Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation: Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 905 West Main Street

Room/suite:

City or town: Elko | State: NV | ZIP code: 89083

Foreign country name | Foreign province/state/county | Foreign postal code

A Employer identification number: 36-4663132

B Telephone number (see instructions): (801) 990-3900

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)* ▶ $ 4,423,478

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)*

			(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	1,300,000			
	2	Check ▶☐ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,404	1,404		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	62,630	62,630		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	9,113			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 174,859				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		9,113		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)				
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	1,373,147	73,147	0	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0		
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	18,734	18,734		
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	18,734	18,734	0	0
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	468,000			468,000
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	486,734	18,734	0	468,000
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	886,413			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		54,413		
	c	**Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II	Balance Sheets — Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets				
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	3,558,079	237,616	237,742
3	Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
4	Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
8	Inventories for sale or use			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		281,639	288,318
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12	Investments—mortgage loans			
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)		3,925,237	3,897,418
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
16	**Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	3,558,079	4,444,492	4,423,478
Liabilities				
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable			
19	Deferred revenue			
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	**Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances				
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
24	Unrestricted			
25	Temporarily restricted			
26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ **and complete lines 27 through 31.**			
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	3,558,079	4,444,492	
30	**Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	3,558,079	4,444,492	
31	**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	3,558,079	4,444,492	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	3,558,079
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	886,413
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,444,492
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,444,492

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	Capital Gains Distributions - Morgan Stanley	P	3/17/2014	12/26/2014
b	Publicly Traded Securities			
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	7,918			7,918
b	166,941		165,746	1,195
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a				7,918
b				1,195
c				
d				
e				

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7; If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	9,113
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	0

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2013	378,000	3,048,374	0.124001
2012	288,000	2,592,040	0 111109
2011	231,000	1,690,420	0.136652
2010	156,000	758,232	0 205742
2009	141,071	94,029	1.500292

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	2.077796
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.415559
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	3,930,917
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,633,528
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	544
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,634,072
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	468,000

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: ______ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)			
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,088
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2		3	1,088
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0
5	**Tax based on investment income.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,088
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	0
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9	**Tax due.** If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter **amount owed** ▶		9	1,088
10	**Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶		10	0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be **Credited to 2015 estimated tax** ▶	**Refunded** ▶	11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?	1b		X
	*If the answer is "Yes" to **1a** or **1b**, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.*			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: **(1)** On the foundation. ▶ $ 0 **(2)** On foundation managers. ▶ $ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ $ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities*	2		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	5		X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ Delaware & Nevada			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation*	8b	X	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

14 The books are in care of ▶ Barrick Gold of North America, Inc Telephone no ▶ (801) 990-3934

Located at ▶ 905 West Main Street Elko NV ZIP+4 ▶ 89803

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ▶ ☐
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b	N/A	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	1c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a	At the end of tax year 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014)*	3b	N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2014?	4b		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required *(continued)*

			Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	5b		X
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No			
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d)			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? *If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.*	6b		X
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b	N/A	

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Attached Statement		0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ▶

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 Scholarships provided to members of the Western Shoshone Tribe	468,000
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,990,779
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,990,779
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) 1e		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,990,779
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 ½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	59,862
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,930,917
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	196,546

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	196,546
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,088		
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	1,088
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	195,458
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	195,458
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	195,458

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	468,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	468,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	468,000

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

			(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1	Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7					195,458
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014:					
a	Enter amount for 2013 only				0	
b	Total for prior years: 20___, 20___, 20___			0		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:					
a	From 2009	137,632				
b	From 2010	118,088				
c	From 2011	146,481				
d	From 2012	158,402				
e	From 2013	225,581				
f	**Total** of lines 3a through e		786,184			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 468,000					
a	Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a				0	
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)			0		
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)		0			
d	Applied to 2014 distributable amount					195,458
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		272,542			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014. *(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)*		0			0
6	**Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**					
a	Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5		1,058,726			
b	Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b			0		
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed			0		
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions			0		
e	Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions				0	
f	Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015					0
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)		0			
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)		137,632			
9	**Excess distributions carryover to 2015.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		921,094			
10	Analysis of line 9:					
a	Excess from 2010	118,088				
b	Excess from 2011	146,481				
c	Excess from 2012	158,402				
d	Excess from 2013	225,581				
e	Excess from 2014	272,542				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) **N/A**

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2014, enter the date of the ruling . . . . . ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2014	(b) 2013	(c) 2012	(d) 2011	(e) Total
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0
b 85% of line 2a					0
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					0
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					0
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter (1) Value of all assets					0
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
c "Support" alternative test—enter: (1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0
(4) Gross investment income					0

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

None

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

None

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ▶ ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

Katie Neddenriep 905 West Main Street Elko, NV 89803 (775) 748-1258

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

See Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Application Guidelines (Stmt 2&3)

c Any submission deadlines:

See Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Application Guidelines (Stmt 2&3)

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

See Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Application Guidelines (Stmt 2&3)

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
See Attached Statement 1				468,000
Total . . . . . ▶ 3a				468,000
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . . ▶ 3b				0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,404	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	62,630	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	9,113	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		73,147	0

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) . . . 13 73,147

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See instructions)
	Not Applicable

