



NEW ENGLAND KILN DRYING ASSOCIATION

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NEW ENGLAND KILN DRYING ASSOCIATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The New England Kiln Drying Association is pleased to offer a number of scholarships, ranging in size from \$500 to over \$1,000, to aid students in two- or four-year wood utilization or wood science and technology programs in northeastern area colleges. Each of these scholarships is a memorial to honor men who were dedicated to the advancement of the wood industry in the northeast, and were deeply involved in the New England Kiln Drying Association. These men were: Maurice G. Roy, J. Harry Rich, Jack Bent, Bill Delmhorst, and Al Brouillette.

Basis of Award

The following factors will be considered in awarding a scholarship:

1. Academic achievement in College.
2. A demonstrated interest in a career in the field of wood processing.
3. Need for financial aid.

To Apply

1. Submit evidence of enrollment in a northeastern college wood utilization or wood science and technology program. Include a copy of your academic record (transcript).
2. Secure two letters of recommendation: one to be from a person not connected with your academic program, preferably an employer. One of the recommenders must be a member of NEKDA.
3. Complete the Scholarship Application Form.
4. Submit the above items with a letter of intent that includes:
 - a. Why you are applying for a scholarship.
 - b. Discussion of your interest in the wood manufacturing, drying and or processing field.
 - c. Discussion of factors which might indicate your aptitudes or interests, such as experience in the wood industry.
 - d. Statement of your career goals upon completion of college.
 - e. Discussion of your financial need (if any).
5. Forward all items such that they are received by July 22, 2009 to:

NEKDA Scholarship Committee
c/o William B. Smith, Executive Secretary
New England Kiln Drying Association
Wood Products Engineering
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Syracuse, New York 13210

Call 315/470-6832, email wbsmith@esf.edu, or look to www.esf.edu/nekda with questions.

2009 NEKDA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

city

state

zip

phone

Schools Attended:

Scholastic, Athletic, or other Honors Earned:

School or Organization Offices Held:

Hobbies and/or Recreational Activities:

How have you spent the last two summers?

List any former employers, dates of employment, job duties:

Date

Signature of Applicant

(please feel free to use additional paper if needed to complete this form)