

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 \$2000.00 for the academic year.

### Program Scope:

For the 2024-2025 academic year, 20 scholarships are available from the Elks Scholarship Fund.

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

### Eligibility:

The applicant must:

1. be a resident of either Yellowknife, Ndilo, Dettah, Behchoko, or the Ingraham Trail.
2. Adults over 25 years of age must be a member 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 applicant's 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  
E-mail: [elks314@theedge.ca](mailto:elks314@theedge.ca)

or at: [ykelks.com/scholarships](http://ykelks.com/scholarships)

### Payment of Scholarship:

The scholarships will be awarded in two installments. The first installment of ½ the scholarship value will be distributed in the fall semester. First semester marks and proof of acceptance to the second semester must be submitted in order to receive the second installment. Please submit these as soon as possible.

**If marks and acceptance are not received by February 28, 2025, 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

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

### Personal Information

Name			
Email Address			
Local Address			
City		Home Phone	
Postal Code		Cell Phone	
Date of Birth		How many years have you lived in the NWT?	
Are you an active member of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314 ?			Yes    No
Are you a dependent child ( 25 years old or younger ) of a member in good standing of the Yellowknife Elks Lodge #314?			Yes    No
If "Yes", please list member's name.			

### 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 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 Lodge#314  
4919-49th Street  
Yellowknife, NT

**Note:**

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

or Email complete application to:

elks314@theedge.ca

**Deadline for submitting complete application package:  
June 15th 2024**

**Incomplete or late application forms will not be considered.**