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
	(1) Cash	1a(1)		X
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b	Other transactions:			
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

▶ [signature] 4/27/15 ▶ President/Director

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

▶ **Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990.***

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization	**Employer identification number**
Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation	36-4663132

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	**Section:**
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule.**

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling $5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 331/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** $5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than $1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than $1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling $5,000 or more during the year . . . . ▶ $ ____________

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization	Employer identification number
Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation	36-4663132

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Barrick Cortez Inc. 460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City UT 84101 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	$ 780,000	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	Barrick Gold Finance Inc. 460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City UT 84101 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	$ 520,000	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	Foreign State or Province Foreign Country.	$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country	$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	Foreign State or Province: Foreign Country:	$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		$	

Name of organization	Employer identification number
Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation	36-4663132

Part III ***Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than $1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns **(a)** through **(e)** and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions) ▶ $ 0
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
For. Prov. Country	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
For. Prov Country	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
For Prov. Country	

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
For Prov. Country	

Part I, Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses

		18,734	18,734	0	0
	Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Morgan Stanley Investment Fees	18,703	18,703		
2	Bank Stop Payment Fee	31	31		
3					

Part II, Line 13 (990-PF) - Investments - Other

				0	3,925,237	3,897,418
	Asset Description	Basis of Valuation	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year
1	Various ETF's & CEF's from Morgan Stanley	FMV	0	3,925,237	3,897,418

Part II, Line 10b (990-PF) - Investments - Corporate Stock

	Description	Num. Shares/ Face Value	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV Beg. of Year	FMV End of Year
			0	281,639	0	288,318
1	IPATH Bloomberg Commodity Index	1,220	0	45,778	0	36,490
2	KK&R Co LP (KKR)	10,850	0	235,861	0	251,828

Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation
EIN - 36-4663132
Directors & Officers
As of December 31, 2014

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Name	Address	Title	Average Hours Per Week	Compensation	Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans & Deferred Compensation	Expense Account, Other Allowances
Tim Buchanan	460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84101	President/Director	3.0	0	0	0
Jeff Zander	850 Elm Street, Elko, Nevada 89801	Vice President/Director	1.0	0	0	0
Rich Haddock	460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84101	General Counsel/Secretary	1.0	0	0	0
Mike Estes	916 West Main Street Elko, Nevada 89803	Treasurer	0 1	0	0	0
Russ Hofland	460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, UT 84101	Assistant Treasurer	0 1	0	0	0
Sanda Barela	16 Shoshone Circle Ely, Nevada 89301	Director	1 0	0	0	0
Patricia Knight	511 Duckwater Falls Road Duckwater, Nevada 89314	Director	1 0	0	0	0
Gerald Temoke	P.O. Box 748 Elko, Nevada 89801	Director	1.0	0	0	0
Rosalie Woods	P O Box 219 Owyhee, Nevada 89832	Director	1 0	0	0	0

