

Neal Knoot Memorial Scholarship

Neal Knoot had a diverse professional career working primarily with forest resources as a consultant and auditor. He went to college at NAIT, graduated from the Forest Technology program and moved to Slave Lake in 1991. He also trained in a wide variety of occupational health and safety roles and became an instructor in First Aid and chainsaw education. Neal was the Operations Manager for Vanderwell Contractors when he passed away in 2021. Neal was very engaged in the community, and he volunteered with many organizations including the Lesser Slave Forest Education Society, Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory, the Lesser Slave Lake Regional Fire Service and Habitat for Humanity.

Guidelines

The Neal Knoot Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who is planning to further their education (certificate, diploma, or degree) at a post-secondary institution. The amount of the award is **\$500**. If you are interested in working in Northern Alberta after graduation, you may be eligible to receive an extra **\$500** from the Northern Alberta Development Council. (NADC) For this you will need to complete the attached matching funds application form.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate applicants:

1. Area of Study- preference will be given to students planning to take forest products manufacturing, forestry or health and safety related programs
2. Academics- students must be in good academic standing
3. Preference will be given to students with volunteer and/or club involvement

Additional criteria

4. Students must complete the application that includes a written paragraph stating their volunteer experience and a paragraph about their career goals. You may attach an extra page if you need more room for your answers. Students must also submit a current academic transcript.
5. To be eligible for matching funds from the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC), students must fill out the NADC application and return by mail.

Applications must be emailed to cori@lsfes.org before May 15th and if applying for NADC funds the original application must be mailed to: Attn: Cori Klassen, Lesser Slave Forest Education Society, 1201 Main St SE, Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A3.

The successful applicant's award will be sent directly to their post-secondary institution upon the receipt of confirmation of enrollment at a recognized post-secondary institution.

NEAL KNOOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline- May 15th

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Post- Secondary school enrolled in: _____

Name of Certificate, Diploma or Degree: _____

Description of volunteer and/or club experience (include dates if possible)

Description of career goal

I declare the information in this application to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____