

Northern Lights Library System Student Bursary

Purpose

To provide residents within the Northern Lights Library System (NLLS) with funds to acquire education and training to enter into the profession of librarianship and to ensure the availability of professionally qualified people to contribute to the development of library service in northeast Alberta.

Eligibility

- Preference will be given to applicants who have resided/grown up in a city, town, village, rural municipality or reserve located within the boundaries of the NLLS, which serves the northeast portion of the province.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a full time program in:
 1. Library and Information Technology Program at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, or
 2. Library Technician Program at Grant MacEwan College, or
 3. In any other accredited program of library or information studies.
- Applicant must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

Value

\$1,000.

All eligible applicants will receive a one year membership to any library within the Northern Lights Library System.

Number of Recipients

One recipient for the monetary award.

Deadline for Applications

October 31, current year.

Disbursement

Jury will award bursary by November 30, current year.

Northern Lights Library System Student Bursary Application

Deadline for application is October 31, current year

(Please print)

1. Name _____
2. Mailing Address _____
Email _____
3. Telephone (H) _____ (cell) _____
4. Resident within northeast Alberta since _____
5. Post secondary institution you are attending _____
6. Please attach:
 - a. An outline, up to 500 words, of the reasons you are interested in a career in librarianship, the benefits you hope to gain from your course of study and your career goals;
 - b. Proof of enrolment from post secondary institution.

I hereby certify that the information on this application is complete and true in all respects. I declare that the funds awarded will be used solely for direct educational expenses such as books, tuition and/or living costs.

Date _____ Signature _____

**Mail application to:
Northern Lights Library System Bursary Fund
5615 48 Street Postal Bag #8
Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0**

**Copy of bursary and application form available at
NLLS email address: www.nlls.ab.ca
under *Staff Resources***

Application must be post-dated before October 31, current year.