

Scholarships and Awards

Scholarships 2026 Team





WHY BOTHER APPLYING?

- AVERAGE COST OF BC UNIVERSITIES:
- Tuition including Student Fees and Textbooks: Approximately \$9000 per year. (Four year degree = \$36,000)
- Staying in residence (single): approximately \$15,000 per year
- (Over the course of four years = \$60,000) PLUS the cost of tuition
- If you are an International or American citizen, the costs are astronomically higher!
- Source: UBC First year cost calculator
- <https://you.ubc.ca/financial-planning/cost#result>

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is a scholarship/award out there 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



- © 'Scholarships 2026' TEAM in Microsoft TEAMS
- © Scan the QR Code



Scholarships 2026



SCAN THE QR
CODE POSTED
ON TEAMS OR
POSTED OUTSIDE
OF THE CAREER
CENTRE OR
COUNSELLING
AREA TO TAKE
YOU TO THE LIST
OF SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES



Johnston Heights Scholarships

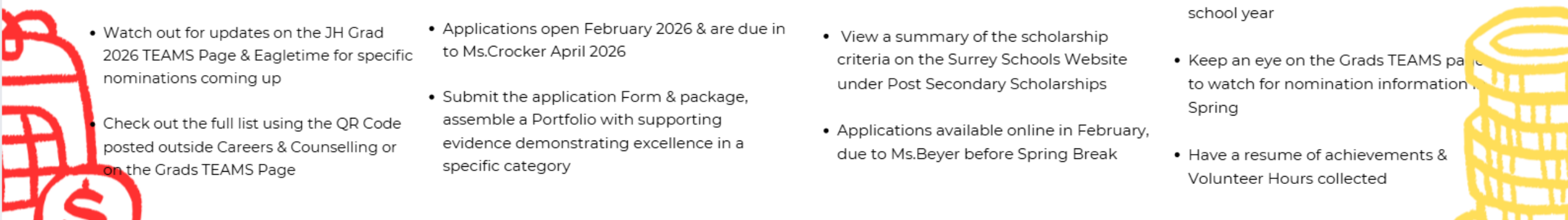
Questions? See Mrs. Peterson in Counselling or Ms. Crocker in the Career Office

Message Kelly Peterson or Melissa Crocker on TEAMS

Email: peterson_kelly@surreyschools.ca or crocker_m@surreyschools.ca



External Ms. Peterson

- 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 Grad 2026 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
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District Authority Ms. Crocker

- \$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 2026 & are due in to Ms. Crocker April 2026
- Submit the application Form & package, assemble a Portfolio with supporting evidence demonstrating excellence in a specific category



Surrey Schools Partners 36 Scholarships Ms. Beyer

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



Internal Ms. Beyer

- 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 page to watch for nomination information in Spring
- Have a resume of achievements & Volunteer Hours collected



SCAN ME for Scholarships

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP DATABASE				
Green = recently checked and updated		Orange = recently checked, no scholarship this year		White = Haven't been updated, students need to do their own research
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 opportunities 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.surrevteachers.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

SCHOLARSHIPSCANADA

yconic.
StudentAwards



ADDITIONAL PLACES TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

****Do not use your SD36 email address****



Johnston Heights Secondary School 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 (%)

WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

- Download and work on your Johnston Heights Secondary Student Profile
- 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.

ABOUT REFERENCE LETTERS: ETIQUETTE

- Ask your teacher/community reference well in advance (academic/extracurricular)
- General rule of thumb– Teachers are VERY busy. It is strongly recommended to provide at least 3 weeks notice.
- Provide a copy of your JHSS Profile so your referee can write a strong reference letter for you.

DEADLINES? WHAT ARE DEADLINES?

- Scholarship Deadlines are strictly enforced. If you miss the deadline, including the time your application needs to be submitted, your application will NOT be looked at. Companies, institutions and organizations that provide these scholarships are not as gracious as your teachers! In fact, one way to weed-out applicants is to see who can meet the deadline!

SIMPLY PUT, DON'T BE LATE!



