

Check One:

- First-time Applicant**
- Renewal Applicant**

Check Area of Study:

- Accounting**
- Engineering**
- Environmental**
- Geology**
- Other Education leading to a professional designation**
Please specify: _____

Personal Data:
(Please print or type)

Name: _____
Last / First / Middle

Home Address: _____
Number / Street / City / Postal Code

Telephone: _____ **Work Telephone:** _____
Area code / Number *Area code / Number*

Email Address: _____

D.O.B: _____
Year / Month / Day

- Band Status:**
- Skeetchestn Indian Band
 - Tk'emlups Indian Band
(Please provide copy of Status Card)

Education:

Name of High School: _____

Name of Accredited post-secondary Institution you will be attending: _____ **Year of Study** _____
(Please provide copy of acceptance letter)

Field of Study you intend to pursue: _____

Certification:

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

Signature

Date

Questions:

(Please attach any additional sheets as needed with your name on them).

1. What awards or recognitions have you received? List those achievements specifically related to your area of academic interest.
2. Please describe activities and work experience other than those directly related to your high school or college experience. You may list community service, church work, part-time or full-time employment, etc.
3. Write a short essay (250 – 500 words) about yourself explaining how an education will benefit you, your family and your community (Separate sheet).

Scholarships Guidelines:

New Gold – New Afton will award one \$3500.00 scholarships to a status member of either Skeetchestn or Te'emlups Indian Band. Maximum number of First Nation Scholarships in any given year is four. This would happen only after four consecutive years of giving a single scholarship.

Each recipient may receive the scholarship every year for as long as their education continues at an accredited post-secondary institute for a maximum of four years.

Individuals do not have to reapply each year as long as their grades stay above a B (70%) on a cumulative basis. *(An official transcript is required).*

Applicants must be registered in an accredited post-secondary institution.

Money can be used in conjunction with other awards or scholarships from other institutions.

Recipient must be between the age of 18 and 28 years at the time of the scholarship application.

Recipient will receive \$1750.00 of the scholarship in September and upon receipt of official transcript reflecting the cumulative average of 70% or higher the remaining \$1750.00 will be paid.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Is a status member of either Skeetchestn or Tk'emlups Indian Bands (please provide a copy of your status card).
- Be between 18 years and 28 years old (the year of the scholarship).
- Provide an acceptance letter in a full time program at an accredited institution.

Application Procedures:

Submit the New Gold application form with supporting documents and 2 letters of reference by noon Friday July 30, 2010.

Submit the completed application to:

New Gold – New Afton Mine
PO Box 948 Station Main
Kamloops BC, V2C 5N3
Attention: Paula Spence

Please clearly mark your envelope "New Gold Scholarship Application"

If we do not receive your transcript by noon July 30, 2010, your application may not be considered.

Final selection will be completed and successful candidates will be notified by August 20, 2010.

Selection of Recipient:

1. Is a status member of either Skeetchestn or Tk'emlups Indian Bands (must have a status card)
2. Be between 18 years and 28 years old inclusively (the year of the scholarship).
3. Has achieved a solid academic track record while attending high school.
4. Maintains a cumulative grade average of a B (70%) or higher during the year of the scholarship.
5. Registered in an accredited institution.
6. Preference given to students enrolled in Engineering, Geology, Accounting, or Business that will lead to a professional designation.
7. Must be in full time attendance at the institution or completing a minimum of 15 credits or equivalent.
8. Submit a one to two page (250 – 500 word) essay on how an education will benefit the individual and his/her family and community.
9. Agrees to photos and story being written up and distributed among the Kamloops community.
10. Completes a scholarship application form including two reference letters.
11. Conducts themselves in a professional manner during their education. Abuse of drugs or alcohol may be reason for loss of scholarship.
12. Student must be willing to play an active role in promoting career awareness to youth by committing at least two public engagements per year (eg. career fair).
13. As a part of the Interview process the student will participate in a tour of New Afton.

Notice of Awards:

Students will be notified by e-mail of scholarship award details and status.

Renewal of Scholarship:

Scholarship may be renewed on an academic year basis, contingent upon satisfactory academic standing of a B (70%) or higher on a cumulative basis for a maximum of four years. Students must re-apply by the deadline for the next academic year (May), or semester for a continuation of the scholarship. Please attach official transcript for renewal.

Revocation of Aid:

If a scholarship recipient is in a situation where they are not in alignment with the terms and conditions of the Scholarship a discussion will be initiated and New Gold reserves the right to revoke the scholarship.

(Keep for your records)

Check List

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fully completed application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of First Nations status
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original transcript from your present or most recent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Confirmation of enrolment (please provide a copy of acceptance letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Essay (250 – 500 word) essay on how your education will benefit the individual, his/her family and community