



# Troy Drysdale Memorial Emergency Services Bursary



## Who May Apply

- Must be pursuing a career in Public Emergency Services, Fire or EMS, for employment in Northwestern Alberta.
- Accepted into or attending an Accredited post-secondary institution.
- Must live in or be from Northwestern Alberta.
- Must demonstrate financial need.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.

## How to Apply

Complete Application Form on reverse or contact 780-538-1253 for more information

Provide supporting documents including:

- Resume
- Three character references  
(At least one personal & one career)
- Cover letter stating why you should be considered for the bursary
- Career investigation report  
(One page)

**Application Deadline:**  
June 30, each year

The **TROY DRYSDALE MEMORIAL BURSARY** was established to accomplish two meaningful goals. First to create a memorial legacy for Troy Drysdale that reflects his dreams and ambitions. Second to create an opportunity for other young people from Northwestern Alberta to realize their dreams through financial aid.

Troy was a 21 year old student in pursuit of his career in the Emergency Service Technician program at the Alberta Fire Training School in Vermilion, AB. As a result of a dirt bike accident, Troy's life suddenly ended in June 2001. Troy was a personable young man who was involved with the Grovedale Volunteer Fire Department, and had many plans for his future. His spare time was spent either on a snowmobile or a dirt bike. Troy loved to help people and so we are continuing to help people in his name with this bursary.

### **A quote from one of Troy's fire school assignments:**

*"There are millions of people who want in to the emergency services field. However I have a few qualities which I believe are an asset for the field. I have a good personality and attitude. I am always looking for the good side of the situation and the good side of people."*

*I always try to be in a happy mood and I believe in living life to the fullest. If you can't have a good time then what good is time. Having a positive attitude is a key factor in my mind. So far emergency services has been more than what I expected and I love it. Emergency Services helps you enjoy everyday for just that, everyday. When you see what can be taken from you, you enjoy what you have."*

- Troy Drysdale

There will be a number of bursaries awarded up to a maximum of \$5000.00 each. Interviews may be required.

# Troy Drysdale Memorial Emergency Services Bursary Application Form

CONTACT INFORMATION					
Last Name			Given Name		
Apartment or Box Number		Street Address		City	
Province		E-Mail Address		Telephone (780)	
CONTACT INFORMATION					
Have you lived in Alberta all your life? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, Since: Month Year			Have you received previous Northern Alberta Development Council Bursary support? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Birthday Day                      Month                      Year			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION					
Name of Post-Secondary Institution					
City/Town of Institution					
Program Enrolled in (be specific)			Program Type <input type="checkbox"/> EMR <input type="checkbox"/> EMT <input type="checkbox"/> EMT-P <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
Dates I will attend school				When Will you Graduate?	
From: Day                      Month                      Year To: Day                      Month                      Year				Month                      Year	
ANNUAL EXPENSES			OTHER RESOURCES		
Tuition		Savings when you start school			
Fees		Other funding, grants or scholarships			
Books/Supplies/Instruments		List			
<b>Total Annual Education Expenses</b>		<b>Total Other Resources</b>			

Complete the Bursary Application Form, provide supporting documents including resume, three character references (at least 1 personal & 1 career), cover letter, and career investigation report, and mail to:

## TROY DRYSDALE MEMORIAL EMERGENCY SERVICES BURSARY

c/o Regional EMS Foundation  
 Mail: Suite 2013, #3, 9899-112 Ave  
 Grande Prairie, AB T8V 7T2  
 In Person: Grande Prairie EMS Station  
 10710-97 Street  
 Grande Prairie, Alberta