



AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS  
SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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The ALS Society of BC is pleased to announce the recipients of the Cycle of Hope Lemon "aid" Education Fund.

The fund was created in 2015 with a \$12,500 donation from the Cycle of Hope Society to seed the **Cycle of Hope Lemon "aid" Continuing Education Fund**. Recognizing that ALS affects an entire family emotionally and financially, this fund was created to provide financial "aid" to B.C. students whose parent is living with or has passed away from ALS.

The 2020 recipients are;

**Marlee Wilson from Burns Lake.**



*"I have been conditionally accepted to University of Northern British Columbia's Biomedical Studies Major and Simon Fraser University's Biomedical Physiology Major. Also, I am waiting to hear if I have been accepted into College of New Caledonia's Bachelor of Science in Nursing. My primary goal is to become a physician".*

*"Due to my mother's diagnosis of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) in Fall 2016, I have been involved with assisting her with many daily needs, including running her Eदारavone PICC line infusion. This skill was taught to me by a nurse. In turn, I taught her care team members this task. Despite the unfortunate situation, her illness helps me understand the importance of efficient and accessible health care and the role of medical professionals in treating a terminal illness. This has inspired me to pursue a career in northern rural medicine as a medical doctor".*

**Colton Meaden from Maple Ridge**



*"Since my Dad was diagnosed with ALS our family has participated in the Walk to End ALS. Our team name is "Team Cobra" after the car that my Dad hand built. To date our team has raised \$10,000."*

*"I plan to attend Douglas College, and explore the Culinary Arts Program".*

*"Aside from Colton's great work ethic, one other trait that really stands out is his extremely positive attitude. A positive attitude is not something that can be taught, and Colton certainly makes teaching an enjoyable and exciting experience".*

*Trevor Randle, Chef Instructor Maple Ridge Secondary School*

Each student received a \$2,000 grant to assist in covering costs associated with their post-secondary education.

For more information on applying to the Cycle of Hope Lemon "aid" Education Fund contact: Wendy Toyer, Executive Director ALS Society of BC [w.toyer@alsbc.ca](mailto:w.toyer@alsbc.ca) or the website

<https://www.alsbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Cycle-of-Hope-Lemon-Aid-Fund.pdf>.