

**SMITTY MUYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
YELLOWKNIFE ELKS LODGE #314**



The scholarship program is designed to encourage and support students with strong scholastic backgrounds and leadership qualities who are going to attend, or are currently attending a Canadian university, accredited college, technical school or institute of technology. The maximum number of years a student can benefit from this program is four.

A successful student will receive a scholarship award of up to \$1000.00 for the academic year.

Program Scope:

For the 2016-2017 academic year, \$20,000.00 is available from the Smitty Muires Memorial Fund.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to alter the number of scholarships.

Eligibility:

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant
2. be a resident of either Yellowknife, Ndilo, Dettah, Behchoko, or the Ingraham Trail.

Adults, over 25 years of age must be members in good standing of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314.

Criteria:

The applicant must:

1. submit an essay of not less than 300 words
2. have proof of acceptance at a Canadian university, accredited college, technical school or institute of technology
3. submit most recent transcripts
4. submit three current & dated letters of reference.
Undated reference letters will not be accepted.

It is the applicants responsibility to ensure that the application package is complete. Incomplete application forms will not be considered.

Preference will be given to students who:

1. have a strong academic background
2. have carefully considered their career goals
3. are planning to major in a program which may help in the development of the Northwest Territories
4. attend post-secondary education immediately after high school
5. have attended school in the NWT

Priority consideration will be given to those students who meet eligibility requirements and are:

- A) dependent children (natural or adopted) of an active member in good standing of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314; or
- B) an active member in good standing.

Applications:

Applications are available for pick-up from:
Manager, Yellowknife Elks #314
4919 - 49th Street
Yellowknife, NT

or by mail from:

Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314
P.O. Box 753
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N6
Telephone: 867-873-4563
Facsimile: 867-873-3551
E-mail: elks314@theedge.com

or at: <http://www.ykelks.com>

Payment of Scholarship:

Scholarships cheques will not be issued without a social insurance number. If you choose not to include your SIN# with your application, payment of the scholarship will be delayed until we receive it.

The scholarships will be awarded in two installments. The first installment of \$500.00 will be distributed in the fall semester. The first semester marks and proof of acceptance to second semester must be submitted in order to receive the second installment of \$500.00. Please submit these as soon as possible. **If marks and acceptance are not received by February 28, 2017, the recipient will forfeit his/her second installment.**

Please submit a current photograph with application. This picture will only be used for promotional purposes.



Application Form

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Personal Information

Name			
Email Address			
Local Address			
City		How many years have you lived in the NWT?	
Postal Code		Home Telephone	
Date of Birth		Social Insurance Number	
Are you an active member of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314 ?			Yes No
Are you a dependent child of a member in good standing of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314?			Yes No
If "Yes", please list members name.			
Are you a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant?			Yes No

Educational Information

List in chronological order all of the educational institutions (including Post Secondary) you have attended including kindergarten. If you need more space, continue on the back of the form.

School	City	Grades Attended	Dates Attended (YY-YY)

Awards / Achievements

List and describe any previous academic awards and achievements. If you need more space, continue on the back of the form.

Award	Description	Year

Other Requirements

You must include with your application:

- On a separate sheet(s) of paper, an essay, of not less than 300 words, on your plans for your university education and for your future career or profession, along with your extra-curricular activities and interests (include any leadership experiences, community and school involvement).
- Proof of acceptance at a Canadian university or accredited college.
- Most recent transcripts.
- Three current & dated letters of reference.
- Recent photograph for promotional purposes.

Applicant's Mailing Address (where we can mail the cheque if successful)

Name			
Address			
City			
Province		Postal Code	

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Signature		Date	
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Mail completed application to:

Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314
P.O. Box 753
Yellowknife, NT, X1A 2N6

or hand deliver to:

Manager
Yellowknife Elks #314
4919-49th Street
Yellowknife, NT

or fax to: 867-873-3551

Note:

Mailed applications must be received at the Elks office by the application deadline.

If you are faxing your application, you must mail or deliver the original copy as well. You may not make revisions to the mailed copy, and it must be received at the Elks office within two weeks of the application deadline.

Deadline for submitting complete application package:

August 15, 2016

Incomplete or late application forms will not be considered.