

McEWEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

AMOUNT: \$5,000

DESCRIPTION: The successful applicant

- demonstrates financial need for post-secondary education;
- has achieved an average of 80% in Term 1 and Term 2 in courses taken at JO during the regular school year (with the exception of Community Service, Work Experience, and Career Prep);
- has clearly demonstrated a commitment to volunteer activities in the school and/or outside community, particularly in self-initiated activities and in leadership capacities;
- is planning to enroll in at least 80% or more of a full course load (usually 4 out of 5 courses per semester or its equivalence) leading to a degree at an accredited college or university in an undergraduate program of your choice;
- is a Canadian citizen, has Permanent Residence status in Canada, or is a Landed Immigrant;
- submits a reference letter from an individual familiar with the volunteer contributions;
- submits a letter (two pages maximum, word processed, double spaced) that describes:
 - how their financial situation is a serious handicap for enrolling in post-secondary education;
 - their post -secondary education goals;
 - brief summary of achievements and activities that demonstrate commitment to volunteer activities in the school and outside community, especially in self-initiated activities and in leadership capacities. Include only those activities where there has been ongoing volunteer hours for at least one year. Included should be a short reflection of the impact of the volunteer work on themselves, how meaningful the work is, what has been learned from their volunteerism and why they chose to contribute to those volunteer activities.

Distribution of award:

- To receive this award, the student must be enrolled in a minimum of four full time courses at an accredited college or university (verification required).
- The award must be claimed in two of the following three terms after graduation from high school.