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Victoria Gold / FNNND CBA Scholarship Program 23/24



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Introduction

Priority for this funding will be given to students entering a business, mining, engineering, geology, science, environment, community development, health and safety or other program related to the mineral exploration and development industry.

Educational Focus

As part of the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement (CBA)*, Victoria Gold Corp. (Victoria) and the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (FNNND) have established a scholarship program to support Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizens attending university, college or trades and technical courses full time.

The funds may be used for tuition, school supplies and equipment, rent, food, day care and/or transportation costs.

Scholarship Amounts

Scholarships range from \$500 to a maximum of \$5,000.

The scholarship amount is determined by tuition costs, program length, anticipated living costs and the number of Victoria Gold / FNNND CBA Scholarships awarded in one year.

Disbursements

Successful applicants will receive payment directly from FNNND or, when possible, NND will provide the funds directly to the relevant post-secondary institution on behalf of the recipient.

Applicants who receive more than \$2,500 will receive the amount in two separate payments – the first at the beginning of the program and the second at the start of the second semester or mid-point of the program.

2023 Application Deadlines

Course Start	Application Deadline	Scholarship Award
Fall 2023	August 18, 2023	Sept 15, 2023
Winter 2024	December 15, 2024	January 12, 2024

How to Apply

An application must consist of the following documentation:

- Victoria Gold / FNNND CBA Scholarship Application Form
- One (1) Letter of Reference (please note that if you have received a VIT scholarship in the past 2 years the reference letter is not required to be re-submitted)
- One (1) Letter from the applicant outlining your career goals, extracurricular/volunteer activities, interests, achievements and how the VIT scholarship will help you achieve your scholastic goals
- One high resolution photo of the applicant for the annual CBA report
- Proof of NND citizenship
- Most Recent Academic Transcript
- Letter of acceptance or proof of enrolment at an accredited educational institution with a full description of the intended study area. If applying for a conditional approval (not yet enrolled in the program or course), submit your letter of acceptance at this time. If approved, the submission of the enrolment letter must be submitted before payment is disbursed.

How Will You be Notified?

Successful applicants will be sent a reply either by email, fax or regular mail from the NND/VIT Liaison acknowledging that the application has been received and is being reviewed.

Applicants will receive written notification of application approval from the NND/VIT Liaison once a decision has been made.

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Please submit the Victoria Gold/FNNND CBA Scholarship Program Application Form accompanied by the required documentation. Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a program may be granted conditional approval if proof of enrolment is provide *before* funds are released. Applicants may re-apply the following year if their application is not selected.

Contact Information (please print clearly)

First Name		Last Name	
Status Number/ Beneficiary			
Permanent Address /Street			
City		Province/Territory	Postal Code
Phone Number		Email address	

Background & School Information Please provide information on your planned program or course.

Program/Course name		
School Name & Location		
Length of Program/Course (months)	Year of the Program/Course you are entering	Date you will start classes

Will you be receiving any other funding during the year while attending your program/course?

Yes No (if yes, applicant must fill out the source information below).

Sources

Amount: (Indicate if funding is to be used for specific area i.e. tuition)

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Provide your thoughts on the mining industry and any other relevant information (i.e. related employment etc.)

Conditions

1. Applicants must be Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizens.
2. Recipients must begin studies within six months of being awarded a scholarship.
3. In the event that a recipient withdraws from full time studies, they must immediately return any unused portion of the scholarship. Students in this situation may re-apply, although the scholarship amount already used will be taken into account.
4. Applicants on academic probation will not be eligible for scholarship funds until they have been removed from academic probation.
5. Recipients will not be penalized for changing their study area provided it remains within the eligible criteria.
6. Recipients must report other changes outside the eligible areas to the NND Education Manager at the earliest opportunity.
7. Recipients may be asked to have their name published in Victoria and NND print materials.
8. If the scholarship award is made in two payments, recipients must provide proof of enrolment for the second semester or midway point to receive the second disbursement.

Declaration

I declare that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed the content described in this guide and the conditions of award and agree to abide by its provisions.

I agree to allow Victoria Gold Corp. to use my name and photograph for publicity in connection with the scholarship program.

I understand that if I have provided false or misleading information and am a scholarship recipient, I may be required to fully repay the awarded amount.

Print Full Name

Signature

Date

Please submit your application to:

First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun
Attention NND Liaison
Box 220, Mayo, Yukon, Y0B 1M0

Tel: 867-996-2265
Fax: 867-996-2267
Email: scholarship@nndfn.com

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