

Dear Lotus Light Charity Society,

My name is Anna Wiese and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contributions to the Vancouver community, particularly serving the residents of the Vancouver downtown East Side. I am very honoured to be one of the 2024 recipients of the Lotus Light Charity Society Scholarship.

I have always worked extremely hard at my studies striving to do the best that I can. At my school, I value community and helping others. I was a member of my school's student forum club, a peer tutor and treasurer of Grad Council. I started the Helping Kids Shine Club that raises funds and awareness for BC Children's Hospital. Outside of school, I am a swim instructor and lifeguard. I also am President of Vancouver Youth Council whose goal is to address the lack of connection within and across youth and seniors in our community. I have been an active leader in several fundraisers and community events, such as writing letters to isolated seniors in care homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

This scholarship will help me pay my tuition at Queen's University to study Health Sciences. My ultimate goal is to become a physician providing help to children facing similar health challenges as me.

I am very grateful to the sponsors of this scholarship; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Anna Wiese