indspire "Building Brighter Futures" Bursary and Scholarship Program	Varies	6,000 different scholarships, bursaries and awards for First Nation, Inuit and Metis students to help with their education.	https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/
Varies	Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool - Government of Canada	Varies	Multiple awards/deadlines. See website for specifics	https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328
Nov & March	BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centre	Varies	Post-Secondary Student Support Program provides eligible First Nations students with funding to access education opportunitites at the post-secondary level.	https://bcaafc.com/education/psssp/
Summer	New Relationships Trust Foundation	Varies	To assist Indigenous Peoples in BC to meet their education goals.	https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/
May 15, 2020	Surrey Teacher's Association Scholarships and Bursaries - 2 Indigenous Student Awards	$2,000	Open to Indigenous Students	https://www.surreyteachers.org/about-us/scholarships-bursaries/
June	University of British Columbia - Indigenous Student Award	Up to $35,000 total ; 25 awards given	registration in at least 27 percentage-graded credits in the previous academic year; average of at least 75% (with no failed or incomplete courses); registration in at least 24 credits for the upcoming academic year	https://students.ubc.ca/finances/financial-support-options/financial-support-indigenous/ https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/scholarships-awards-canadian-students/indigenous-students/
Specific Institutions or Scholarships				
Jan / Varies	Art Institute of Vancouver	Varies	Variety of scholarships offered	https://bcscholarships.ca/resources/2/art-institute-of-vancouver-scholarships.php
Varies	University of Alberta	Varies	Whether you're a scholastic achiever, community leader, or well-rounded student, the U of A awards $28 million each year in undergraduate scholarships, awards, and financial support to all kinds of students.	https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tuition-and-scholarships/scholarships-and-awards/index.html?
Varies	The Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)	Varies	Federal government grant program that provides direct financial assistance to high performance athletes. Ask your National Level Team Coach for info	https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian- heritage/services/funding/athlete-assistance.html
Varies	Shad Valley Canada Scholarship	Varies	Excellent academics. Take part in the 4 wk. Shad Valley program held in July. ($4500). Scholarship on strength of application. Amount varies, depending which partner university you are applying for.	http://www.shad.ca/scholarships.htm

ADDITIONAL PLACES TO SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS









- Scholartree.ca
- Yconic.com
- Scholarshipscanada.com
- Studentscholarships.org

Do NOT use your SD36 email address

DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

For simplicity, there are FOUR different types of scholarships available to students:

1. EXTERNAL
2. DISTRICT AUTHORITY
3. SURREY SCHOOLS PARTNERS 36
4. INTERNAL

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

WHAT IS IT?: External scholarships are available to **all** secondary students with specific requirements established by the donor or organization.

WHEN: Various due dates throughout the school year.

HOW TO APPLY: Check out the full list by scanning the QR code posted outside of Careers and Counselling or the Grade 12 TEAMS page. You complete the application process ON YOUR OWN for external scholarships.

DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS

WHAT IS IT?: $1,250 Awards from the Ministry of Education that are awarded to select JH students based on demonstration of excellence in specific courses and categories: **ADST, COMMUNITY SERVICE, FINE ARTS, INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE & CULTURE, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND ATHLETICS, LANGUAGES, & TECHNICAL & TRADES TRAINING.**

WHEN?: Applications open in the Spring (generally around February-March 2027)

HOW TO APPLY?: Complete the Microsoft Forms Survey in the spring.

BRITISH COLUMBIA | Ministry of Education and Child Care

PARTNERS 36

WHAT IS IT?: Available to all Surrey School District students.

WHEN: Available February 2027.

HOW TO APPLY: View a summary of the scholarship criteria on the Surrey schools Website under Post Secondary Scholarships.

Applications are available online (fillable PDF) in February and are due to Ms. Becker in the Career Centre before Spring Break.



INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS



WHAT IS IT?: Internal scholarships are only available to **JH students**. There are different guidelines and scholarship descriptors including academics, electives, athletics, leadership, financial need and community involvement.

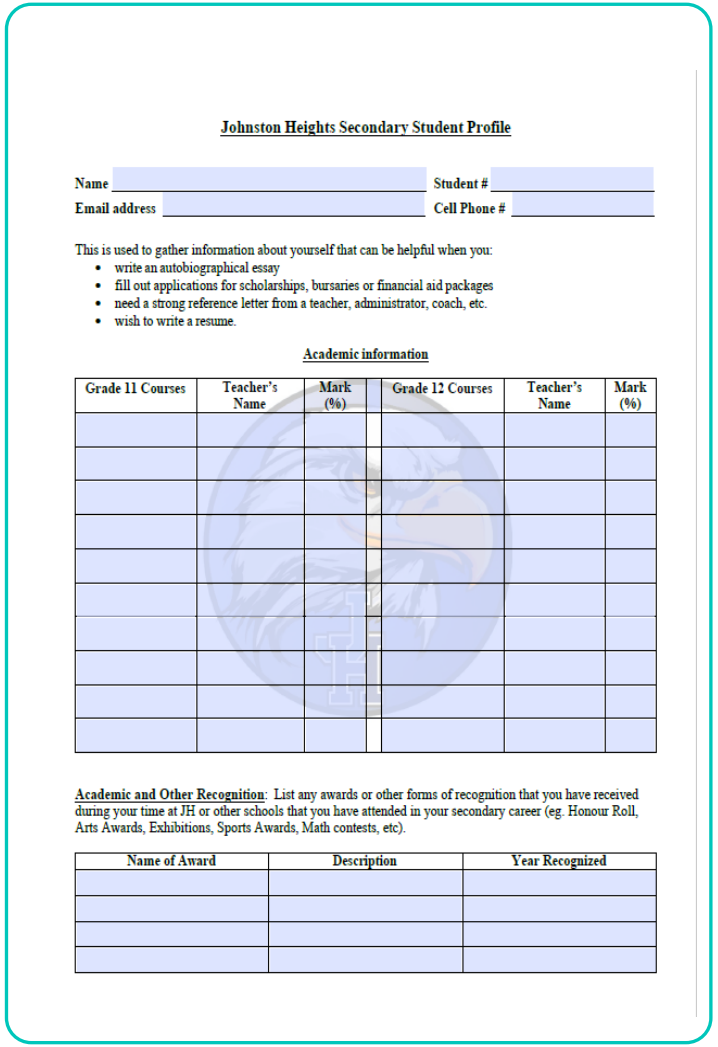
WHEN: Application will open in April 2027.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete a Statement of Activities Resume documenting your achievements volunteer work, and paid work.

Also complete the Microsoft Form survey.

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

- Download and work on your Johnston Heights Secondary Student Profile (BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD IT SO NO ONE ELSE SEES YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION!)
- Keep updating your Profile Page to ensure you don't forget about achievements and your involvement in the school/community.
- This profile page should be given to your referee to create a strong reference letter.



Johnston Heights Secondary Student Profile

Name _____ **Student #** _____

Email address _____ **Cell Phone #** _____

This is used to gather information about yourself that can be helpful when you:

- write an autobiographical essay
- fill out applications for scholarships, bursaries or financial aid packages
- need a strong reference letter from a teacher, administrator, coach, etc.
- wish to write a resume.

Academic information

Grade 11 Courses	Teacher's Name	Mark (%)	Grade 12 Courses	Teacher's Name	Mark (%)

Academic and Other Recognition: List any awards or other forms of recognition that you have received during your time at JH or other schools that you have attended in your secondary career (eg. Honour Roll, Arts Awards, Exhibitions, Sports Awards, Math contests, etc).

