**The Timberkids Scholarship Fund**

The Timberkids Charitable Foundation offers a Timberkids Scholarship to children of TIMBER MART store owners and their employees.

Every year, the Timberkids Charitable Foundation will award a total of five $2,500 scholarships – one in each region of Canada (i.e. British Columbia, Western Canada (Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan), Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada) to a full-time student attending a post-secondary educational institution. The application process will consider two criteria i.e. financial need and community involvement.

The due date for all applications is April 30th. The scholarship will be awarded in July for the up-coming school year.

**Application Process:**

To be considered for the Timberkids Scholarship, applicants need to submit the following documents to timberkids@timbermart.ca with the subject line “Timberkids Scholarship Application”:

1. **Application Form**
2. **Essay** – In your (maximum) two-page essay, provide an overview of why you chose your field of study, including your career aspirations and education goals. Provide a summary of your participation in extra-curricular activities, volunteer work and community involvement as well. Please include the name of the organizations, the time period in which you were involved and a description of your duties with each.
3. **Financial Needs Assessment** – To help us assess the financial need of Timberkids Scholarship applicants, complete the financial section of the application.

All student scholarship applications must be completed by the applicants themselves. Third-party submissions will not be accepted.

**Selection Process:**

The scholarship recipient is chosen by the Timberkids Charitable Foundation Board. All complete applications will be reviewed by the Board and a recipient will be chosen based on the criteria of financial need and community involvement.

If selected for a student scholarship, you must provide proof of enrollment, as well as your Social Insurance Number as required by the Canada Revenue Agency. All scholarship recipients will be issued a T4A at the end of the tax year.

If you are selected as the recipient of the Timberkids Scholarship, you will be notified by telephone at the contact number on your application. A follow-up email will also be sent that will include additional details of the Scholarship where you’ll be asked to verify your information. All other applicants will be notified by email and encouraged to apply again the following year.