Dr. JIM McEWEN INNOVATION AWARD

AMOUNT: $5,000

DESCRIPTION: Given to a JO student who has exhibited an exceptionally innovative accomplishment, talent, skill or ability, well beyond any expectations and requirements of courses taken by the student. The emphasis is on innovation related to engineering, technology, or science that may have a foreseeable benefit to others, but in unusual circumstances could occasionally extend to exceptional creativity demonstrated in the arts.

In your personal statement, please address some, or all, of the following criteria questions pertinent to your specific situation:

– What have you accomplished that is exceptionally innovative in an area of engineering, science, applied science or technology, beyond what was required for your courses?
– What motivated you?
– How was it innovative?
– What did you learn?
– How could you see your innovation eventually being of benefit to others?
– Is there a teacher or mentor outside the school, who is most familiar with your innovation?