Applicant Last Name	Applicant First Name	Address	City, State	Zip	Spg 14 Amt Pd	Fall 14 Amt Pd	Total 2014 Award
Abe	Taylor	7689 Doi Dicutta Street	Fallon, NV	89406	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Adams	Austin	17421 Monreal	Madera, CA	93636	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Allison	Leeanne Wesley	3155 S Hidden Valley Heights #314	St George, UT	84790	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Anderson	Jovahnna	1200 Fairway Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Aranda	Heather Gonzales	6995 W Elm Brook Dr	Boise, ID	83714	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Arrive	Desaray	PO Box 213	Fallon, NV	89406	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Arrive	Theresa	Po Box 213	Fallon, NV	89407	$ 1,500	$ 3,000	$ 4,500
Bacon	Mitchell	1744 Quail Lakes Dr Apt 10	Stockton, CA	95207	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Barker	Gabrielle	16057 Beet Rd	Caldwell, ID	83607	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Belka	Vicky	1628 Monte Largo Dr NE	Albuquerque, NM	87112	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Bernal	BriAnna Joleen (Jackson)	850 W 1400 N	Orem UT	84057	$ 1 500	$ -	$ 1,500
Bill	Mark	21 Lee Unit B-14	Spring Creek, NV	89815	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Blossom	Stephanie	720 Carlyle Ct	Reno, NV	89506	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Broncho	Samuel	1012 Barbara Place Apt 3	Salt Lake City, UT	84102	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Bryan	Nolan	HC 61 Box 6294	Austin, NV	89310	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Burchett	Cora-Joelle A	1012 #3 E Barbara Place	Salt Lake City, UT	84102	$ 1 500	$ -	$ 1,500
Camas	Rayelle Larae	PO Box 372	McDermitt, NV	89421	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Cavanaugh	Dustin J	300 Harris Creek Rd	Horseshoe Bend, ID	83629	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Cavanaugh	Tanner	PO Box 126	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Cazier	Cami	PO Box 151301	Ely, NV	89315	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Charles	Simona J	155 Indian Ave Box 789	Lawrence, KS	66046	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Cleveland	Carolee	1900 W Palouse Street	Boise, ID	83705	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Cota	Mr Chauna	681 3rd st	Elko, NV	89801	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Courts	Devyn	1911 Eagle Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1 500
Cruz	Shelina Mia	25125 Ave 124	Porterville, CA	93257	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Dave-Decker	Miles	PO Box 1932	Elko, NV	89803	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Davis	Ashley	4152 Eliot St	Denver, CO	80211	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Decker	Rachael	6340 E Crow Ct	Sun Valley, NV	89433	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Dewey, Jr	Dana Edward	1624 Bonita Ave	Las Vegas, NV	89104	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Dobbs	Dustin M	366 Howe Street	Boise, ID	83706	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Edgar	Ashley	255 Copper St	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Edmo-Randolph	Olivia	757 Brinkby Ave Apt 1111	Reno NV	89509	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Egan	Sandra L	PO Box 416	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Enos	Taylor	PO Box 403	Wells, NV	89835	$ 3,000	$ 3 000	$ 6,000
Epaloose	Caysee	PO Box 1808	Kirtland, NM	87417	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3 000
Finau	Mataiasi Eryce	2820 Susileen Dr	Reno, NV	89509	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Fisk	Jared	1735 Sagebrush Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Franco	Natahni	494 Hillcrest Ave	American Falls, ID	83211	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Franco	Samantha	6637 W Colehaven Drive Apt#102	Boise, ID	83704	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Franco	Taiya	104 Garfield St Apt #1	American Falls, ID	83211	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Franco	Kelsey	IR Falls Avenue W A#303	Twin Falls ID	83301	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Garcia	Jordan	HC 30 Box 185	Spring Creek NV	89815	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Gartiez	Marilena La Rosa	PO Box 205	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Garvey	Catie	5 Candlewood Dr	Medway, MA	02053	$ 3,000	$ 3 000	$ 6,000
Graham	Rondee	83 Avan Nu Po Rd #181	Santa Fe, NM	87508	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Guardado	Xavier	1195 Selmi Drive Apt #H204	Reno, NV	89512	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Hall	Casee Jane	PO Box 151503	Ely, NV	89315	$ 1,500	$ 1 500	$ 3,000
Harjo	Robin	PO Box 251	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Harney	Aric	525 1/2 Maple St	Elko, NV	89801	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Harney	Crystal	4 Cameron St	Paris, KY	40361	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Harney	David	PO Box 571	Caldwell, ID	83606	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Hedrick	James	1660 Sagebrush Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Hernandez	Israel	PO Box 142	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Hicks	Shanina	2126 Leadville Ave	Boise, ID	83706	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Hines	Morgan	255 Copper St	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Holmes	Shiara	PO Box 508	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Hooper	Belinda	HINU 155 Indian Ave Box 304	Lawrence, KS	66046	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Hutchinson	Amber	4452 Reveille Rd	College Station, TX	77845	$ 1 500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Hutchinson	Kayla	4452 Reveille Rd	College Station, TX	77845	$ 3 000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Ike	Danielle	259 Pheasant View Rd West #72	Twin Falls, ID	83301	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Jackson	Heather	1810 Eagle Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Jenkins	Makayla	3182 College Court	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Jim	Bryannon	737 E Anamosa St, Apt 208	Rapid City, SD	57701	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Jim	Dalton	PO Box 22	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Jim	Shakea Fawn	1724 So Von Elm Lane #20	Pocatello, ID	83201	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Jim	Susan Rae	1969 Hymer Ave	Sparks, NV	89431	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Johnny	Selina	PO Box 705	Wells, NV	89835	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Johns	Jerad Wesley	1709 SW Morrison St, Apt 209	Portland, OR	97205	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Johnson	Tyson A	8017 Candlenut Ave	Las Vegas, NV	89131	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Jones	Jeremiah	1462 Feather Way	Elko, NV	89801	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Kelly	Tyesa	645 Fawnbrooks Courts	Twin Falls, ID	83301	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
King	Tyler Adam	519 Lynx Lane	Spring Creek, NV	89815	$ 1,500	$ 3,000	$ 4,500
Kirkeby	Kimberley Mae	430 E Queen Way	Sparks, NV	89431	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Komperud	Eric	964 Heritage Center	Salt Lake City, UT	84112	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Komperud	James	1036 E Desmet	Spokane, WA	99202	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Komperud - Stark	Vicki Hall	5650 N Dalspring Ave	Boise, ID	83713	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Le Nard	Amanual Jaden	3850 Lisbon Ct	Denver, CO	80249	$ 1,500	$ 3,000	$ 4,500
Le Nard	Elizabeth	3850 Lisbon Ct	Denver, CO	80249	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Lenbek	Donna L	11945 Heartpine St	Reno, NV	89506	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Lewis	Edsgar	1989 Griswold Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Leyva	Jasmine La Ren	3014 Bohobi St	Elko, NV	89801	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Lovitt	Aileen	PO Box 18872	Reno, NV	89511	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Marques	Shania J	6402 Mae Anne Avenue Apt 66	Reno, NV	89523	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Martinez	Jordan	PO Box 34	Wells, NV	89835	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Martinez	Maria Christine	4356 S Carbine Ave	Boise, ID	83709	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Mason	Thomas C	PO Box 1	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Maxfield	Shanda	11886 S Poultry Dr	Draper, UT	84020	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
McDade	Aaron P	671 South 1500 East	Pleasant Grove, UT	84062	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
McDade	Allison	2028 Ellis Way	Elko, NV	89801	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
McDade	Warren B	671 South 1500 East	Pleasant Grove, UT	84062	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
McKenzie	Alison	3990 S Howick Street, Unit A216	Salt Lake City, UT	84107	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500