Name of Award	Description	Year Recognized

ASKING FOR A REFERENCE LETTER?? ETIQUETTE

- Ask your teacher/community reference WELL IN ADVANCE (academic/extracurricular)
- General rule of thumb- Teachers are extremely busy. It is strongly recommended to provide at least 3 weeks notice.
- Provide them with a copy of your JHSS Profile so your referee has a complete picture of the amazing person you are, including all your accomplishments and school/community involvement.

DEADLINES? WHAT ARE DEADLINES?

- Scholarship deadlines are strictly enforced. They are not a suggested deadline! If you miss the deadline, including the time your application needs to be submitted, your application will NOT be considered. Companies, organizations and institutions providing scholarships are not as gracious as your teachers. In fact, one way to weed-out applicants is to see who can actually meet the deadline!



SIMPLY PUT, DON'T BE LATE!

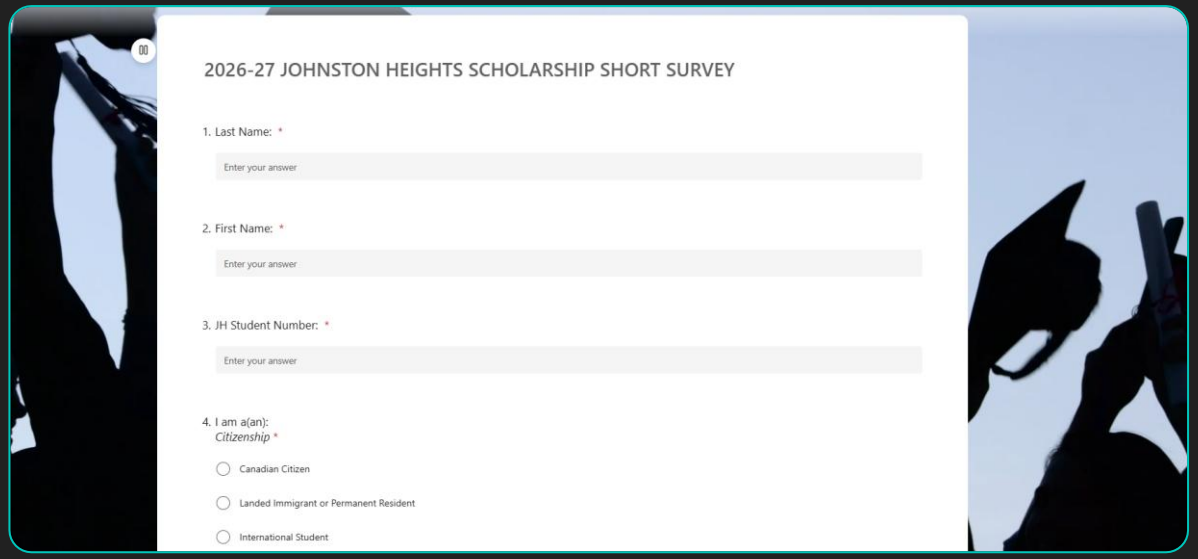
CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

- **There is a lot of scholarship information on the spreadsheet. Click on the links to verify eligibility requirements, deadlines, etc. Spring is a very busy time for scholarship DEADLINES.**

