



STRATHCONA-TWEEDSMUIR SCHOOL

The Forever Woods Scholarship

Background

Through the generosity of anonymous donors, the Forever Woods Endowment Fund honours the seven students whose lives were lost in a tragic avalanche on February 1, 2003. The fund supports merit scholarships recognizing the personal qualities of five of the students, along with programs and events in remembrance of the remaining two. Forever Woods Scholarships are awarded to students (both new and returning) who are entering Grade 10 at STS. Each scholarship is renewable throughout each scholar's time at the School provided the recipient remains in good academic and social standing.

Criteria:

Forever Woods Scholarships are awarded to students based on each applicant's academic abilities, leadership potential, and character development. Applicants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the lives of the students for whom each scholarship is named and subsequently the specific criteria for each scholarship. Profiles can be found by visiting: <https://www.sts.ab.ca/ForeverWoods>.

The Application:

All applicants are asked to submit the following small document package:

- The completed application (found on Page 2).
- Photos and copies of any certificates, awards or recognitions received both in and outside of school. Please include a brief description of each award. Please do not include any original materials as they will not be returned.
- **One** letter of recommendation from a teacher, community leader, or coach.
- Participate in an interview, which will be scheduled by the Enrollment Office.

Applicants who are new to STS are also required to complete the application process for admission: www.sts.ab.ca/admissions/apply.

Financial Assistance

Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School's Financial Assistance Program (FA) was developed to assist families who believe in the educational experience offered by STS but for whom the full financial commitment is prohibitive in enrolling. FA is offered to students in the form of need-based bursary. Bursaries are separate funds from the Forever Woods Scholarships. To apply for bursary, families are required to complete an online application and provide supplemental documentation through Apple Financial Services (www.applefinancialservices.ca). Applications for Financial Assistance should be completed simultaneously with the application for admission and Forever Woods Scholarship.

Please note that this process is held in the **strictest of confidence** and families must re-apply on an annual basis.



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Last Name: _____
Current School: _____

First Name: _____
Are you planning to apply for Financial Assistance: Yes
 No

Please respond to the following questions using a maximum of 125 words.

Whether you are applying as a new student or continuing your education at STS, why do you wish to attend STS this fall?

What qualities, traits or experiences do you have that you believe make you a strong candidate for a Forever Woods Scholarship? Please speak directly to the criteria outlined on the STS web page.

Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School's mission is "developing well-balanced students for a life of purpose by inspiring excellence in scholarship, leadership and character." What does this mission statement mean to you?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____