

Lydia Co Scholarships

Value: \$2500.00(x2)

Deadline: Electronically submit your application as an attachment to Miss Eisner at eeisner@vsb.bc.ca by **Friday, April 3, 2020 by 4:00PM**. In the subject area of your email, put your name and the name of the award(s). No late submissions will be accepted.

Please ensure that your name, student number, email address, and the award(s) for which you are applying are on the top of each page of your application.

Please include the name of a teacher, administrator, or a staff member, or a community mentor who is most familiar with the supplementary information provided in your application. A letter of recommendation **MUST** be submitted by your reference to support your application.

Description of the Award:

The key focus of these scholarships is to provide necessary financial assistance to hard-working, academically qualified students who have been actively involved in extra-curricular activities, with an emphasis on volunteering.

Criteria for the award:

CHECKLIST:

Each successful applicant:

- has been accepted to any accredited post-secondary institution (verification required);
- MUST** clearly demonstrate financial need in order to pursue post-secondary education (relevant details **MUST** be included – the information will be kept strictly confidential);
- has achieved an overall average of 86% in Term 1 and Term 2 in courses taken at David Thompson during the regular school year (with the exception of Community Service, Work Experience, and Career Prep);
- MUST** submit a transcript, including second term marks, with the application;
- is a Canadian citizen, has Permanent Residence status in Canada, or is a Landed Immigrant;
- actively participates in extra-curricular activities with emphasis on volunteer work;
- works part time to help support oneself or the family;
- submits a reference letter from an individual familiar with the volunteer contributions;**
- submits a letter outlining:**
 - **his/her post-secondary educational goals and any other plans he/she may have for the future;**
 - **a brief summary of his/her achievements and activities, especially those that demonstrate his/her commitment to volunteering. Include only activities that are at least one year in duration.**
- answers the following questions in paragraph form (200 word maximum for each question):**
 1. How would this scholarship benefit your plans financially?
 2. What started your volunteering?
 3. How has volunteering affected you as a person?