

YTS Scholarship for Community Service (\$1000.00)
Application Deadline: 11:59pm on Friday March 31, 2017

Youth Transforming Society (YTS) is a registered, student-led group based out of Surrey, BC that aims to raise awareness for humanitarian issues and encourage community volunteerism. Founded in 2010, we have since raised over \$15,000 for various organizations and have helped hundreds of students get involved.

To further our goal of inspiring volunteerism, we have created the YTS Scholarship for Community Service. Three \$1000 awards will be offered to recognize students dedication and commitment to selfless service in the community. We hope to celebrate the achievements of youth who have created positive change!

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for this award, the applicant must be:

1. A graduating, grade 12 student attending secondary school in the Lower Mainland.
2. Attending a Canadian post-secondary institution on a full time basis beginning September, 2017.
3. Actively involved in voluntary pursuits (humanitarian, environmental, etc).
4. Minimum academic average of 70%.

To apply: Please fill out the application form below and email it to youthtransformingsociety@gmail.com by 11:59pm on March 31st, 2017. Attach a reference letter (Max. 1 page) and copy of your resume to the email.

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Name:

Email:

Current School:

Grade:

Age:

Expected post secondary institution:

**proof of acceptance may be requested*

Phone number:

In the space given, or on a separate page, please answer the following questions:

1. Describe the impact(s) you have had on your community. How have you contributed to positive change and making the community a better place? (maximum: 200 words)

2. What has been your most significant achievement in terms of volunteerism and community service? Describe the achievement in detail, what you learned from it, and why it is important to you. (maximum: 200 words)

3. What does community service mean to you? What drives you to work and volunteer in the community? (maximum: 100 words)

4. Is there any other information you would like us to know? *Optional* (maximum: 100 words)

Please provide one academic reference below. The academic reference must be able to confirm a minimum average of 70%. Additionally, please obtain a reference letter (Max. 1 page) detailing your non-academic pursuits and email it in with your application.

Academic reference: Name _____ Email: _____

Please note:

- *Submit completed application with an attached resume and reference letter (Max. 1 page) to youthtransformingsociety@gmail.com by the application deadline. No late applications will be accepted, no exceptions.*
- *Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be considered incomplete without attached resumes or reference letters.*
- *Electronic signatures are acceptable for reference letters.*
- *Due to a high volume of expected applications, please give up to 24 hours for a confirmation email that we have received your application.*
- *The scholarship will be presented at an event in May in Surrey. Finalists will be contacted with event details and are expected to attend the event.*

Name (printed)

Signature