

# Awards & Mentorships

JA British Columbia (JABC) is proud to offer a number of awards to recognize outstanding performance in a JA program. We give away thousands of dollars worth of awards 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.



## 1. Individual Awards

### Student Awards for Oratory & Presentation Skills

This award recognizes achievement in the development of speaking and presentation skills.

It is open to senior-secondary or post-secondary students in Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley who have participated in a secondary school JA program within the past 5 years.

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 Gala Dinner and Induction Ceremonies on May 5, 2020.

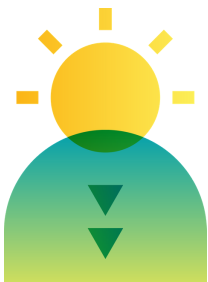
**Deadline: Closed on March 11, 2020**



Eligibility requirements and application links can be found at [jabc.ca/awards](http://jabc.ca/awards)

Students can complete one application form for both awards below.

**NEW! Deadline to apply: May 31, 2020**



### 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 **\$2,500** to further their 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. The Jan Bell-Irving Award recognizes a female Junior Achiever who demonstrates the ambition to lead and the ability to do so with collaboration and kindness.

The winning student will receive **\$2,500** to further their post-secondary education.

## 2. Student Company Awards

JA Student Companies can complete one application form for both awards below.

NEW! Deadline to apply: **June 14, 2020**

### Student Company of the Year Award

This award recognizes excellence in teamwork and cooperation, and outstanding planning, operation and performance of a JA Student Company.

The winning JA Student Company will receive **\$3,000** for the team.

The team will also be entered into the national JA Canada Company of the Year award. The National award winner will represent JA Canada at the international JA Americas Company of the Year competition.

### Celebrate Entrepreneurship Provincial Award

This award recognizes the JA 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 JA Student Company will receive **\$3,000** for the team.

*This award is generously sponsored by the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology*



## 3. Mentorship Opportunities



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

CDL-West is a one-day mentorship experience held in Vancouver at the UBC Sauder School of Business. It is a transformational opportunity for female high school students, fuelling their interest and enthusiasm in entrepreneurship and STEM.

Eight (8) *JA Company Program* female student recipients will be chosen overall, two for each of four sessions. Travel bursaries may be available to assist those selected outside Vancouver.

Learn how to apply at [jabc.ca/awards](http://jabc.ca/awards)

*This opportunity is made possible by CDL-West.*

### Minerva BC Learning to Lead

Learning to Lead™ is a leadership program for grade 11 girls that invites them to develop a leadership mindset in a supportive and fun way.

*JA Company Program* female students are encouraged to apply.

New! Virtual programs will take place in May and June 2020.

Learn how to apply at [jabc.ca/awards](http://jabc.ca/awards)

*This opportunity is made possible by Minerva BC.*

For more information on all these awards and mentorship opportunities, visit [jabc.ca/awards](http://jabc.ca/awards)