

Community Foundation of Whistler

Wendy Thompson Bursary

Wendy Thompson was a strong, outdoor-oriented young woman who served as a ski patroller in Whistler, a paramedic with the BC Ambulance Service in Whistler and Vancouver, and as a volunteer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. She was an active mountain biker and hiker. Ms. Thompson died when a British Columbia Ambulance Service flight crashed into the ocean at the north end of the Queen Charlotte Islands. At the time of her death, she was on the ambulance service's Infant Transport Team, since she loved children and young people. This scholarship fund was established in her memory by her parents Michael and Shirley Thompson.

The Wendy Thompson Bursary is available to students who wish to participate in an Outdoor Recreation Leadership program offered by secondary schools in School District 48.

Amount: one or more bursaries of \$500

Criteria:

- Be a resident of School District 48
- Be applying to participate in the Outdoor Recreation Leadership Program
- Demonstrate exemplary achievement and qualities
- Demonstrate financial need

How to apply:

Students are asked to submit a letter of application indicating the following:

- Name, mailing address, email, telephone
- Your interests, volunteer work, community involvement
- Your objectives for participating in the Outdoor Leadership Program and how this award will help you.

Selection process: Selected by the Community Foundation of Whistler Scholarship Committee, in collaboration with the Outdoor Recreation Leadership Program leader at Howe Sound Secondary School.

For the Wendy Thompson bursaries, please forward student letters of application and accompanying letters of reference to Carol Coffey at ccoffey@whistlerfoundation.com or to Joel Harwood by Monday, April 24th, 2017.