



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKET

All students must complete the online application form before the program deadline to be considered for funding for the upcoming term.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE, EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ALL OF THE ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS!

DEADLINE  
**JUNE 25**

*If deadline falls on a weekend, the deadline moves to the Monday immediately following.*

# NNSF EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAMS

The programs outlined in this information packet require an online application.



	NNSF Scholarship Foundation	Tuition Assistance Program for Great Basin College	Nevada Gold Mines "Gold" Mining Scholarship
Features	<p>For students enrolled full-time in an eligible/accredited college, university or vocational program or institution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time is a minimum of 11 credits (or equivalent as recognized by the school)</li> <li>• Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• \$3,000 per term/semester, up to two awards per year, for Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, Graduate and vocational/technical certificate programs</li> <li>• Award is paid directly to the student</li> <li>• May also be eligible for the Nevada Gold Mines "GOLD" Mining scholarship</li> <li>• Not eligible for Tuition Assistance Program at Great Basin College</li> <li>• See website for more information</li> </ul>	<p>For eligible students taking <b>part-time</b> course work through Great Basin College who are <b>ineligible</b> for the Newe Numa Scholarship Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only for degree/certificate programs which promote career enhancement, increased potential for employment, or increased earning potential</li> <li>• Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible</li> <li>• If student applies for the AB 262 waiver to cover tuition and fees, student will be offered \$500 stipend for books and other expenses paid directly to student</li> <li>• If student does not receive an AB 262 stipend, tuition and fees will be paid directly to GBC</li> <li>• Covers tuition and fees for course work, up to 10 credit hours per semester</li> <li>• See website for more information</li> </ul>	<p>For Newe Numa Scholarship Foundation award recipients who have reached undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior status or are in a Master's or Doctoral program in one of the following degree fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical, Electrical, Geological, Geophysical, Geotechnical, Environmental, Mechanical, Metallurgical, or Mining Engineering</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Finance/Accounting</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Mineral Processing</li> <li>• Reliability/Supply Chain</li> <li>• Wildlife Ecology/Conservation</li> <li>• Minimum 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• \$1,500 per term, up to two awards per year</li> <li>• Award is paid directly to the student</li> <li>• See website for more information</li> </ul>
First Time Applicants	<p>First time applicants should submit/upload (via the website above) scanned or photo files of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (online)</li> <li>• Evidence of tribal affiliation*</li> <li>• Personal statement/education plan</li> <li>• Final high school transcript or diploma OR grades/transcript from postsecondary education efforts reflecting 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Registration for upcoming term</li> </ul>	<p>First time applicants should submit/upload (via the website above) scanned or photo files of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (online)</li> <li>• Evidence of tribal affiliation*</li> <li>• Personal statement/education plan</li> <li>• Final high school transcript or diploma OR grades/transcript from postsecondary education efforts reflecting 2.0 GPA</li> <li>• Registration for upcoming term</li> </ul>	<p>Applicants who receive funding from the Newe Numa Scholarship Foundation will automatically be screened for eligibility for the Nevada Gold Mines "Gold" Mining Scholarship. No additional application or documents are required.</p>
Continuing Applicants	<p>Students who have previously received an award from this program should be prepared to submit/upload (via the website above) scanned or photo files of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (online form)</li> <li>• Grades/transcript from most recent term completed</li> <li>• Registration for upcoming term</li> <li>• Updated personal statement / education plan (required once per year)</li> </ul>	<p>Students who have previously received an award from this program should be prepared to submit/upload (via the website above) scanned or photo files of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application (online form)</li> <li>• Grades/transcript from most recent term completed</li> <li>• Registration for upcoming term</li> <li>• Updated personal statement / education plan (required once per year)</li> </ul>	<p>Applicants who receive funding from the Newe Numa Scholarship Foundation will be automatically screened for eligibility for the Nevada Gold Mines "Gold" Mining Scholarship. No additional application or documents are required.</p>

\*For assistance with interpretation of tribal affiliation eligibility criteria, please review the eligibility flowchart at the end of packet.

