

## Lydia Co Scholarships

Value: \$2500.00(x2)

**Deadline:** Electronically submit your application as an attachment to [carpediemdtss@gmail.com](mailto:carpediemdtss@gmail.com) by **Friday, April 2, 2021 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?