**Lydia Co Scholarships Value: $2500.00**

**Deadline:** Electronically submit your application as an attachment to carpediemdtss@gmail.com **by Monday, April 1, 2025 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:**

o **his/her post-secondary educational goals and any other plans he/she may have for the future;** o **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?