JOHNSTON HEIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY

- https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Dhr7ShnPWe

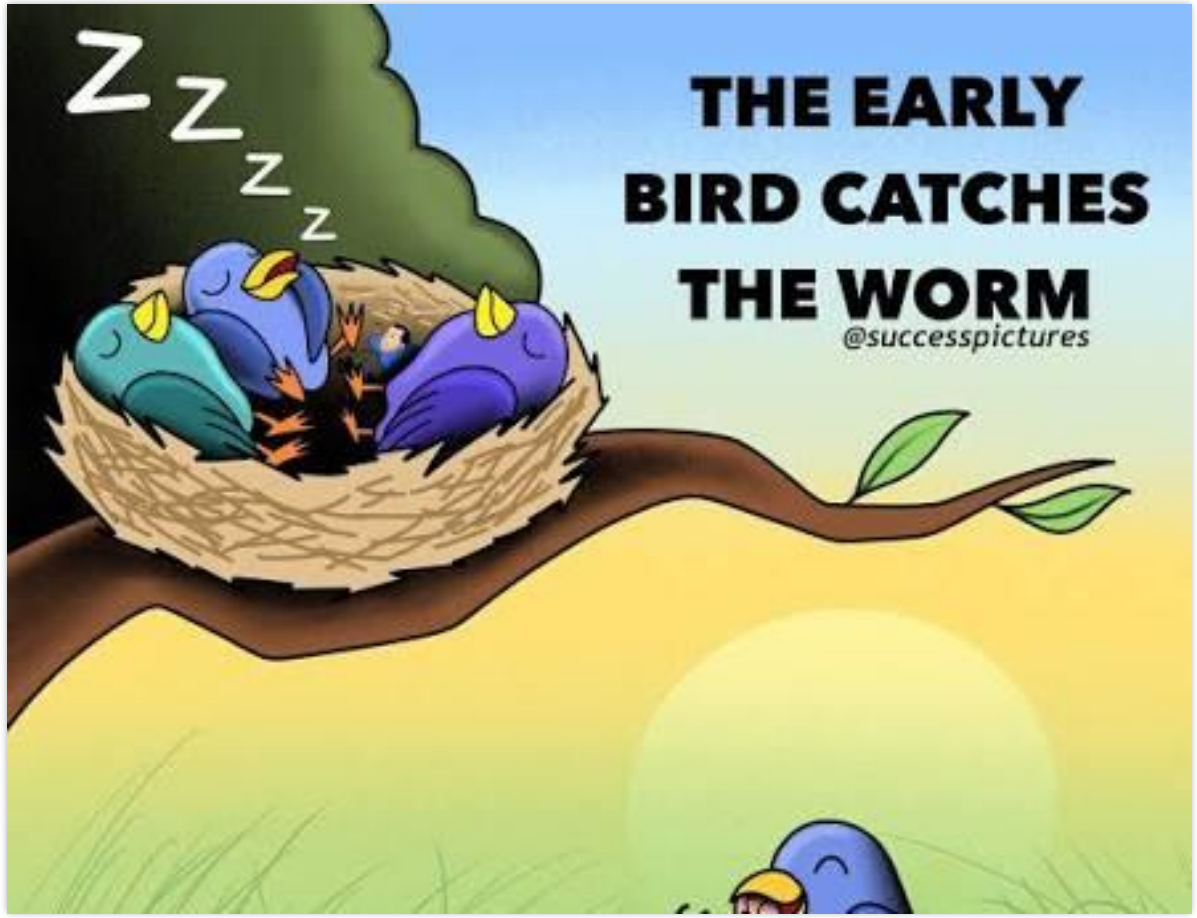
- Please take a few minutes to complete the Johnston Heights Scholarship Survey. This information is very helpful and may help us notify you of any scholarships or bursaries you may be eligible for.




Post Secondary

OCTOBER 1ST

- Applications open on **October 1st** for most Post-Secondary institutions.
- Don't delay! Be sure to apply early as many operate on a first-come-first-served basis. Once those seats fill up, it's too late! For example, Douglas College's Nursing Program fills up quickly!
- Find out when the applications open for your specific program in advance and APPLY FIRST THING!



HELPFUL RESOURCES

- EDUCATION PLANNER BC – This is your place to PLAN, SEARCH, and APPLY for Post-Secondary institutions in BC.

  https://www.educationplannerbc.ca

- POST-SECONDARY BC INSTITUTION DIRECTORY – Provides updates and links to key information on every Post Secondary BC institution.

  https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/institutions/

STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE & BCeID

- To order transcripts, visit:

http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca

- Register for BCeID:

https://www.bceid.ca