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Miller	Allyson	996 S Longmont Avenue #304	Boise, ID	83706	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3 000
Millett	Brianna	3256 Dog Leg Drive	Minden, NV	89423	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Moon	Hope Leanne	1908 Eagle Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Moon	Joseph L	1908 Eagle Dr	Elko NV	89801	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3 000
Moore	Cody	12920 Audelia Rd Apt #213	Dallas, TX	75243-3135	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Moore	Keli D	600 North Grand Avenue	Tahlequah, OK	74464	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Moore	Kyla	2601 W Oak Street Apt 914	Denton TX	76201	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Moore	Thomas A	20 Lee Unit A-3	Spring Creek, NV	89815	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Morales	Thomas A	1213 Corte Encanto	Escondido, CA	92069	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Mouse	Mariah	1989 Griswold Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Mouse	TaShena	411 Courtney Springs Cir	Winter Springs FL	32708	$ -	$ 1 500	$ 1,500
Munson	Angela	2259 Rio Bravo Rd	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Murphy	Kathleen	PO Box 70406	Salt Lake City, UT	84170	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3 000
Navarro	Jose R	106 Rolling Hills Drive	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Navarro	Lorena	1380 S 400 W #410	Orem, UT	84058	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Negrette	Desiree R	348 Annette Lane	Hayward, CA	94541	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Negrette	Dominique A	348 Annette Lane	Hayward, CA	94541	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Painter	Stephanie	402 Shoshone St	Carson City, NV	89703	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Parker	Addie L	4760 Amber Hill Lane	Reno, NV	89523		$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Pete, Jr	Kenneth W	1410 Sand Road	Moscow ID	83843	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Plank	Chenoa	1353 East Seville Way	Bountiful, UT	84010	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Potts	Matthew	2590 Indian View Heights	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Powers	Echo	595 Toiyabe St	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Premo	Shurene	475 Jamacha Rd Apt #21	El Cajon, CA	92019	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Putra	Brooke Laine	2501 W Williamsport Lane #102	Boise, ID	83705	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Quintero	Jose G	PO Box 1623	Elko, NV	89803	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1 500
Quochytewa	Pasculita L	PO Box 444	Kykotsmovi, AZ	86039	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Reynolds	Easton	21 Lee B-7	Spring Creek, NV	89815	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1 500
Reynolds	Tyler	21 Lee B-7	Spring Creek, NV	89815	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6 000
Rodriguez	Rosa M	1275 Stardust Street, #315	Reno, NV	89503	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3 000
Sam	Elizabeth	2500 Centennial Rd Lot 72	Bismarck, ND	58503	$ 3 000	$ -	$ 3,000
Schmitt	Ashley	31790 US Hwy 19 N 260	Palm Harbor, FL	34684	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Sechler	Kylee Nicole	1015 E Bryan Avenue	Salt Lake City, UT	84102	$ 3 000	$ -	$ 3 000
Shane	Aliassa L	6150 El Cajon Blvd #115	San Diego, CA	92115	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Simms	Daniel	4543 Dunnbury Way	Sacramento, CA	95842		$ 3,000	$ 3 000
Smith	Dion M	1424 W A St, Apt #211	Moscow, ID	83843	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000
Snapp	Marissa	PO Box 122	Owyhee, NV	89832	$ 3,000	$ 3,000	$ 6 000
Souliere	Monica L	1049 Terra Avenue	Twin Falls, ID	83301	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Souza	Coby	1346 High Street	Ely, NV	89301	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Steele	Whitney	PO Box 476	Elko, NV	89803	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Stevens	Heidi A	PO Box 669	Wells, NV	89835		$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Stones	Charlee	2440 Opal Dr	Ely NV	89301	$ 1 500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Tabibian	Stephanie M	1064 Almaden St	Eugene, OR	97402	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Temoke	Justin C	810 Commercial St	Elko, NV	89801	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Thomas	Lillian	1710 Sagebrush Drive	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ -	$ 3,000
Thompson	Cody	501 W First Street Apt #327	Reno, NV	89501	$ 1,500	$ -	$ 1,500
Thompson	Kassi	333 E Cinnamon Dr, Apt 247	Lemoore, CA	93245	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1 500
Torres	Lorena E	1635 Sagebrush Dr	Elko, NV	89801	$ 3,000	$ 3 000	$ 6,000
Trujillo	Cierra	3465 Momentum Court	Las Vegas, NV	89129	$ 1,500	$ 1,500	$ 3,000
Tsosie	Jakob	204 Country Club Pkwy	Spring Creek, NV	89815	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Weaselboy	Mark L	PO Box 488	Fallon, NV	89407	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Weight	Halona L	3304 S Bluff Dr	Syracuse, UT	84075	$ -	$ 1,500	$ 1,500
Winder	Natahnee N	PO Box 42	Ignacio CO	81137	$ 3 000	$ 3,000	$ 6,000

