



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.

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 28, 2026.** All materials must be submitted in person at the Township of Melancthon Office or by email to the Clerk at 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 28, 2026. Recipient will receive a certificate of recognition and a gift card, as a token of the Township's appreciation.