**APPLY ONLINE: <https://learnmore.scholarshipsapply.org/naeducation>**

# NNSF EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAM ONLINE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS MUST CREATE AN ACCOUNT

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/naeducation/>

- Register for the Newe Numa Education Foundation Programs at the website listed above.
  - Create a User ID, complete all other blanks, and create a password. Once finished, click “submit.”  
**Be sure to use an email address that you access on a frequent basis, as communication will be done via email. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THEIR ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND ENSURING THEIR ACCOUNT CAN BE ACCESSED PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. RETURN APPLICANTS ONLY NEED TO LOG IN TO THEIR ACCOUNT.**
1. Click on the “Profile” link to create/update your profile. This can be found under the “Participant Menu” link.
  2. Complete all required information.  
*Note: Changing your password is not required; it is optional. Once you’ve entered all information, click “Submit” to proceed to apply.*
  3. If desired, you may review the Program Guidelines. These are the same as outlined in this booklet.
  4. Select the appropriate scholarship offering to begin your application process.
  5. Complete the application. **You must complete the entire form in one session** – if you logout prior to submitting your data, your information will **not** be saved.
  6. Upload the required documents. First-time applicants are required to provide all four documents. Continuing students need only provide their most recent grades/transcript, class schedule and an updated education plan (once per year). *Documents may be uploaded after the application deadline.*
  7. Read the “Student Commitment” section carefully. If you agree to the terms and conditions of the program, click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page to submit your application.

## KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Students **MUST** submit their application online prior to the deadline.
- Required supporting documents may be submitted **AFTER** the application has been submitted and **AFTER** the application deadline. Applications will not be considered complete until all required supporting documentation is submitted.
- Support for website access is **NOT** available after 4:30pm CST (2:30pm PST), Monday through Friday. Support is not available on weekends or holidays.
- The NNSF Board of Directors will set a final submission deadline date for each application period at their Board of Directors meeting.
- Scholarship America will notify students of missing documents and additional deadlines, as appropriate.
- Questions regarding website access, status of application submittal, and document uploads should be directed to Scholarship America. Inquiries may be submitted via email to [WesternShoshone@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:WesternShoshone@scholarshipamerica.org) or phone call to (507) 931-1682.

## HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

NNSF SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT: [newenuma@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:newenuma@scholarshipamerica.org) • (507) 931-1682

*SUGGESTION: Add [newenuma@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:newenuma@scholarshipamerica.org) to your safe senders list and check your spam/junkmail folders for program updates if you are not receiving communications to your inbox.*

## OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY NEVADA GOLD MINES

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS OFFER ADDITIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AND ARE FUNDED BY NEVADA GOLD MINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GREAT BASIN COLLEGE.

**MAINTENANCE TRAINING COOPERATIVE (MTC)** - The MTC scholarships were established as a source of financial support for Western Shoshone students seeking higher education in the Career Trades Education (CTE) program at Great Basin College. Scholarship awards are granted in the amount of \$5,000 per academic year, dispersed as one \$2,500 award per semester. Students must complete each term in good academic standing to be eligible for consecutive disbursements. This award is in the form of financial assistance only and payments are made to Great Basin College for credit to the student account to cover tuition and fees. This award does NOT include an offer of paid, on-the-job work experience.

Visit <http://www.gbcnv.edu/financial/mtc> for more details.

The application process for the MTC program begins January of each year for students planning to enroll for the following Fall term. Contacts for more information on how to apply:

- Lucy Pitto, Nevada Gold Mines Native American Affairs Specialist – (775) 389-1033, [lpitto@nevadagoldmines.com](mailto:lpitto@nevadagoldmines.com)
- Mindy Caskey, GBC Financial Services Program Officer – (775) 753-2267, [melinda.caskey@gbcnv.edu](mailto:melinda.caskey@gbcnv.edu)

## FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES FOR POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

**FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA) ~ [HTTPS://FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)**

- **THE FORM** required at all colleges that accept and award federal aid. Must be completed each year on-line (October-March deadlines). You will need to have your tax information to fill out the application.

**TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIPS (FUNDED THROUGH THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS EDUCATION GRANT)**

- Contact your tribal education director or the tribal administrator for funding opportunities
- Annual scholarship; eligibility criteria set by each tribe.

**AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION FUND ~ [WWW.AIEFPROGRAM.ORG](http://www.aiefprogram.org)**

**THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND ~ [HTTP://WWW.COLLEGEFUND.ORG/](http://www.collegefund.org/)**

**AMERICAN INDIAN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SOCIETY (AISES) ~ [HTTP://WWW.AISES.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://www.aises.org/scholarships)**

**AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER ~ [HTTP://WWW.AIGCS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/GMS-PROGRAM-INFORMATION/](http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/gms-program-information/)**

**AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE CENTER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS ~ [HTTP://WWW.AIGCS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/GRADUATE-FELLOWSHIPS/](http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/)**

**GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM [HTTP://WWW.GMSP.ORG/](http://www.gmsp.org/)**

**GREAT BASIN COLLEGE WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP ~ [WWW.GBCNV.EDU/FINANCIAL/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://www.gbcnv.edu/financial/scholarships)**

**INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES ~ [HTTPS://WWW.IHS.GOV/SCHOLARSHIP/](https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/)**

**WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND GRANT ~ [WSHOSHONEEDUCATIONTRUSTFUND@YAHOO.COM](mailto:WSHOSHONEEDUCATIONTRUSTFUND@YAHOO.COM)**

**ELKO COUNTY CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ~ [WWW.ELKOCOUNTYTEACHERS.COM/GRANTS--SCHOLARSHIPS](http://www.elkocountyteachers.com/grants--scholarships)**

**MAINTENANCE TRAINING COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP ~ [WWW.GBCNV.EDU/FINANCIAL/MTC.HTML](http://www.gbcnv.edu/financial/mtc.html)**

**WELLS RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY NEXT DOLLAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP ~ [WWW.WREC.COOP/COMMUNITY/YOUTH-PROGRAMS](http://www.wrec.coop/community/youth-programs)**

**ELKO COUNTY ART CLUB SCHOLARSHIP ~ [HTTPS://ELKOCOUNTYARTCLUB.WILDAPRICOT.ORG](https://elkocountyartclub.wildapricot.org)**

**ELKO COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP ~ [WWW.NVCATTLEWOMEN.COM](http://www.nvcattlegirls.com)**

**KINROSS SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP / KINROSS GOLD USA., INC. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**CONTACT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO ELKO AREA STUDENTS:**

- Rotary Club of Elko — Desert Sunrise Scholarship
- Elko County Support Staff Organization (ECSSO) Scholarship

**NEVADA GOLD MINES DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

- For dependent children of full-time Nevada Gold Mines employees. Contact Human Resources for more information.

THIS LIST IS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE "ALL INCLUSIVE", AS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CHANGE OFTEN. VISIT THE WEBSITES LISTED OR CONTACT THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROGRAMS LISTED.

