



# ***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

1. 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.
2. To be eligible for matching funds from the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC), students must fill out the NADC application and return by mail.

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## **Application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>**

If applying for NADC funding, completed both application forms and mail to:

**Lesser Slave Forest Education Society  
ATTN: Cori Klassen  
1201 Main Street SE  
Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A3**

All other applications can be emailed with most recent transcripts to [cori@lsfes.org](mailto:cori@lsfes.org)  
Email, visit our website [www.lsfes.org](http://www.lsfes.org) or call (780) 849-8627 for more information.

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The Lesser Slave Forest Education Society is the **SPONSOR** for the NADC Bursary program

**NEAL KNOOT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Deadline- June 1<sup>st</sup>*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Post- Secondary school enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Certificate, Diploma or Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

High School/most recent post-secondary transcripts attached: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Description of career goal

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

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_