



## STRATHCONA-TWEEDSMUIR SCHOOL

### The Forever Woods Scholarships

#### 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. Scholarships are named in honour of five of those students including: Ben Albert, Scott Broshko, Michael Shaw, Marissa Staddon, and Jeffrey Trickett. Along with Forever Woods Scholarships, the Forever Woods Endowment Fund remembers Dan Arato with a special team building day for STS students, honours Scott Broshko and Alexander Pattillo with special awards in June, and celebrates the life of Alexander Pattillo with support for Fine Arts at STS.

#### Criteria:

All Grade 9 students are eligible to apply for a Forever Woods Scholarship as students entering Grade 10 at STS. These scholarships are renewable each year based on maintaining the required academic average. Both students new to STS and continuing their education at STS are eligible to apply. Forever Woods Scholarships are given to the top applicants who show both financial need and impeccable merit (academic, character, and leadership).

#### The Application:

Complete document packages should be emailed to: [ForeverWoodsScholar@sts.ab.ca](mailto:ForeverWoodsScholar@sts.ab.ca). All applicants are asked to submit the following small document package:

- The completed application form (page 2 and 3).
- Photos and copies of any certificates, awards or recognitions received both in and outside of school.
  - Please include a brief description of each item. **Please do not include any original materials if submitting a physical document package** as they will not be returned.
- **One** letter of recommendation from a teacher, community leader, or coach
  - Referees can submit letters directly to: [ForeverWoodsScholar@sts.ab.ca](mailto:ForeverWoodsScholar@sts.ab.ca)
- A short list of applicants will be invited to participate in an interview.

#### 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 a need-based bursary. Bursaries are separate funds from the Forever Woods Scholarships. To apply for a bursary, families are required to complete an online application and provide supplemental documentation through Apple Financial Services ([www.applefinancialservices.ca](http://www.applefinancialservices.ca)). Applications for Financial Assistance should be completed simultaneously with the application for admission and/or a Forever Woods Scholarship.

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



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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to apply for Financial Assistance: ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Please respond to the following questions using a maximum of 125 words. You may write on this form, or submit your responses in a separate document; if you do so, please ensure you provide all details listed on this form.

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

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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.

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Which of the five students who are honoured with named scholarships do you identify with most and why?

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Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School's vision is to inspire "compassionate, curious, and creative global citizens who lead with courage." What does this vision statement mean to you and how does it apply to how you conduct yourself?

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

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Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_