

Applications are due by Monday, July 31, 2023 by 4:00 pm.

Please Check One: First-Time Applicant Renewal Applicant

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| Applicant Name: | | Date: | |
| | <i>First/Last</i> | | <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i> |
| Address: | | | |
| | <i>Street</i> | <i>City/Province</i> | <i>Postal Code</i> |
| Phone #: | | Email: | |
| Date of Birth: | | | |
| | <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i> | | |
| SIN # | | | |

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| Name of Accredited Post-Secondary Institution: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| | <i>Street</i> | <i>City/Province</i> | <i>Postal Code</i> |
| Student ID #: | | | |
| Band Status: | <input type="checkbox"/> Skeetchestn Indian Band (attach copy of status card) <input type="checkbox"/> Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc (attach copy of status card) | | |
| Name of High School: | | | |
| Field of study you intend to pursue: | | | |

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| Check Area of Study/Program: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Education leading to a professional designation: |

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| Signature - Applicant | Date <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i> |

I certify that all the information included in this application is accurate and complete.

*All applications MUST be submitted by Monday, July 31, 2023 by 4:00 pm. Late or incomplete applications will **not** be processed.*

1. Objective

To encourage academic excellence and the pursuit of higher education within the communities of Skeetchestn & Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc.

2. Value and Duration of Scholarships

\$3,500 CAD – for Bachelor/Masters Program (4 years)
 \$1,000 CAD – for Diploma programs (2 years)

Each recipient may qualify each year, but only to a maximum of 4 consecutive academic terms. Example: If a recipient is taking a 3-year degree program prior to studies for a first professional degree, such as law, medicine, education, etc., the scholarship recipient may qualify for each year of the first degree plus the consecutive year towards the professional degree, but only to a maximum of 4 consecutive academic years. Anything beyond 4 years will be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, preference will be given to students who have reapplied and haven't reached the maximum 4-year limit for the scholarship.

3. Type of Scholarship

Applicable towards full-time studies for new or previous applicants who are enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution. Program must be for a minimum of 2 years in length.

4. Requirement for Eligibility

a. Status member of either Skeetchestn Indian Band or Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc.

b. Academic

- Registered in a diploma or degree program at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Non-academic courses such as career or personal development related courses will **not** be considered

c. Application form and supporting documents – eligible applicants must provide:

- A fully completed application form.
- Evidence of Registration / Acceptance into program or course.
- A copy of your unofficial transcript
- Two signed reference letters with references' signature (e.g., Instructor, employer, education manager, etc.). These recommendations should outline your accomplishments and demonstrate your ability to succeed.
- A 250-word essay which provides a description of yourself, and your educational goals that will be accomplished. Please include any volunteer/community involvement, and/or extracurricular activities and how education will benefit you, your family, and your community (separate sheet of paper). When evaluating scholarships for eligibility, preference may be given to those students who directly contribute to their community of Skeetchestn Indian Band or Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc.
- List of awards or recognition you may have received? List those achievements specifically related to your area of academic interest.

5. Field of Study / Program Requirements

- No restrictions on the program of study or discipline
- Program must be for a minimum of two years in duration

6. Eligible Institutions

Accredited Canadian and American post-secondary institution which have recognized diploma/degree-granting powers, or their affiliates (e.g., universities and colleges).

7. Selection of Scholarship Winners

- a) Selection of winners is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee (which is comprised of a representative appointed by Skeetchestn Indian Band, Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc, a representative from the Stk'emlúps te Secwepemc Nation, along with two (2) New Gold representatives).

b) Evaluation criteria

- All requirements herein for eligibility must be met

- Quality of personal written summary, and demonstrated ability to succeed
 - Quality and relevance of the reference letters
 - Volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities
- c) The committee exercises no influence in the selection of the scholarship recipients in the adjudication process.
- d) Final selection will be completed, and successful candidates will be notified via email.

8. Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients

- Return the signed Scholarship Form and all other supporting documentation -**PLEASE** refer to the check list on last page.
- Use the scholarship in the academic year for which it is awarded.
- Students requiring extra credits, related to their area of study or discipline, can contact the First Nations Coordinator to request an opportunity to research within the appropriate New Gold Department.
- By signing this document (page 5) you agree to the authorization of use of photos and stories written about/including you (the applicant) to be distributed among the Skeetchestn and Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc communities, as well as for use in New Gold media materials.

9. Payment

- New Gold, New Afton will forward 100% of the scholarship payment directly to the recipient.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure the payment of tuition fees is made within the defined timeframe set by the post-secondary institution regardless of the timing of the scholarship payment.

10. Renewal of Scholarships

- Scholarships may be renewed each academic year, to a maximum of 4 years, and contingent upon passing all courses. Grades or marks obtained in supplementary or repeated examinations taken in the same academic year, including summer sessions, will be considered.
- A fully completed application **MUST** be submitted each year the applicant is eligible to apply.
- Applications must be received by the deadline for each academic year, up to a maximum of 4 years - **Late applications will NOT be accepted, no exceptions.**
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a full-time status as defined by the Post-Secondary institution and band funding requirements.
- Scholarship recipients must send New Gold, New Afton an unofficial transcript at the end of each academic year.

11. Application / Submission Procedures

Applications can be submitted via:

- a) Email
- b) Canada Post
- c) Courier

All required documentation must be received by New Gold by Monday, July 31, 2023.

IMPORTANT: If mailing the application package by Canada Post, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the post office postmarks your envelope by the due date.

Email your application pack to:

Attn: Larissa Blank, First Nations Coordinator
Email: Larissa.Blank@newgold.com

Canada Post Postal Address to Mail application:

Attn: Larissa Blank, FN Coordinator

New Gold - New Afton Mine
Box 948, Station Main Kamloops
BC V2C 5N3

Physical Address for physical drop off (at New Gold - New Afton Mine Security Office) or CourierAddress:

Attn: Larissa Blank, FN Coordinator
New Gold New Afton Mine
4050 West Trans-Canada Highway Kamloops
BC V2C 5N4

***Please refer to the checklist on the following page to ensure all the requirements are submitted with your application. This checklist is for your reference only, it is not required to submit it with your application.**

CHECKLIST:

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Copy of your unofficial transcript.
- Proof of registration – Acceptance letter or current course registration.
- Enrolled in Full-time academic studies, based on band requirements.
- 250 Word Essay (including volunteer/community involvement).
- Copy of your status card which identifies you as a member of Skeetchestn or Tk'emlúps te Secwepemc.
- Two signed current Letters of Reference (dated within one year of your application).

- I understand that if I am missing any of the above criteria, I will be excluded from the selection process.

Certification:

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete and that New Gold Inc. – New Afton Mine can publish my name if my application is successful.

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| Signature - Applicant | Date MM/DD/YYYY |

Please submit this page with your application.