



## COMMUNITY

### VICTORIA GOLD/NND CBA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEADLINE

As part of the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement (CBA)*, signed by Victoria Gold and the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (FNNND) in October 2011, the **Victoria Gold/NND CBA Scholarship Program** was established in 2012 and is mutually implemented to help support FNNND citizens attending full-time university, college or trades and technical courses.

The upcoming scholarship program application deadline is November 25, 2022 and scholarships will be awarded in January 2023.

Program details can be found at [vgcx.com/responsible-mining/first-nations-involvement/](http://vgcx.com/responsible-mining/first-nations-involvement/)

FNNND citizen Geri-Lee Buyck, also a former member of the CBA Committee, received a Victoria Gold/NND CBA Scholarship to pursue her post-secondary school studies.

"I am grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship as it aided with my finances during my post-secondary education," says Geri-Lee. "The cost of living while away from home at school can become stressful as a student. Every dollar helps with day-to-day living expenses and school gear."

Continues Geri-Lee, "I see education in all forms to be a very powerful tool for anyone willing to do what it takes to pursue their goals, it allows me to explore new opportunities, build connections with others and develop my confidence. I hope more youth from the North are inspired to step outside their comfort zone and follow through with their learning journey."

Since its creation, the Victoria Gold/NND CBA Scholarship Program has provided over 150 scholarships to FNNND citizens for a total disbursement over \$150,000.

Victoria Gold/NND CBA Scholarships are awarded twice per year. The next scholarship deadline is in August 2023 and will be awarded in September 2023.



First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizen and Victoria Gold/NND CBA Scholarship Program recipient Geri-Lee Buyck.

## VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the "Work For Us" page on our website at [vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/](http://vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vgcx.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vgcx.com).

## ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine is situated within Victoria Gold's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

