



# STRATHCONA-TWEEDSMUIR SCHOOL

## The Forever Woods Scholarship Application Form 2012-2013

### Back Ground

In honour of the seven students who perished in a tragic avalanche on February 1, 2003, an endowment fund was created by the anonymous donors to remember the students. This fund supports scholarships, each of which recognizes the personal qualities of the students and provides scholarship funding to successful applicants attending or planning to attend STS. The fund also provides financial support for programs or events in remembrance of two of the students. The scholarships are known as The Forever Woods Scholarships and are awarded to students who best meet the criteria as outlined on the STS web page under the names of the students for whom each scholarship was endowed.

All applicants (both internal and external) are asked to submit the following:

- The completed Scholarship application (Page 2). We ask that all students limit their answers to 125 words per question.
- Copies of any certificates, awards, recognitions that you have received in or away from school.
- A letter of recommendation from an instructor, community leader or coach that is **not** a member of your current school.
- A scheduled interview with the Director of Admissions following the submission of all other material.
- *External candidates must also complete the standardized test known as the SSAT. Information regarding this test can be found [www.ssat.org](http://www.ssat.org)*

The Forever Woods Scholarships are to be awarded to students entering Grade 10 and are based on an applicant's academic abilities as well as requirements specific to each scholarship. Applicants are advised to visit the STS web site for criteria specific to each of The Forever Woods scholarships. The Scholarship Committee will meet on an annual basis to review all applications and is comprised of a variety of members from the Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School family. Successful recipients will be notified of their award with their offer of admission or reenrollment. All scholarships are annual and automatically renewable provided the recipient continues to meet the scholarship criteria and continues to be a student in good standing at STS.

### Financial Aid

Financial Aid is need based aid available to students in the form of bursaries that is separate from Merit Scholarships. To apply for assistance, students must first complete all aspects of the admission process and be offered a place at the school. Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School's Financial Assistance Programme has been developed to aid families who believe in the educational experience which is provided by the school, but are unable to meet the full financial commitment. STS partners with an independent third party Apple Financial Services ([www.applefinancialservices.ca](http://www.applefinancialservices.ca)) who will assess a variety of criteria and then share their recommendation with the family and Director of Admissions. Please note that this process is held in the **strictest of confidence** and families must re-apply on an annual basis.

\*Families that qualify for Scholarship and Financial Aid are eligible to receive both awards up to a maximum of full tuition.



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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ in the fall of 2012-2013

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Whether you are applying as a new student or whether you are continuing your education at STS, speak to your reasons for wishing to attend STS this fall?

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

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The STS mission is to develop "well-balanced students for a life of purpose by inspiring excellence in scholarship, leadership and character." What does this mission statement mean to you?

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

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_