$ 213,000	$270,000	$ 483,000	
		$ (15,000)	Voided/Returned or Outstanding
		$ 468,000	

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WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation

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EDUCATIONAL LEGACY FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FALL TERM
2014

Application Guidelines

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Applications and available required documents must be received or postmarked by Monday, July 7, 2014.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible an applicant must be a Western Shoshone and:

- Be a high school graduate (or GED equivalent) and
- Be enrolled to attend an approved educational institution and
- Be EITHER a Western Shoshone who is an enrolled member of one of the following Tribes or Bands:
    - Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe
    - Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
    - Elko Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
    - Ely Shoshone Tribe
    - South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
    - Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
    - Yomba Shoshone Tribe
    - Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone*

    OR

    - a Western Shoshone who is not an enrolled member of the Tribes and Bands listed above, but who is a resident* of any one of the tribal/band reservation areas or service areas listed_with a parent who is an enrolled member of any one of the tribes/bands listed (need not be the same community as applicant resides in)

There are no age limits on eligibility, however, scholarships will only be offered to applicants seeking to enhance their employment opportunities/career prospects and/or their ability to perform a service needed by their community.

*Notes:
1. This application form may also be used by applicants from the Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone. While the Battle Mountain Band has not yet signed the Collaborative Agreement, Barrick provides funding from other sources for scholarships for eligible Battle Mountain tribal members that are the same as the Legacy Fund in terms of the amounts available, purpose and objective, requirements and selection criteria.
2. A limited number of residency waiver conditions for non-enrolled applicants from any of the communities listed above are described in the Eligibility Flowchart for Scholarships in this application package.

TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

There are certain educational institutions that are approved for funding under this program. Approved institutions and educational programs are:

- Licensed and accredited schools, junior colleges, private and public colleges or universities
- Accredited Vocational, trade and technical schools
- On-line curriculums (at approved institutions) **not constituting more than 50%** of minimum required credit hours

Types of programs that ***are not*** considered eligible for scholarship funds are:

- Apprenticeship programs (especially those offered through employment)
- Home study or self-taught curriculums
- High school enrichment studies or accelerated high school study programs
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- Internships (paid or unpaid)

The foregoing is not presented as an inclusive or exclusive listing implying automatic approval or disapproval. Each program or institution will be judged on its merits in an effort to fulfill the spirit and the purpose of the program. Final decision making authority lies with the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be submitted by first-time applicants seeking an **initial** scholarship award:

1. Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
2. Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which should include the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education, his/her hopes and aspirations for his/her Western Shoshone Tribe/Band and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the progress of his/her people, and how he/she personally hopes to contribute to the welfare of his/her community
3. Copy of grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA)
4. Copy of registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of credits on-line)
5. Evidence of eligible Tribal enrollment or evidence of residency and parental enrollment (see Eligibility Flowchart for Scholarships)

The following documents must be submitted by applicants seeking a **continuing** scholarship award:

1. Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
2. **Updated** education plan (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages), outlining how the applicant intends to achieve his/her educational objective
3. Copy of grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) and the completion of a minimum of 11 credits
4. Copy of registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of credits on-line)
5. Evidence of Tribal affiliation or residency/parental enrollment – only required if applicant's tribal affiliation/enrollment has changed since original application (photocopies are acceptable)

Additional Program Information for Parents and Students

ESTABLISHMENT

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PURPOSE AND AWARD AMOUNTS

The purpose of the educational aid/scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to eligible Western Shoshone students for university education, college education and/or vocational/technical training up to $3,000/semester for university or college 4-year and graduate degree programs and $1,500/semester for college, vocational or technical school 2-year degree and accredited vocational/technical certificate programs.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this program is to provide assistance to an eligible student by partially covering the cost of attending an educational institution to learn a skill or obtain a degree to enhance employment opportunities and career prospects.

FUNDING

Barrick Gold Corporation donates funds for the program on an on-going basis. In the future other organizations may also contribute to the program. The Fund is designed to be sustainable and to benefit current and future generations of eligible Western Shoshone from Barrick's partner communities.

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

Funds awarded shall be used for tuition, books, school fees and/or other expenditures directly related to legitimate educational pursuits at the educational institution identified on this application.

Housing costs for students living away from home constitute appropriate direct expenses. Under no circumstances may the award be used for any purpose other than for tuition, books, school fees, or other directly related school requirements.

TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service may consider scholarships and other educational aid programs as taxable income. Please consult with your tax advisor.

EVIDENCE OF TRIBAL AFFILIATION

Applicants must submit official evidence of tribal affiliation; original documents are not required. For enrolled applicants, most tribal enrollment cards or enrollment certificates contain sufficient information for verifying eligibility. For non-enrolled applicants, a parent's enrollment card or enrollment certificate should be submitted, along with evidence of residency. Examples of acceptable documentation for residency may include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- a high school diploma from the high school for the related Tribal/Band service area,
- a letter from the Tribe/Band confirming the applicant's residency in the community or its service area,
- legal documents or utility bills showing the applicant's name and address confirming residency, or
- documents which demonstrate why waiver from residency requirements should be granted for non-enrolled applicants (see Eligibility Flowchart for Scholarships).

