



# Jarvis Collegiate Institute Awards



## AWARDS THAT REQUIRE STUDENT TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM AND ARE VOTED ON BY STAFF AND/OR STUDENTS

AWARD	DESCRIPTION	PRIZE
Alumni Association Awards	<p>These awards were set up by the Alumni Association on Jarvis Collegiate's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations are made by staff and students.</li> <li>• Applications are required.</li> <li>• Final decisions for ballots are made by the Jarvis Collegiate Scholarship Committee.</li> <li>• Students and staff will vote for this award.</li> </ul> <p>These awards are to be given, not for marks alone, but for an all-round contribution to the school. Anyone with an average of over 70% in the number of courses required by school policy should be considered. The winner will also be the recipient of the Milton H. Jewel Scholarship which is \$100.00.</p>	Plaque
70's Reunion Award	<p>This award is made possible by the proceeds from the "70's Reunion" held in May 1978. It was intended that the recipient of this award would be someone other than the winner of the Optima/Optimus School Spirit Awards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations are made by students and staff.</li> <li>• Applications are required.</li> <li>• Staff will vote for this award.</li> </ul> <p>This award is made to the Grade 12 student who maintains at least a 75% average in his/her best 6 Grade 12 courses and who, in the opinion of the staff, has made a significant contribution to the athletic and social life of the school.</p>	Plaque
The Harvey Cooper Memorial Prize	<p>As a teacher on the staff of Jarvis from 1969 to 1980, Harvey Cooper represented the ideal teacher. He cared deeply for his craft of teaching and for the students he taught. More than that, he devoted much of his time to the following after-school activities including: the debating club, the yearbook, the camera club, volleyball and swimming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations are made by the students of Grade 12 and the staff.</li> <li>• Applications are required.</li> <li>• Grade 12 students and staff will vote for this award.</li> </ul> <p>The Harvey Cooper Memorial Prize is awarded to a student who <u>graduates from Grade 12</u> with the best record of contributions to the activities of Jarvis Collegiate Institute. These contributions may include music, athletics, student's council, the yearbook and any other Jarvis club or activity.</p>	Plaque

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Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award	<p>This award is meant to honour the outstanding volunteer of the graduating class. The award winner will have volunteered for a minimum of 40 hours during high school.</p> <p>In order to be the award winner, a student must have a clear record of volunteer work and the names of supervisors or references who will confirm the participation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award winner is chosen by the Jarvis Collegiate Scholarship Committee.</li> </ul>	Pin - Sent from the Lieutenant Governor's Office
Optima and Optimus Awards	<p>The Optima award was established in 1931 by the mother of Jean Allen in memory of her daughter who had been an outstanding student at Jarvis Collegiate Institute. The Optimus award was established in 1923 by John Wanless, a trustee of the Toronto Board of Education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations are made by the Grade 12 students and the staff.</li> <li>• Applications are required.</li> <li>• Grade 12 students and staff members will vote for this award.</li> </ul> <p>These prizes are awarded to one male and one female for general excellence in all areas of school life ... "Leadership, moral influence and scholarship". Award winners must be graduating from Jarvis Collegiate with an overall average of 75% or more or their best 6 Grade 12 marks. Winners' names are inscribed on the appropriate honour roll board in the main hall of the school.</p>	Cash prize and trophy
School Spirit Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations are made by Grade 12 students and staff members.</li> <li>• Applications are required for this award.</li> <li>• Grade 12 students and staff members will vote for this award.</li> </ul> <p>These prizes are awarded on the basis of academic standards and leadership abilities. The winners of these awards are honoured for outstanding contributions to the creation of school spirit.</p> <p><u>Candidates must be taking a full timetable of at least 6 courses at the Grade 12 level.</u> There is one prize for male and one for a female each year.</p>	Rosewood pen & pencil set with case
Valedictorian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominations are made by graduating students only.</li> <li>• Applications are required.</li> <li>• Graduating students are the only ones to vote on this honour.</li> </ul> <p>This award brings the honour of speaking for the graduating class in the closing moments of the commencement ceremony. For that reason, the person who is voted the valedictorian for the graduating class ought</p>	Rosewood clock

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	to be the person who, in the opinion of a majority of graduates, is best able to speak for them. Tradition holds that the identity of the valedictorian is kept secret until the evening of Commencement. For that reason, the Principal will contact the valedictorian before Commencement, allowing enough time for the preparation of the valedictory address.	

### **Jarvis Awards Timelines 2021-2022**

April 11, 2022	Information on Awards Posted at Jarvis Collegiate and on the Jarvis Collegiate Website Nomination Forms Available in Google Drive under “Jarvis Collegiate Prizes and Awards”
April 29, 2022	Nomination Forms Due by 5:00 p.m.
May 12, 2022	Voting Opens at 9:00 a.m.
May 13, 2022	Voting Closes at 5:00 p.m.
Early June 2022	Winners Announced