St. James Collegiate
Scholarship Opportunities

TIPS FOR A SUCCESFUL APPLICATION

Start early:

- Some applications will take you a couple of hours to complete (write an essay, create a portfolio, …)
- Some applications require reference letters: give the adults in your life enough time to say good things about you.
- Do your own research. The information here might not always be accurate. Contact the scholarships directly for up to date information.
- Don't forget parts of the application – submit everything they need at once.

Show that you deserve the scholarship more than someone else:

- Proofread your letter and answers
- Add all relevant information (don't sleep on volunteer work!) - Be honest.

Don't give up:

- Every year, there are thousands of dollars that are sitting in scholarships accounts, unclaimed; submit the application, you never know…
- Search for a whole lot more scholarships (adding a key word + scholarship on Google goes a long way. For example: "Norway scholarship", "Women scholarship", etc.)
- Talk to people! Your employer, your friends, other adults in your life, they might know of other scholarship opportunities.

Press "Ctrl + F" to do a search by keyword.
For example, search for "theater", "police", "volunteer", etc.