

2018-2019

JA British Columbia Awards & Mentorships

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 **thousands of dollars 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 encouraged to apply. Eligibility requirements and application forms can be found at jabc.ca/awards.

Individual Awards

- **JABC Student Awards 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 and is open to any senior-secondary or post-secondary student who has participated in a JABC program within the past 5 years. Up to three (3) 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 Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremonies **May 14, 2019 at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver**.

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

Deadline to apply: March 25, 2019 at 11:59 Pacific Time

Students who wish to apply for the awards below may complete one application form.

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2019 at 11:59 Pacific Time

- **Dr. Donald Rix Inspiring Business Excellence Scholarship**

This award recognizes a **self-identifying Indigenous 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.

- **Jan Bell-Irving Award for Women's Leadership**

This award's purpose is to **inspire and encourage young women to lead at the highest levels, with heart**. It recognizes a **female Junior Achiever** who demonstrates *the ambition to lead* and the ability to do so with **collaboration** and **kindness**. The winner of the Jan Bell-Irving Award for Women's Leadership will receive **\$2,500** to further their post-secondary education.

- **JA Success Summit Award (previously called Next Generation Leaders Forum Award)**

This award recognizes significant progress made by individual students in developing networking and communication skills. Two (2) students will be chosen to represent the CIBC Company of the Year along with three (3) students from regions around the province. Each will receive an **all-expenses paid trip** to attend the JA Success Summit, JA Canada's international student conference held July 21-25, 2019 in Calgary, Alberta.

Student Company Awards

JA Student Companies who wish to apply for the team awards may complete one application form.

Deadline to apply: **May 13, 2019** at 11:59 Pacific Time

- **CIBC Student Company of the Year Award**

This award recognizes excellence in teamwork and cooperation, and outstanding planning and operation of a Student Company. The winning Student Company will receive an award of **\$3,000** for the team.

This award is generously sponsored by CIBC

- **Celebrate Entrepreneurship Provincial Award (Innovation)**

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 Jobs, Trade and Technology

Mentorship Opportunities

- **Creative Destruction Lab- West (CDL- West) Mentorship Experience**

Created to recognize female students, currently enrolled in the **JA Company Program** who are enthusiastic, ambitious and curious about entrepreneurship, technology, or science-based innovation. This one-day mentorship experience held at Creative Destruction Lab- West at the UBC Sauder School of Business in Vancouver inspires the next generation of entrepreneurs by bringing curious students together, providing them with the right resources and helping them build a community. The CDL experience is offered as a potential transformation opportunity for female high school students, fuelling their interest and enthusiasm in STEM. Eight (8) JA Company Program student recipients will be chosen overall, two for each of the four sessions: March 6, March 7, April 24 and April 25, 2019. Travel bursaries may be available to assist those selected outside Vancouver.

This mentorship opportunity is supported by CDL-West. Travel bursaries may be available for students outside Metro Vancouver.

Deadline to apply for March sessions: **February 6, 2019** at 11:59 Pacific Time. Deadline to apply for April sessions: **March 24, 2019** at 11:59 Pacific Time

For more information on all these awards and mentorship opportunities, please visit jabc.ca/awards.