

**Check One:**

- First-time Applicant
- Renewal Applicant

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

**Check Area of Study:**

- Engineering
- Geology
- Accounting
- Other Education leading to a professional 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 post-secondary Institution you will be attending:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please provide copy of acceptance letter)*

**Field of Study 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 within the communities of Skeetchestn & Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc.

**2. Value and Duration of the Scholarships**

\$3,500 CAD - for Bachelor/Masters programs (4 years)

\$1,000 CAD - for Diploma programs (2 years)

*\*New Gold, New Afton Mine will award up to 10 scholarships 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 academic years. 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 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.

**4. Requirement for Eligibility**

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

b) Academic

- Eligible applicants must maintain a cumulative average of 70% or higher.
- Diploma 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.**
- An official transcript of the last three semesters of available marks – for the period prior to the application date. This could include Secondary School Transcripts. **(Student is responsible for costs associated with obtaining transcripts).**
- A transcript will be considered acceptable only if it is presented in a sealed envelope, on the official paper of the institution and it bears the appropriate signature and/or seal of the institution.
- 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 academic interest.

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

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

**6. Eligible Institutions**

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

**7. Selection of Scholarship Winners**

- a) Selection of recipients is at the discretion of the Band Education Managers, and up to two (2) New Gold representatives.
- b) Evaluation criteria
  - All requirements herein for eligibility must be met
  - Academic performance
  - Quality of personal summary, 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 bursary 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 check list on last page.
- Use the scholarship 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 be reason for loss of scholarship or bursary.
- 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 use in New Gold media materials.

**9. Payment**

- New Gold, New Afton will forward 50% of the scholarship payment directly to the recipient in September. And upon receipt of an official transcript in January, reflecting the cumulative average of 70% or higher, the remaining 50% will be paid to 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 scholarship payment.

## 9. Renewal of Scholarships

- Bursaries may be renewed each academic year, to a maximum of 4 years, and contingent upon passing all courses, maintaining a cumulative average of 70% or higher. 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 educational institution.
- Scholarship recipients must send New Gold, New Afton an official transcript at the end of each academic year (*Student is responsible for costs associated with obtaining transcripts*).

## 10. 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 by 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 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

**\*\*\* Please clearly mark your envelope “New Gold SSN Scholarship Application” \*\*\***

**CHECKLIST:**

- Completed & Signed Application Form
- Official transcript (in sealed envelope from accredited institution)
- Official transcript reflects a cumulative average of 70% or higher
- School registration (eg. Acceptance Letter) or current course registration, if acceptance letter is not recent.
- Enrolled in Full-time Academic Studies, based on band requirements
- 250 Word Essay (including volunteer/community involvement)
- Status Card
- Two signed, current Letters of Reference (within year of your application)
- 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 and that New Gold Inc. – New Afton Mine can publish my name if successful applicant.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Please submit this page with your application.