Submission of false evidence of tribal affiliation or residency, or for waiver of residency, will be cause for the Trustees of the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation to utilize all means necessary to recover scholarship funds granted to non-eligible students, including initiating legal action for recovery.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF AWARDS

Awards of scholarships under this program will be confidential. Reports from the program to individual Participating Western Shoshone Tribes, Bands or Committees will report the number of students from that Tribe/Band and total dollars awarded but will not identify individual students.

ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year is defined as September through August for purposes of this plan. Payment to students will be made for any semester or quarter to full-time students up to, but not exceeding, the amount of the scholarship awarded. For the purpose of this program, "full-time" shall be designated as 11 credit hours, unless the program/school in which the student is enrolled requires a higher number of credits in order for the student to avoid academic probation. Enrollment in graduate programs that may not allow/require a student to enroll in at least 11 credit hours to be full-time will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Final decisions regarding assistance under the program will be under the sole authority of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds will be paid twice per academic year. The first term payment will be made at the beginning of the term upon receipt of a class registration schedule and receipt of grades from the previous term (or senior year of high school if a new student). The second payment for the academic year will be granted upon receipt of a class registration schedule for the next term and receipt of grades from the previous term. Total payments for the academic year will not exceed $6,000.00.

Payments will be made directly to the students.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of students and the amount of money awarded to each student shall be based upon a number of factors including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Cost to attend an institution, including tuition, fees, books and approved living expenses;
- The nature of the institution, i.e. college/university versus community college, technical or vocational school;
- Total number of students applying for assistance; and
- Amount of annual available funding.

Applications will be required each year from students, including those preparing to enter post secondary education curriculums. Final decisions regarding assistance under the program will be under the sole authority of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

If a scholarship participant has interrupted studies for a period in excess of one academic year, eligibility in the scholarship program will not be reestablished unless the student can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Selection Committee, acting in their sole discretion, that the student's interruption was due to hardship or other good cause and the student is committed to return to studies and complete them on an uninterrupted basis.

Students who are suspended by an educational institution for disciplinary or academic reasons shall forfeit further award payments. Those students may receive consideration for reinstatement based upon eligibility requirements of the scholarship plan in force at the time and the circumstances surrounding reentry granted to a student by the educational institution or entry into another institution.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM

The Foundation Board of Trustees reserve, at their sole discretion, the absolute right to cancel, supplement, or amend the scholarship program at any time, and to resolve any dispute in the management or execution of the program.

Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation
Eligibility Flowchart for Scholarships

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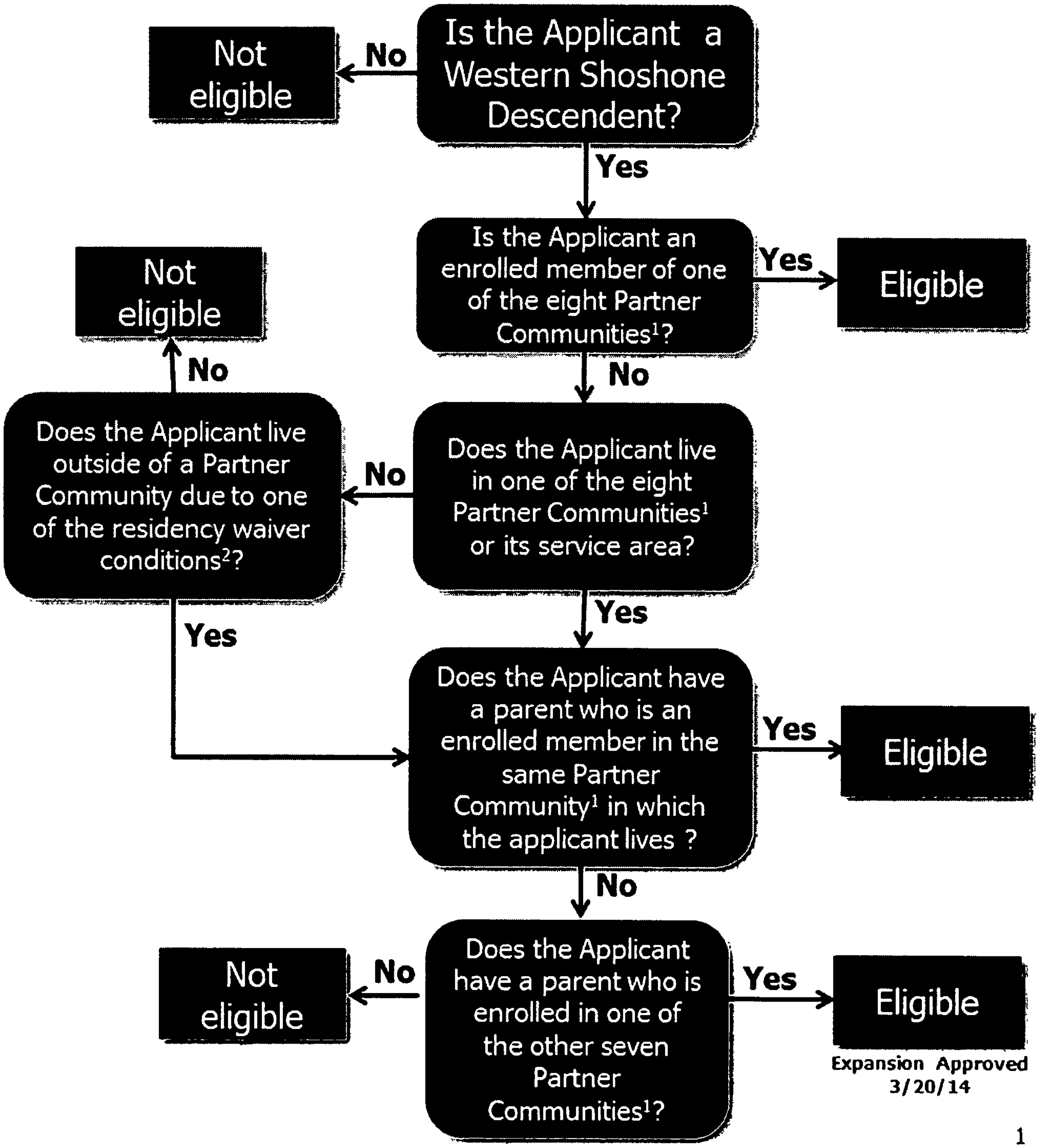

