

Slave Lake Firefighters Society - John Perkinson Memorial Bursaries

John Perkinson was a longtime volunteer for the Slave Lake Volunteer Fire Department (Lesser Slave Regional Fire Service). He personified the word volunteer. He was always repairing and improving fire department equipment, trucks and tools. He was always the first with his hand up for volunteering at community events. He was an active volunteer for cadets, Citizens on Patrol as well as a foster parent helping youth in need. After his passing in 2011 we wanted to set up a bursary in his name. Successful applicants will show patterns in light of John's model.

Two \$500 bursaries are available to graduating students for post-secondary education support. Preference will be given to residents of Slave Lake and MD 124 going into programs in Health careers or emergency services. Students with volunteer or community service will also have a better chance to be selected. Recipients should demonstrate their volunteerism, education plan, and how they wish to contribute to their community. Winners are selected by a panel consisting of volunteer firefighters from Lesser Slave Regional Fire Service.

Send applications to:

Slave Lake Firefighters Society

John Perkinson Memorial Bursary

Box 1546 Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0

Or Fax to: 780 849 4104

The deadline April 30th

Application package should include:

Essay (500 words or less), statement or letter

Name, Address and phone number

References (should be 3)



Successful applicants will need to produce an acceptance letter or confirmation of enrollment from a post-secondary institution – this may be submitted later if not available by the deadline.

For more information:

David Perkinson at 780 805 1730 (cell)

Or Jim Meldrum at 780 805 4972 (cell)