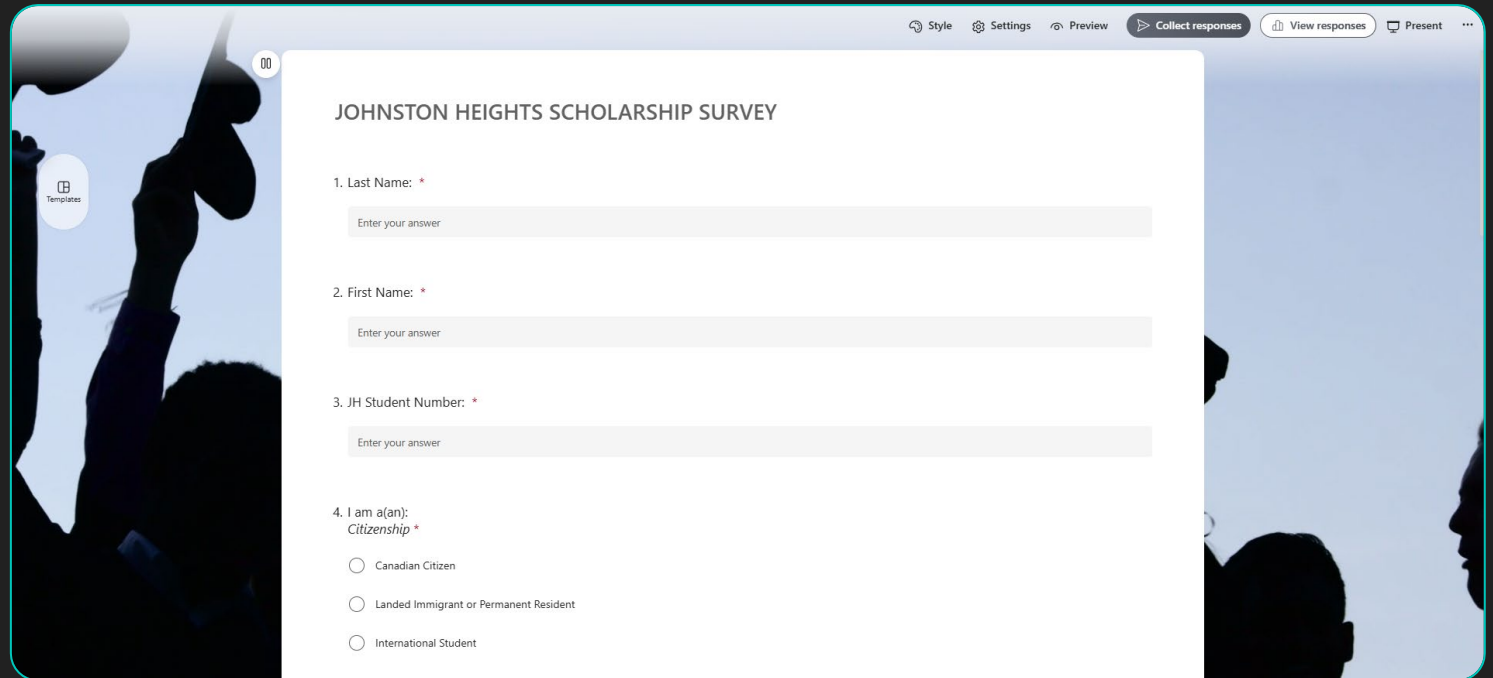
CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP TEAM



- 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 SCHOLARSHIPS SURVEY

- <https://forms.office.com/r/BnNbdc4BEe>
- Please take a few minutes to complete the Johnston Heights Scholarship Survey so we can notify you of any scholarships or bursaries that you may be eligible for.

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the Johnston Heights Scholarship Survey form. The form is titled "JOHNSTON HEIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY" and is set against a background image of silhouettes of people. The form contains four questions: 1. Last Name: * (text input), 2. First Name: * (text input), 3. JH Student Number: * (text input), and 4. I am a(an): Citizenship * (radio button selection). The radio button options are Canadian Citizen, Landed Immigrant or Permanent Resident, and International Student. The form is displayed in a browser window with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Style, Settings, Preview, Collect responses, View responses, and Present. A "Templates" button is visible on the left side of the form.

A low-angle, back-silhouette shot of a graduate wearing a black mortarboard cap and gown, holding a rolled-up diploma tied with a gold ribbon high in the air with their right hand. The background is a bright, cloudy sky with a warm, golden light source creating a lens flare effect. The text "Post Secondary" is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

Post Secondary

OCTOBER 1st

- Applications open on October 1st for most Post-Secondary Institutions.
- Don't delay! Be sure to apply early on 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 and APPLY FIRST THING!



HELPFUL RESOURCES

- ❑ EDUCATION PLANNER BC – YOUR PLACE TO TO PLAN, SEARCH, AND APPLY FOR POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN BC!