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Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation
Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

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[1]PARTNER COMMUNITIES
Western Shoshone partner communities include: Duckwater, Ely, Duck Valley, Yomba, South Fork, Wells and Elko. Battle Mountain applicants can receive scholarships similar in every way to the Legacy Fund; however, the funds do not currently come from the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation.

[2]RESIDENCY 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 a care giver parent of the applicant died and he or she went to live with another relative.

OTHER GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS
An applicant must:

A. have a high school diploma or GED.
B. be accepted by or be attending an accredited vocational program, junior college or university.
C. maintain at least 11 credit hours during the semester for which funding is requested but not less than the minimum number of credit hours needed to be considered a full-time student at the educational institution of attendance.
D. maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average each semester to remain eligible to apply for this scholarship.

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WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATIONAL LEGACY FUND

Application for Scholarship Funds – Fall 2014

Name: ______________________ Date of Birth: ____________

Mailing Address: ______________________

City, State, Zip: ____________ Email Address: ____________

Home Phone: ____________ Cell Phone: ____________

Home Address/Place of Residence: ______________________

High School Attended: ____________ Graduation Date: ____________

Tribal Affiliation – Please indicate the tribe with which you are enrolled/affiliated:

- ☐ Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe
- ☐ Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
- ☐ Elko Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone
- ☐ Ely Shoshone Tribe
- ☐ South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- ☐ Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- ☐ Yomba Shoshone Tribe
- ☐ Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone

Class Status (circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School

College/School you plan to attend: ______________________

I am seeking a *(please circle)*: Vocational Certificate Associates Degree Bachelors Degree Masters/PhD

Major: ______________________ Expected Graduation Date: ____________

School contact name and phone: ______________________

Required Attachments *(If these documents are not available before the deadline, submit the completed application with a note of when additional documents will be submitted.)*:

The following documents must be submitted **upon first applying** to the program:

1. Application for/Request for Payment of Scholarship Funds – completed form (2 pages)
2. Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which should include the information and items outlined on page 3 of this application packet
3. Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA
4. Registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (a minimum of 6 must be in-class instruction)
5. Evidence of Tribal affiliation (photocopies are acceptable): a. tribal enrollment card or enrollment certificate for enrolled applicants; b. evidence of residency and parental enrollment for resident, non-enrolled applicants; c. evidence supporting residency waiver for non-resident, non-enrolled applicants

The following documents must be submitted upon applying **for continued scholarship funds**:

1. Application for/Request for Payment of Scholarship Funds--completed form (2 pages)
2. **Updated** education plan (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages), outlining how the applicant intends to achieve his/her educational objective. *This is only required once per year, not each term.*
3. Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA and completion of a minimum of 11 credits
4. Registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (a minimum of 6 must be in-class instruction)
5. Evidence of Tribal affiliation or residency/parental enrollment – only required if applicant's tribal affiliation/enrollment has changed since original application (photocopies are acceptable)

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE/REVERSE SIDE

COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT

I understand that I am expected to maintain full-time enrollment (11 credit hours or more) and to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA), thereby making progress toward earning a degree, learning a trade or developing an employable skill. Funds awarded shall be used for tuition, books, school fees and/or other expenditures directly related to my educational pursuits at the educational institution identified on this application.

I understand that if I do not complete the minimum number of required credit hours in a semester, I will not be eligible for scholarship funds in the next semester, regardless of GPA.

I understand that if my enrollment drops below 11 credit hours or I do not complete the required credit hours, no repayment is required; however, I will not be eligible for additional awards under this program until I successfully complete a semester with a full time class load with the required minimum GPA.

If my grades drop below a 2.0 GPA for a semester, I will be placed on probation and will have one semester to get my GPA at or above a 2.0. If I am unable to do this I will become ineligible for the program until completing a semester satisfying all criteria for the scholarship.

