



## Melancthon Township

### Student Volunteer Award

#### Purpose:

The Student Volunteer Award recognizes a young individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication, leadership, and community spirit through volunteer service. This Award highlights the valuable contributions of students who give their time and talents to make a positive impact in their community.

#### Eligibility:

- Must be a current student (elementary, secondary, or post-secondary).
- Must volunteer in the Township of Melancthon.
- Must have contributed a minimum of 20 volunteer hours within the past year.

#### Criteria:

Nominees will be evaluated on the following:

1. **Commitment to Service** – Demonstrates dedication to volunteering and consistently contributes their time to community activities, events, or organizations.
2. **Positive Impact** – Has made a meaningful difference to individuals, groups, or the broader community.
3. **Leadership & Initiative** – Shows responsibility, teamwork, and the ability to take initiative in volunteer roles.
4. **Inspiration to Others** – Acts as a positive role model, encouraging other students to participate in community service.
5. **Diversity of Contribution** – Involvement in a variety of volunteer activities (school-based, community-based, environmental, cultural, etc.).

#### Nomination Process:

- Nominations may be submitted by Council members, Township Board members, community members, organizations, teachers or peers.
- The nomination must include:
  - Description of the student's volunteer activities and length of service.
  - Specific examples of the student's impact.
  - A letter of support (optional but encouraged).

**Deadline for nominations:**

The deadline to submit your nomination and supporting paperwork is **12:00 p.m. EST on Wednesday, October 29, 2025.** All materials must be submitted in person at the Township of Melancthon Office or by email to the Clerk at [dholmes@melancthontownship.ca](mailto:dholmes@melancthontownship.ca).

**Award Presentation:**

The award will be presented at the "**Christmas In The Mills**" event at the Horning's Mills Community Hall, 14 Mill Street, on Saturday, November 29, 2025. Recipient will receive a certificate of recognition and a gift card, as a token of the Township's appreciation.