

Check One:

First-time Applicant

Renewal Applicant

SIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Area of Study:

Electrical

Heavy Duty Mechanic

Millwright

Other Education leading to a Red Seal - Trades designation  
Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Data:

(Please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (attach copy of status card)

Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (attach copy of status card)

Education:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Accredited trades/vocational or post-secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please provide copy of ITA acceptance letter)*

Trade/Vocation you intend to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applications MUST be submitted by Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:00 PM.  
Late or incomplete applications will **not** be processed.*

**1. Objective**

To encourage academic excellence and the pursuit of higher education among Skeetchestn & Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc band members.

**2. Value and Duration of the Trades Bursary**

\$ 2,500 CAD

New Gold, New Afton Mine will award up to 6 Trades Bursaries per year to band members from each of Skeetchestn & Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc.

Each recipient may qualify each year, but only to a maximum of 4 consecutive sessions (e.g. if a recipient is taking a pre-apprenticeship program prior to studies for a trades apprenticeship, the bursary recipient may qualify for the pre-apprenticeship training, plus the consecutive year towards the trades certification, but only to a maximum of 4 consecutive sessions).

It is acknowledged that there are different dates for the intake of applicants into trades programs. As a result, the bursaries are being administered on a first come basis for applicants who have successfully been accepted into an accredited trades program.

**3. Type of Trades Bursary**

Applicable towards full-time studies for new or previous applicants who are enrolled at an accredited trades/vocational or post-secondary institution.

**4. Requirement for Eligibility**

- a) Status member of either Skeetchestn Indian Band or Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc.
- b) Academic
  - Eligible applicants must maintain a minimum grade as required by the program within which they are enrolled.
- c) Application Form and Supporting Documents – eligible applicants must provide:
  - A fully completed application form.
  - **Evidence of Registration/Acceptance into a trades program.**
  - Official transcript (in sealed envelope from the accredited institution). (*Student is responsible for costs associated with obtaining transcripts*).
  - **Two signed** reference letters with references' original signatures (eg. 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, your ability to succeed and your plans for the future. 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).
  - List of awards or recognition you may have received? List those achievements specifically related to your area of interest in the trades.

**5. Field of Study / Program Requirements**

- Preference given to students enrolled in trades education programming that will lead to a Red Seal designation.

**6. Eligible Institutions**

Accredited Canadian and American educational institutions which have recognized Red Seal-granting designation, or their affiliates (e.g. universities and colleges).

## 7. Selection of Trades Bursary Winners

- a) Selection of winners is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee (which is comprised of a representative appointed by each Band, along with two (2) New Gold representatives).
- b) Evaluation criteria
  - Academic performance
  - Volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities
  - Quality and relevance of the reference letters
- c) The committee exercises no influence in the selection of the Trades Bursary recipients in the adjudication process.
- d) Final selection will be completed and successful candidates will be notified via email.

## 8. Responsibilities of Trades Bursary Recipients

- Return the signed Trades Bursary Application Form and all other supporting documentation - **PLEASE** refer to check list on last page.
- Use the Trades Bursary in the academic year for which it is awarded.
- Students will conduct themselves in a professional manner during their education. Abuse of drugs and/or alcohol may result in loss of Trades Bursary.
- Student is willing to play an active role in promoting career awareness by committing to up to two public engagements per year (eg. Career fair, Elders Luncheon, General Band meeting, Youth presentation, etc.)
- 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'emlups te Secwepemc communities, as well as use in New Gold media materials.

## 9. Payment

- New Gold, New Afton will forward payment of the Trades Bursary directly to the recipient.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that payment of tuition fees is made within the defined time frame set by the educational institution regardless of the timing of the Trades Bursary payment.

## 10. Renewal of Trades Bursary

- Trades Bursary may be renewed each period that the program is available for up to a total of 4 sessions.
- A fully completed application **MUST** be submitted each session the applicant is eligible to apply.
- Trades Bursary recipients must maintain a full-time status as defined by the accredited trades/vocational or educational institution.
- Trades Bursary recipients must submit documentation showing successful completion of each session (Student is responsible for costs associated with obtaining any documentation).
- Trades Bursary recipients must also submit a copy of their log book, reflecting the number of apprenticeship hours completed to date.

## 11. Continuation

New Gold - New Afton retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.

**12. Application / Submission Procedures**

Applications can be submitted via:

- Canada Post
- Courier

Applications may be submitted via Email, however, a **hard copy** of all the required documentation must be received by New Gold by Tuesday, August 3, 2021 4:00 pm.

**IMPORTANT:** It is the applicant's responsibility for ensuring that the post office postmarks your envelope by the due date.

**Send hard copy of your scholarship application package to:**

- **Canada Post Postal Address to Mail application:**  
Attn: Korah DeWalt-Gagnon, FN Coordinator New Gold, New  
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 Courier Address:**  
Attn: Korah DeWalt-Gagnon, FN Coordinator
- New Gold - New Afton Mine  
4050 West Trans-Canada Highway  
Kamloops BC V2C 5N4

**\*\*\* If being mailed or couriered please clearly mark your envelope "New Gold SSN Trades Bursary Application" \*\*\***

**CHECKLIST:**

- Completed & Signed Application Form
- Official transcript (in sealed envelope from the accredited institution)
- Official transcript reflects a cumulative average of 70% or higher
- School registration (Acceptance Letter from Accredited Red Seal granting institution)
- Enrolled in Full-time Academic Studies, minimum 4 courses/semester for 3 years
- 250 Word Essay (including volunteer/community involvement)
- Status Card
- Two signed, current Letters of Reference
- Copy of Log Book reflecting number of apprenticeship hours completed to date
- Eligible applicant (Skeetchestn Indian Band or Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc)
- I understand that if I am missing any of the above criteria, I will be excluded from the selection process.

**Initials**

\*Renewal applications require all of the above information and must meet all criteria as outlined in this application.

**Certification:**

I certify that all the information included in this application is true and complete. If I am successful to receive the scholarship, I give permission for New Gold and SSN to release information publically.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

Please submit this page with your application.