

2016-2017 JA British Columbia Awards & Scholarships

JABC is pleased to offer a number of awards and scholarships to recognize outstanding performance in a JA program. We are able to give away **over \$20,000 worth of awards and trips** each year, thanks to the generosity of our donors and supporters.

All high school and post-secondary students who have taken a JA program are eligible to apply. Eligibility requirements and applications forms can be found at www.jabc.ca/awards.

Individual Awards

Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship

This award recognizes a **self-identifying aboriginal OR rural (outside Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley and Greater Victoria) OR new immigrant student (born outside Canada)** who has demonstrated significant growth in business skills, learning skills, leadership skills and/or entrepreneurial skills. The winning student will receive a **\$2,500** scholarship towards post-secondary education in the academic, trades or technology career of their choice.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2017 at 11:59 Pacific Time

The Keg Spirit Foundation Next Generation Leaders Forum Award

This award recognizes significant progress made by individual students in developing networking and communication skills. **Five (5)** recipients representing each region in BC will receive this award to attend the Next Generation Leaders Forum, JA Canada's international student conference held in August each year.

This award is generously sponsored by The Keg Spirit Foundation.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2017 at 11:59 Pacific Time

JABC Award for Excellence and Leadership

This award recognizes achievement in the development of effective personal and business management skills. The winner of the Excellence and Leadership Award will receive \$2500 to further their post-secondary education.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2017 at 11:59 Pacific Time

JABC Student Award for Oratory and Presentation Skills

Oratory and presentation skills are keys to success in business and community leadership. This award recognizes achievement in the development of speaking and presentation skills. It is open to any senior-secondary or post-secondary student who has participated in a JABC program within the past 5 years. Up to four (4) students will be awarded \$2,500 each, to further their post-secondary education. Award winners present their speeches at the annual Business Laureates of British Columbia Hall of Fame Induction Gala and Ceremonies in May.

Open to JA students in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley only.

Deadline to apply: March 27, 2017 at 11:59 Pacific Time

Student Company Awards

JA Student Companies who wish to apply for the team awards should complete the application form once. Your application will be used for all team awards.

Deadline to apply: May 22, 2017 at 11:59 Pacific Time

CIBC Student Company of the Year Award – Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley

This award recognizes excellence in teamwork and cooperation, creativity and innovation, profitability and viability, and outstanding planning and operation of a Student Company in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. The winning Student Company will receive an award of **\$3,000** for the team.

Student Company of the Year: People's Choice Provincial Award

This award goes to the JA Student Company with the most votes during a 72-hour public online voting contest. Qualifying companies will be judged on their video applications. The winning Student Company will receive an award of **\$3,000** for the team and may go on to win any one of the other student team awards.

Celebrate Entrepreneurship Provincial Award

This award recognizes the Student Company that demonstrates the most innovation in their business. Innovative products, services or business models will be judged by a panel of experts. The winning Student Company will receive an award of **\$3,000** for the team.

This award is generously sponsored by the Ministry of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction and Responsible for the Liquor Distribution Branch.

The Ledcor Group Regional Company of the Year Award

This award recognizes excellence in teamwork and cooperation, creativity and innovation, profitability and viability, and outstanding planning and operation of a JA Student Company outside of Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley in British Columbia. The winning team Student Company will receive an award of **\$3,000** for the team.

This award is generously sponsored by The Ledcor Group of Companies.

CPA Profit Performance Provincial Award

This award will go to the most profitable student company. Profit will be determined using a standardized form which calculates gross revenues less cost of goods sold (before salaries, bonuses, dividends and charitable donations are paid) and determines the company that has generated the highest profit through their student venture. The winning Student Company will receive an award of **\$3,000** for the team.

This award is generously sponsored by CPA British Columbia.

