



## **CARSTAIRS ELKS #556 TRADES BURSARIES**

The Carstairs Elks Charter was inducted in 1975. Over the past 45 years we have served the community with many projects. Part of our commitment is education. The Elks will be awarding **two (2) awards of \$1000.00** each to two graduating students from Hugh Sutherland School.

To apply, students must meet the following criteria.

1. Applicants must be in full time attendance (Graduating) for the school year the award is given.
2. Applicants must be registered in Hugh Sutherland School.
3. Applicants must be enrolled in Grade 12 courses.
4. Applicants must be enrolled and accepted SAIT, NAIT, ACAD, RED DEER, LETHBRIDGE, OLDS COLLEGE and other accredited Universities or Colleges in Alberta.
5. All **TRADES** are considered eligible for these awards.
6. Application must be mailed or emailed **no later than May 15, 2026**, to:

**Carstairs Elks #556      or      [scholarships@carstairselks.ca](mailto:scholarships@carstairselks.ca)  
Box 700  
Carstairs, AB T0M 0N0**

This application must indicate the following:

- Application letter including: Field of study, reasons for taking this course; and why they feel they deserve the bursary.
  - Most recent grades (signed by their teacher) of grade 12 science courses.
  - Degree of financial need of the applicant; and
  - Name of the post secondary institution in which the applicant is registered (copy of acceptance letter or email).
7. Teacher's comments and endorsement may be included.
  8. The bursary must be used within 12 months or with a possible extension to obtain 1<sup>st</sup> year hours. A copy of the tuition receipt from the post secondary institution will be required by the Elks awards committee for the applicants to receive the money for these awards.
  9. A committee of Elks members and one citizen-at-large will select the recipients.
  10. A member of the Elks will present awards at the Cap and Gown ceremony.