

LYDIA CO SCHOLARSHIPS

Value: \$2500.00 each

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.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 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 an emphasis on volunteer work;
- works part time to help support oneself or the family.

APPLICATION:

Electronically submit your application as an attachment to carpediemdtss@gmail.com **by April 1, 2026 by 4:00PM**. In the subject area of your email, type your name and the name of the award(s) you are apply for. No late submissions will be accepted.

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

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.

In your application, include the following information:

- a reference letter from an individual who is familiar with your volunteer contributions
- a letter outlining:
 - your post-secondary educational goals and any other plans you may have for the future;
 - your achievements and activities, especially those that demonstrate your commitment to volunteering. Include only activities that are at least one year in duration.
- answers to the following (in paragraph format and a maximum of 200 words for each question):
 - How would this scholarship benefit your plans financially?
 - What started your volunteering?
 - How has volunteering affected you as a person?