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

- ❑ POST-SECONDARY BC INSTITUTION DIRECTORY WITH UPDATES AND LINKS TO KEY INFORMATION ON EVERY POST SECONDARY BC INSTITUTION

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

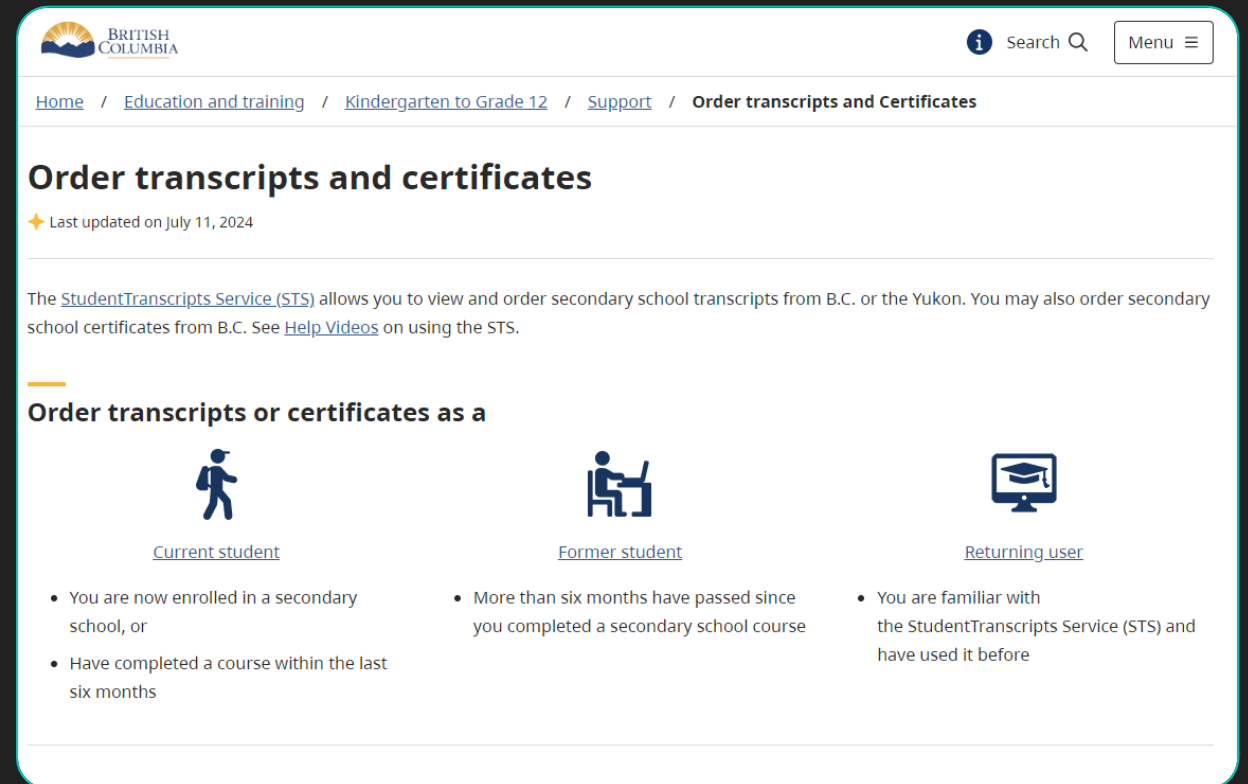
STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE & BCeID

❑ To order transcripts, visit:

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




❑ Register for BCeID:

<https://www.bceid.ca>



The screenshot shows the website for the British Columbia Student Transcripts Service. The header includes the British Columbia logo, a search bar, and a menu. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home / Education and training / Kindergarten to Grade 12 / Support / Order transcripts and Certificates. The main heading is "Order transcripts and certificates", with a note that it was last updated on July 11, 2024. A paragraph explains that the Student Transcripts Service (STS) allows users to view and order secondary school transcripts from B.C. or the Yukon, and also to order secondary school certificates from B.C., with a link to Help Videos. Below this, a section titled "Order transcripts or certificates as a" lists three user types: Current student, Former student, and Returning user. Each user type is accompanied by an icon and a list of requirements.

Order transcripts or certificates as a

User Type	Requirements
 Current student	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You are now enrolled in a secondary school, orHave completed a course within the last six months
 Former student	<ul style="list-style-type: none">More than six months have passed since you completed a secondary school course
 Returning user	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You are familiar with the StudentTranscripts Service (STS) and have used it before