



Lesser Slave River

2026-27 Rugged & Real Post-Secondary Scholarship Application

Administration

Policy CL-11-03

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Scholarship application deadline: **FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026, 4:30PM**

All content submitted: ☐ yes ☐ no

Date submitted (m/d/y): _____ Name of Applicant: _____

Please submit completed form to the Human Resources department.

The Municipal District of Lesser Slave River No.124 recognizes the importance and value of education and continued learning. In this spirit, the MD's Rugged & Real Scholarship Program is awarded annually to encourage and support our local students to pursue further educational opportunities.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full legal name of Applicant: _____

Date of birth (m/d/y): _____ Years as MD resident: _____ **or** Years of service with the MD: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Rural address: _____ Legal land description: _____

Home tel: _____ Bus. tel: _____ Cel: _____ Email: _____

Currently employed with the MD?: ☐ yes ☐ no Interested in employment with the MD?: ☐ yes ☐ no

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

To be considered as an eligible candidate for the 2026-27 Rugged & Real Scholarship Program, applicants must:

- Be high school graduates and residents of the MD of Lesser Slave River (applicants can also be current seasonal staff of the Municipal District, regardless of residence);
- Provide evidence of acceptance to a post-secondary program for a trade, diploma or degree program;
- Produce and provide a persuasive speech in the form of a written submission, or a short video/audio segment;
- Provide a copy of their resume

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications must be completed in full and submitted no later than June 26, 2026 at 4:30pm. Applicants are encouraged to submit their materials online at [RuggedandReal.wetransfer.com](https://www.ruggedandreal.wetransfer.com). Alternately, applications can be submitted in person to Municipal District administration office in Slave Lake or the sub-office in Flatbush. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually in the amount of \$1,000.00.

CONTENT CHECKLIST

Review this scholarship application checklist before submitting your application.

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- ☐ 2026-27 Rugged & Real Scholarship Application
- ☐ Rugged & Real Terms & Conditions Form
- ☐ Proof of acceptance into a post-secondary program
- ☐ Current resume
- ☐ Persuasive speech submission (written, audio or video format)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School attended: _____ Grade completed: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Previous Post-secondary School attended: _____ Years attended: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Current Post-secondary School attending: _____ Years attended: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

PERSUASIVE SPEECH CRITERIA

1. Describe your community involvement within the MD. Alternately, describe the leadership capabilities and characteristics that you or one of your mentors possess.
2. What is your career path and why did you choose it? When you graduate, do you plan to return to the MD for work?
3. Identify any gaps you notice in the MD between how things are now and how they could be. What do you think is needed in order to bridge these gaps?
4. What initiatives do you think the MD could embark upon over the next year to grow interest in this region as a place to travel to for recreation, or as a place to live, work and raise a family?

TERMS & CONDITIONS

I hereby irrevocably assign to the Municipal District of Lesser Slave River no. 124 (the "MD") a non-exclusive, royalty free, perpetual, transferable, world-wide license to use, reproduce, modify, edit, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works from, distribute, promote and display the written, audio, video or other materials I am submitting to the MD (the "Artwork") as a required element of my submission for the Rugged & Real Scholarship. I also irrevocably waive all moral rights to the Artwork.

I confirm to the MD that:

- I am at least 18 years of age, or I have legal parental or guardian consent as confirmed at the bottom of this agreement, and fully understand and agree to these Terms and Conditions;
- I am the exclusive owner of all right, title and interest in the Artwork, including all intellectual property rights of any kind, and have obtained appropriate releases from any and all identifiable individuals appearing in the Artwork and from any individuals who have provided any content for the Artwork; and

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- The Artwork does not infringe the rights of any person or entity and is not defamatory or an invasion of privacy, and there are no claims, pending or threatened with respect to my interest or rights in the Artwork.

I will retain ownership of the Artwork, but I agree that:

- I will allow my name to appear as contributor of the Artwork, and where applicable, for the disclosure and use of such information in connection with the communications activities of the MD;
- The MD has the sole and absolute discretion to select, reject or remove the Artwork for its use, and has no obligation to copy, publish, display, edit or otherwise use the Artwork;
- The MD does not guarantee any confidentiality with respect to the Artwork, and is not obligated to prevent nor does it have any liability for unauthorized copying, publishing, displaying or any other use of the Artwork; and
- The MD shall not have any obligation to return the Artwork.

In consideration of my participation in the Rugged & Real Scholarship application process, I hereby release and hold harmless the MD, their agents, employees, official representatives and contractors from any and all responsibility or liability for damages of any kind suffered in any manner whatsoever, including as a result of any breach of the representations and warranties set out above.

By checking the box below, I, the assignor, agree to all Terms and Conditions of this agreement and I acknowledge that failure to read the Terms and Conditions will still result in a binding agreement.

☐ I hereby agree to the Rugged & Real Scholarship Terms of Use.

Name of Applicant: _____ Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____ Signature: _____

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