

My name is Teryn; I am 23 years old, and I will be attending the Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS) program at BCIT this Fall, for which I am super excited! I have lived in BC my whole life, on Vancouver Island.

I wanted to thank you for the incredible gift you have given me of \$500! What an honour... I could not believe it when I first heard the amazing news... this means so much to me, and it will be invaluable in my studies.

I am so excited to do the DMS program at BCIT, and I believe I will be able to meet so many amazing people, in so many stages of life... I cannot wait to put not only my technical and intellectual skills to use, but to also make the lives of each person I interact with a little bit brighter. As I've learned, what is life if it lacks kindness? Compassion? Respect of others? I am realizing more and more every day that we are not here on this earth to simply let life pass us by, but to truly make a difference in the lives of those we touch – by showing such kindness to me, you help make my goals a reality, and allow me to pass this on to others one day, through my career and financially.

After learning more about your organization, I am AMAZED at everything you do for the community, it really blows my mind. Thank you, truly - my story is just a drop in the ocean of all the people and hearts your organization has helped and affected!

Thank you so very, very much, and I wish you all at Lotus Light Charity Society the absolute best, Teryn.