



## 2009/2010 Dr. Donald Rix “Inspiring Business Excellence” Scholarship

### Sponsored by:

Dr. Donald Rix “Inspiring Business Excellence” Scholarship Fund

### Scholarship Background

Dr. Rix was one of British Columbia’s leading entrepreneurs in the field of life sciences, a community volunteer, philanthropist, angel investor, and mentor to countless young entrepreneurs. He was an enthusiastic supporter of youth, education and entrepreneurship. Dr. Rix was inducted into Junior Achievement’s Business Laureates of British Columbia Hall of Fame in 2006 and was an inaugural contributor to the building of the Business Laureates of BC Hall of Fame Wall. Through an Endowment Fund created by Dr. Donald Rix, Junior Achievement of British Columbia (JABC) will offer a yearly scholarship to a qualifying JABC high school (grade 10, 11 or 12) Aboriginal or rural or immigrant student in British Columbia. The Award will recognize students who have demonstrated significant growth in business excellence skills, improvement in learning skills, demonstrated leadership and/or entrepreneurial skills.

### Eligibility

The eligible applicant for this scholarship:

1. Must be a grade 10, 11 or 12 Aboriginal **or** rural **or** immigrant student in British Columbia and a participant of a Junior Achievement high school business education program during the 2009 – 2010 school year, either *Company Program – A Student Venture\*\** or *JA Titan*
  - o Rural includes all students who live outside of Greater Victoria or the Lower Mainland
  - o Aboriginal – self-identifying
  - o Immigrant – foreign born
2. Will be required to submit an essay outlining their development in business, leadership and entrepreneurial skills as a result of participating in a JA Program.
3. Will provide two references to support their application, such as a teacher and a class mentor. Aboriginal applicants, please include one letter of reference from an Aboriginal organization.
  - a. Reference letters should speak to
    - i. the student’s potential as a future businessperson, leader or entrepreneur
    - ii. any particular challenges the applicant has encountered, particularly as a rural, Aboriginal, or immigrant student, and how he or she has dealt with such challenges
4. Is not a previous recipient of this scholarship

**\*\*Note:** A program may present more than one applicant for this award, and it is not necessary for an applicant to hold an executive position in the JA program in order to be considered for this award.

## Requirements

If short-listed for this scholarship, applicants may be required to attend a brief interview in person or by telephone in May/June 2010. The winner will be required to provide a signed statement indicating how funds will be utilized before they will be released. Copies of receipts and/or enrolment confirmations from a recognized post-secondary institution must be attached. Scholarship funds must be utilized within 24 months after graduating. The winner should consult with JABC staff about completing these requirements.

## Recognition

The winner will receive a \$2000 (two thousand) scholarship to pursue accredited Canadian post-secondary education in the academic or trades and technology careers of their choice. The scholarship is to be applied against tuition fees at a recognized institution for post-secondary education. The winner's essay may be published in whole or part by Junior Achievement of British Columbia

## Application Due Date: Tuesday May 25, 2010

- The winner will be notified by June 3, 2010.
- Winners will be publicly recognized at JABC's Provincial awards presentation in Vancouver on June 10, 2010. Recognition may also occur at JABC regional events.

## Privacy Policy

Junior Achievement of British Columbia respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. We do not rent, sell, or trade our mailing lists. The information you provide will be used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up-to-date on the activities of Junior Achievement of British Columbia, including programs, services, special events, funding needs, opportunities to volunteer, or to give and more through periodic contacts. If at any time you wish to be removed from any of these lists, simply contact us by phone at 604-688-3887 or via email at [privacy@jabc.org](mailto:privacy@jabc.org), and we will gladly accommodate your request.

**Application Form**

**2009-2010**

Student's Name:		Age:	Grade:
Male/Female:		Birth Date:	
Telephone No.: (      )		E-mail Address:	
Address:			
City:		Postal Code:	
School:			
Junior Achievement program(s) you are /have been a participant in:			
Name of Parent/Guardian if under 19:			
Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from above):			
City & Prov:		Postal Code:	
Telephone No.: (      )		E-mail Address:	
<b>On separate pages please answer the following questions:    ( include your name @ the top of each page)</b>			
1. What are your post-secondary education and/or career goals? <b>(your response should be no more than 200 words)</b>			
2. Describe how you have developed your business, leadership and/or entrepreneurial skills as a result of participating in Junior Achievement. Describe any challenges you have encountered as an Aboriginal or rural or immigrant student and describe how you have dealt with these challenges. <b>(Your response should be no more than 300 words, typed and double-spaced)</b>			

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: TUESDAY MAY 25, 2010**

For information or assistance in completing this application please contact Christopher Hindle at Junior Achievement. See contact details below.

**Mail, Fax, Deliver or Scan & email completed applications to:**

**Junior Achievement of British Columbia**

**Attention: Christopher Hindle**  
Suite 110 – 475 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, BC V6B 4M9

T: 604-688-3887 ext 231  
F: 604-689-5299  
E: [christopher.hindle@jabc.org](mailto:christopher.hindle@jabc.org)



## Qualifier

I have read the information provided, and I understand and agree to comply with the application requirements of the JABC Women's Enterprise Scholarship. I have attached the following:

- Application Form
- Two (2) Letters of recommendation (preferably from the applicant's Junior Achievement Teacher or Consultant, plus one other from a business education instructor, employer, coach or other appropriate contact (Aboriginal applicants, please include one letter of reference from an Aboriginal organization))
- Typed response to questions 1 (one) and 2 (two) in the application form.
- Qualifier Page (this page)

By virtue of my signature, if selected as a scholarship winner, I agree to:

- the use of my name and photograph for appropriate promotional purposes as required by Junior Achievement
- the publication of my responses to questions 1 (one). and 2 (two) in this application

To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in my application form is complete and accurate. I understand that if selected as a winner, I will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$2000 (two thousand) and will be required to provide evidence to Junior Achievement that these funds have been used appropriately and within 24 months, in pursuit of my post-secondary education.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant under 19)

Date

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