

David Thompson- Scholarship Application Questions

This document contains the longer questions being asked on the application, which is submitted via Forms (link found at bottom of page). This may be helpful for those of you who would like to see these questions beforehand and possibly work on before using Forms. The deadline is May 21st @ 4pm. You are provided with 3 weeks to work on this. Please be mindful of the deadline. If you have questions, please email Ms. Kwong (akwong@vsb.bc.ca), Chair of Scholarship Committee, with your questions.

Here are the questions:

1. List all the Academic awards you have earned while attending David Thompson. Be specific. For each award, write the name of the award and the year that you earned the award. If it is the same award which you received multiple years, please write the name of the award *once* and write all the years that you received the award beside it.
Example:
Principal's List - 2016, 2017, 2018
2. List all the Service awards you have earned while attending David Thompson. Be specific. For each award, write the name of the award and the year that you earned the award. If it is the same award which you received multiple years, please write the name of the award *once* and write all the years that you received the award beside it.
3. List all the Athletic awards you have earned while attending David Thompson. Be specific. For each award, write the name of the award and the year that you earned the award. If it is the same award which you received multiple years, please write the name of the award *once* and write all the years that you received the award beside it.
4. List all the Fine Arts awards you have earned while attending David Thompson. Be specific. For each award, write the name of the award and the year that you earned the award. If it is the same award which you received multiple years, please write the name of the award *once* and write all the years that you received the award beside it.
5. List all the Technical Studies/Applied Skills awards you have earned while attending David Thompson. Be specific. For each award, write the name of the award and the year that you earned the award. If it is the same award which you received multiple years, please write the name of the award *once* and write all the years that you received the award beside it.
6. List the leadership contributions you have made to the school and/or community in the past five years. Include the following information: 1-timeframe; 2-association/organization/club; 3-role; 4-responsibilities

Please be *brief* and *concise*. **Limit your information to 100 words.** Any text you write beyond the first 100 words will not be reviewed by the committee.

7. Grade 12 Level Courses

All information will be verified with your school records. If there is any discrepancy, the grade on your school records as obtained by the Scholarship Committee will be used. Important note: Students must be currently enrolled in or have successfully completed a minimum of 7 courses at the Grade 12 level in order to be eligible for consideration for scholarships.

Write down **every** Grade 12 level course you have taken or are enrolled in but have not completed at David Thompson, following the example below, and beginning with the current year and then working back in time:

Course Name, Year Course Taken, Teacher Name, Mark (Final or In Progress if taking in Q4)

Example:

PreCalc 12, 2020-21, Maddalozzo, 88

Foods 12, 2020-21, Kwong, In Progress

Marketing 12, 2019-20, Jefferson, 92

8. If you plan to attend post-secondary, which institution (college, university, vocational institute, etc.) do you plan to attend?
In what subject area? Arts, Business, Sciences, Trades, etc.
What are your career goals? What career options are you considering? Be concise.
9. Financial Need-Many students require financial assistance to attend a post-secondary institution. Do you have exceptional circumstances that will make it difficult to do so (e.g., parent recently unemployed, illness in family, etc.)? Will you need to seek part-time employment next year while attending school? Please explain.

10. School Involvement

This section covers two separate categories of extracurricular school involvement. "**School Service**" includes activities that you participated in at school where you help the school community. "**School Activities**" includes activities that you participated in at school that enrich your personal school experience.

You will have the opportunity to list up to 3 EXTENSIVE AND SUSTAINED **school service** activities (MINIMUM 40 HOURS PER ACTIVITY) for which no course credit or payment was given.

Examples: sound/lighting tech crew, student council, library club, etc.

School service is an activity that benefits the school community.

- What is the name of club/service activity AND title/position you held?
- Example: Library Club, Member OR Library Club, President
- Total Number of School Service Hours for this activity? Teacher sponsor for activity OR
- Name and contact information (telephone number or email address) of supervisor/reference if not a teacher at DT.
- Summary of your responsibilities and activities. Be concise with your description (limit 350 characters). Full sentences not required.

You will have the opportunity to list up to 3 EXTENSIVE and SUSTAINED involvement in **school activities** (MINIMUM 40 HOURS PER ACTIVITY) in activities such as drama, sports teams, special interest clubs, etc. for which no course credit was awarded or payment given. Examples: dance club, basketball team, track and field, chess club, etc.

School Activities primarily and directly enrich a student's personal experience at school although they may have a secondary benefit of raising the school's status or reputation.

- What is the name of school activity AND title/position you held (if applicable)?
- Example: Dance club, member OR Basketball team (co-captain)
- Total Number of School Service Hours for this activity? Teacher sponsor for activity OR
- Name and contact information (telephone number or email address) of supervisor/reference if not a teacher at DT.
- Summary of your responsibilities and activities. Be concise with your description (limit 350 characters). Full sentences not required.

11. Community Involvement

This section covers two separate categories of involvement in the community. "**Community Service**" includes activities that you participated in at school where you help the community at large. "**Community Activities**" includes activities that you participated in within the community that enhance or enrich you as an individual.

You will have the opportunity to list up to 3 examples of EXTENSIVE AND SUSTAINED **service to your community** (MINIMUM 40 HOURS PER ACTIVITY) for which no course credit was granted or payment received.

Examples: volunteering with community centres, neighbourhood houses, coaching outside of school, religious organizations, etc.

Community Service is an activity that benefits the community around you.

- What is the name of community organization/group/service AND title/position you held (if applicable)
- Example: Kensington Community Centre, Youth Council member OR VGH Thrift Shop, volunteer
- Within what period of time did you participate in this community service activity?
 - Please answer in the following format: Jan 2019 - March 2021
 - If your activity was less than a month long, please just write the month: Example - March 2020
- Total Number of Community Service Hours for this activity?
- Supervisor/Reference name and contact information (telephone number and/or email address).
- Summary of your responsibilities and activities. Be concise with your description (limit 350 characters). Full sentences not required.

You will have the opportunity to list up to 3 examples of EXTENSIVE AND SUSTAINED involvement in **community activities** (MINIMUM 40 HOURS PER ACTIVITY) for which no course credit was granted or payment received.

Examples: participation in clubs, sports teams, fine arts, etc. outside of school, cadets, Duke of Edinburgh, etc.

Community Activities are activities that enhance or enrich you as an individual.

- What is the name of community organization/group AND title/position you held (if applicable)
- Example: Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Senior Leader OR Dragon Boat Team/KCC
- Supervisor/Reference name and contact information (telephone number and/or email address).
- Summary of your responsibilities and activities. Be concise with your description (limit 350 characters). Full sentences not required.

12. Employment

You will have the opportunity to list up to 3 examples of SUSTAINED paid employment (MINIMUM 150 HOURS PER JOB). This must be paid employment and does not include experiences gained from the off-timetable school course called Work Experience (WEX). You may, of course, include jobs which you obtained through WEX as long as it totals 150 hours not including your hours during your WEX placement.

- Name of Employer and Title/Position You Held
- Timeframe when you worked for this employer (in the format month/year - month/year)
- Total Number of Hours Worked (estimate)
- Name and Contact Information of Supervisor (incl. telephone number and/or email)

- Summary of your responsibilities. Be concise with your description (limit 350 characters). Full sentences not required.

Link to Forms:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WC6KCzB7CEq6t9dVWeDjpYCVKaoGD2xlpDW4kvFKPSpUNVBHRFdQRFE4NVJXM0ZORFhUMFZHUTMwOS4u>