St. James Collegiate
Scholarship Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS

Anthem Essay Contest https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/anthem/

Students worldwide in grades 812. Top prizes are typically $2,000 for first place, plus additional prizes for runners up and finalists. Submit a 600–1,200word essay (in English) on one of several prompts about the novel Anthem by the contest deadline.

Blue Ocean Entrepreneurship Competition https://blueoceancompetition.org/

A global, virtual entrepreneurship pitch competition for high-school students where participants submit a short video pitch for an original business idea; winners receive cash prizes, between $500 and $1,000.

Canada's Luckiest Student

https://studentlifenetwork.55rush.com/cls2026

A contest open to Canadian high-school students that offers a lottery-style chance to win large prizes such as free post-secondary tuition, living-expense stipends, or other awards.

Caring for Our Watersheds Contest https://caringforourwatersheds.com/

Students in grades 7–12 submit a proposal describing a realistic plan to improve their local watershed; finalists win cash prizes of $300–$1,000 and their school also receives cash.

Confident Writers Scholarship Essay Contest

https://www.confidentwriters.com/scholarship-essay-contest/

Open to students who wish to submit a 500–700 word essay (on given topics); the top three winners receive cash scholarships: first prize $700, second $500, third $300.

Diverse Minds Creative Writing Competition

https://www.bnaibrith.ca/diverseminds/

High-school students write and illustrate a children's book about diversity, inclusion or tolerance aimed at elementary-school readers; the top book is professionally published and winners receive a cash prize (first place $5,000).

Fraser Institute Student Essay Contest https://www.fraserinstitute.org/education-programs/students/essay-contest

Open to students in Canada. Prize money is between $250 and $1,500. Write an essay (1,000–1,500 words, plus a cover page and academic references) on a topic provided by the Institute, typically involving public policy, markets and economics.

French for the Future National Essay Contest http://french-future.org/programs/essay-contest/

Open to Canadian high-school students (grades 10–12) studying in French (first or secondlanguage). Winners receive scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $28,000 to support postsecondary studies in French at participating institutions.

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship https://horatioalger.ca/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/

For Canadian grade-11 students who demonstrate financial need (family income below a threshold), show community involvement, perseverance, and ambition to complete a bachelor's degree. Scholarship value is $5,000.

Ingenious Plus https://ingeniousplus.ca/

For Canadian youths aged 14–18 (could apply individually or as a team) submitting an innovation project aimed at social, environmental, health, equity or community improvement; awards include $10,000 (plus mentorship) for top innovators.

James Lee Foundation Scholarship

https://jamesleefoundation.com/scholarship/

Open to Canadian residents aged 16+ with creative talent applying to enter the advertising/creative industry (writing, art, media, design, etc.). Applicants submit a creative portfolio; the award is at least $5,000 for the winner.

Jean Lumb Awards

https://jeanlumbfoundation.ca/

For Canadian high school students of Chinese heritage (grades 9–12); applicants may apply in categories such as academics, athletics, arts, community service, environment, innovation, leadership, etc. Recipients get $1,000 per award

Manitoba Hydro Trio Awards

https://www.hydro.mb.ca/careers/students/indigenous_peoples/

For Indigenous high school students in Manitoba showing good academic performance (or improvement) in Math, English and Science: awards are $200 for Grade 10; $300 for Grade 11; $500 for Grade 12.

Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards

http://miyaa.ca/nominations

For Indigenous youth in Manitoba aged 16–24, recognized for outstanding achievement in areas such as academics, arts, athletics, culture, community service, entrepreneurship, health, traditional employment, and more. Award winners receive $1,000.

RBC Future Launch Scholarship https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/rbc-futurelaunch-scholarship/

For Canadian youth aged 15–29, whether enrolled parttime in school or not in school, who have a clear plan for advancing their skills or education; awards are $1,500 scholarships (available year round) that can be used for short term courses, certificates, workshops, equipment or books.

Science without Borders Challenge: International Art Contest https://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/education/science-without-borders-challenge/

Open to students worldwide aged 11–19 in primary or secondary school; participants submit original 2D artwork (painting, drawing, etc.) related to the annual ocean conservation theme. Prizes are small scale "scholarships" between $50 and $500.

The Fountainhead Essay Contest https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/

Open worldwide to students ages 13+ in middle or high school (grades 8–12), who submit an 800–1,600word essay responding to prompts based on the novel The Fountainhead. The contest offers substantial cash prizes: top annual grand prize up to $25,000; other awards include $3,000, $2,000, $1,000.

UFCW

https://www.ufcw.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=110&lang=en

25 scholarships available (ranging from $500 to full tuition) for high school students whose families are members of the UFCW Canada.

World of 7 Billion Student Video Contest

https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/

Open to students worldwide in grades 6–12 (or equivalent). Contestants submit a 60 second video about global challenges and propose at least one sustainable solution. Prize is about $1,000.

WizePrep https://www.wizeprep.com/scholarships/wizeprep-high-school-scholarship-6113361a-4fac-4bcf-b296-b182919a93c6

The Wizeprep High School Scholarship offers $1,000 to a high school student who applies.