

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)

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
4. Preference will be given to a high school student graduating from a Slave Lake area school.

Additional criteria

5. 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.

Applications must be emailed to cori@lsfes.org before June 1st. Mail applications are also accepted 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- June 1st

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

I would like to apply for NADC matching funding yes no

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: _____