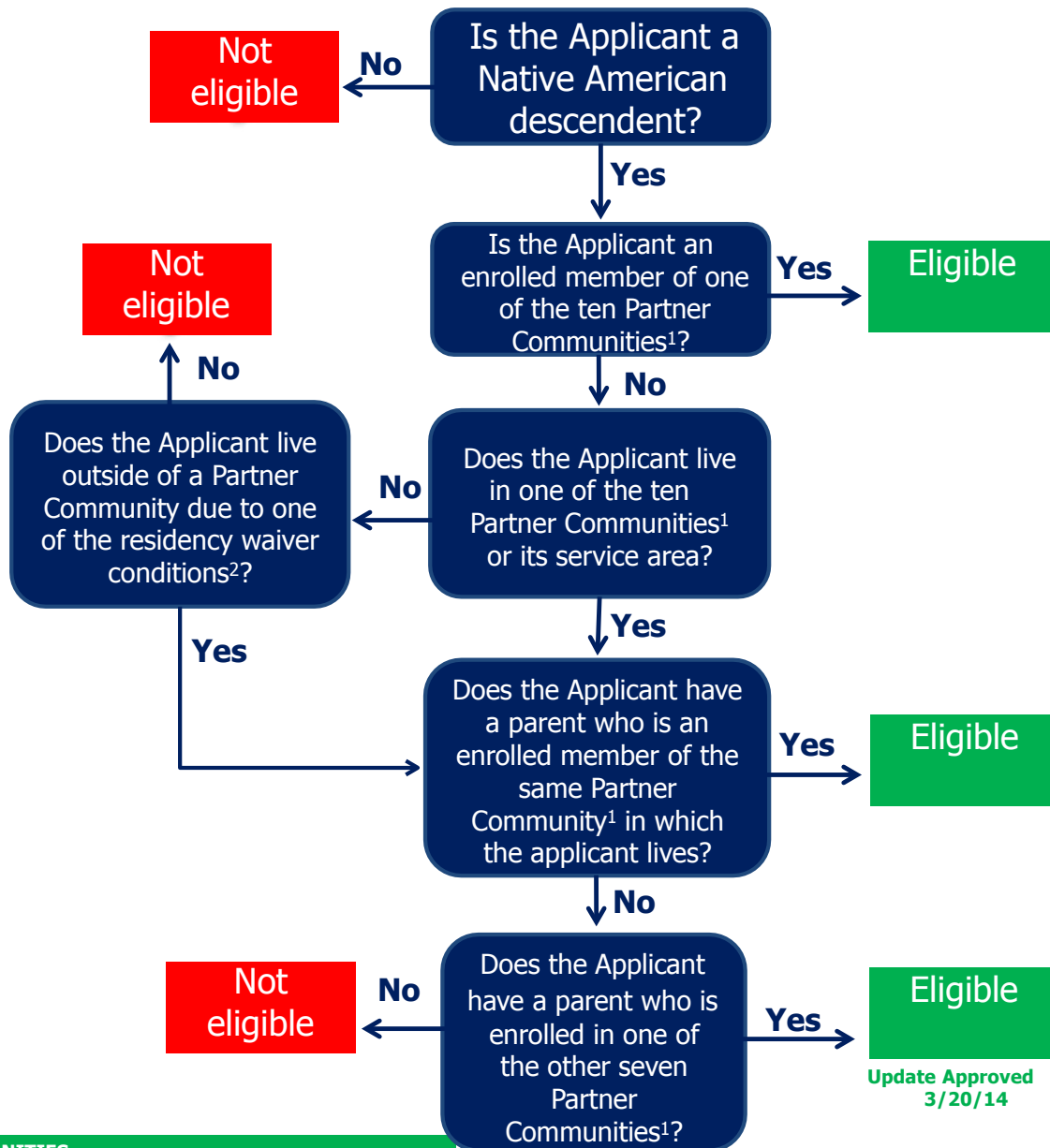


**As of 2021,  
NNSF has  
awarded  
2,140  
scholarships,  
totaling  
\$5.1 million  
dollars, with  
corporate  
funding of  
\$14 million.**





# NNSF Education Funding Programs Eligibility Flowchart



Update Approved 3/20/14

**¹PARTNER COMMUNITIES**  
 NGM partner communities include: Duckwater, Ely, Duck Valley, Yomba, South Fork, Wells, Goshute Tribe, Fort McDermitt and Elko. Battle Mountain - applicants can receive scholarships similar in every way; however, most awards are paid by NGM.

**²RESIDENCY WAIVER CONDITIONS (approved 3/20/14)**  
 The residency requirement for a non-enrolled scholarship applicant with one parent who is an enrolled member of a partner community will be waived if the applicant has moved out of the reservation or service area of a partner community:

- A. to join the United States military service,
- B. to attend college, university or vocational school (so long as the applicant is still in school),
- C. to attend Indian Residential School,
- D. because the applicant was removed from his or her household by child welfare services, or
- E. because the applicant's parent or caregiver died and the applicant went to live with another relative or caregiver

**ADDITIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**  
 An applicant must also:

- A. have a high school diploma or GED equivalent.
- B. be accepted by or be attending an accredited vocational program, junior college, college or university.
- C. maintain enrollment in no less than the minimum number of credit hours required by the funding program(s) during the semester for which funding is requested.
- D. maintain at least the minimum grade point average each semester to remain eligible to apply for the funding program(s).

Please direct questions regarding eligibility for the NNSF education funding programs to:

Lucy Pitto (775) 389-1033, [lpitto@nevadagoldmines.com](mailto:lpitto@nevadagoldmines.com) or Morgen Thacker, (775) 219-9193, [morgen.thacker@mindfuleducationllc.com](mailto:morgen.thacker@mindfuleducationllc.com)

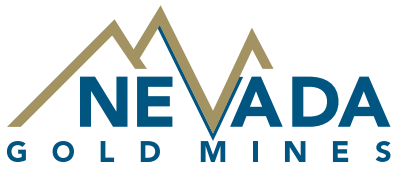


**DEVELOPED BY ALUMNI, FOR ALUMNI • MOVING TOGETHER AS NNSF GRADUATES**

Upon earning your post-secondary degree, you are invited to join the NNSF Alumni Association. The Alumni Association's Task Force members are working to bring alumni together through reunion events that serve the professional interests of members and their communities.

Email [lpitto@nevadagoldmines.com](mailto:lpitto@nevadagoldmines.com) with questions or to register.





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Attn: Corporate Social Responsibility  
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**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**FALL: JUNE 25**

**SPRING: JAN 4**

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**QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions about any of the Nevada Gold Mines-supported education funding programs described in this booklet, please contact:

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