I agree that if I do not attend the institution/classes as indicated on this application I am responsible for returning all scholarship money disbursed for the most current term to the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund, in order to remain eligible for future awards. It is my responsibility to keep the Endowment Committee informed of any changes to my address, degree/program, enrollment status and/or school transfers.

I understand that each semester I am required to provide proof of registration, a copy of my grades for the previous semester and a completed application form with my signature. I also understand that failure to provide all of these documents within the allotted timeframe may disqualify me for awards under this program.

I understand that I am responsible for following the guidelines set forth by the scholarship program. I further understand that failure to comply with the guidelines may cause me to forfeit any funds awarded to me and make me ineligible for participation in this program in the future.

I authorize the educational institution that I am attending or have attended to release information to the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund Trustees regarding my enrollment status and grades.

☐ **By checking this box, I authorize the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund to release my information to Barrick Gold of North America and its affiliates and consultants for consideration of internship, employment, recognition and other opportunities.**

I have read and agree to the guidelines set forth by the scholarship program.

Student Signature ____________________ Date ____________

Submit completed application and supporting documents to:
Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund
Attn: Katie Neddenriep
PO Box 29
Elko, NV 89803
Fax: (775) 748-1248 E-mail : community@barrick.com

WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATIONAL LEGACY FUND

Application Guidelines

Applications and available required documents must be received or postmarked by Friday, December 20, 2013.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible an applicant must be a Western Shoshone and:

- Be a high school graduate (or GED equivalent) and
- Be enrolled to attend an approved educational institution and
- Be EITHER a Western Shoshone who is an enrolled member of one of the following Tribes or Bands:
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  - Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
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  - Ely Shoshone Tribe
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  - Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
  - Yomba Shoshone Tribe
  - Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone*

  OR

  - a Western Shoshone who is not enrolled but who is a resident of one of the tribal/band reservation areas or service areas listed above with a parent who is an enrolled member of that tribe/band

There are no age limits on eligibility.

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3. Copy of grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA)

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4. Copy of registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of credits on-line)
5. Evidence of eligible Tribal enrollment or evidence of residency and parental enrollment

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ESTABLISHMENT

Effective August 1, 2008, Barrick Gold of North America, Inc., and the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, the Duck Valley Western Shoshone Committee, the Ely Shoshone Tribe and the Yomba Shoshone Tribe established the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation through signing of the Collaborative Agreement. The Foundation, a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization, administers the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund. The South Fork, Wells and Elko Bands of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone and the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone have subsequently signed the Collaborative Agreement and have become parties to the Fund and its administration.

PURPOSE AND AWARD AMOUNTS

The purpose of the educational aid/scholarship program is to provide financial assistance to eligible Western Shoshone students for university education, college education and/or vocational/technical training up to $3,000/semester for university or college 4-year and graduate degree programs and $1,500/semester for college, vocational or technical school 2-year degree and accredited vocational/technical certificate programs.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this program is to provide assistance to an eligible student by partially covering the cost of attending an educational institution to learn a skill or obtain a degree.

FUNDING

Barrick Gold Corporation donates funds for the program on an on-going basis. In the future other organizations may also contribute to the program. The Fund is designed to be sustainable and to benefit current and future generations of eligible Western Shoshone.

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

Funds awarded shall be used for tuition, books, school fees and/or other expenditures directly related to legitimate educational pursuits at the educational institution identified on this application.

Housing costs for students living away from home constitute appropriate direct expenses. Under no circumstances may the award be used for any purpose other than for tuition, books, school fees, or other directly related school requirements.

TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service may consider scholarships and other educational aid programs as taxable income. Please consult with your tax advisor.

EVIDENCE OF TRIBAL AFFILIATION

Most tribal enrollment cards or certificates contain sufficient information for verifying eligibility. Original documents are not required. Examples of acceptable documentation include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- Applicant's enrollment card with one of the Tribes/Bands listed on page 1, or
- Certificate of Indian Blood reflecting Western Shoshone heritage, birth certificate and a parent's enrollment card with one of the Tribes/Bands listed on page 1 and either a high school diploma from the high school for the

related Tribal/Band service area or a letter from the Tribe/Band confirming the applicant's residency in the service area

Submission of false evidence of tribal affiliation will be cause for the Trustees of the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation to utilize all means necessary to recover scholarship funds granted to non-eligible students, including initiating legal action for recovery.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF AWARDS

Awards of scholarships under this program will be confidential. Reports from the program to individual Participating Western Shoshone Tribes, Bands or Committees will report the number of students from that Tribe/Band and total dollars awarded but will not identify individual students.

ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year is defined as September through August for purposes of this plan. Payment to students will be made for any semester or quarter to full-time students up to, but not exceeding, the amount of the scholarship awarded. For the purpose of this program, "full-time" shall be designated as 11 credit hours, unless the program/school in which the student is enrolled requires a higher number of credits in order for the student to avoid academic probation. Enrollment in graduate programs that may not allow/require a student to enroll in at least 11 credit hours to be full-time will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Final decisions regarding assistance under the program will be under the sole authority of the Fund Trustees.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds will be paid twice per academic year. The first term payment will be made at the beginning of the term upon receipt of a class registration schedule and receipt of grades from the previous term (or senior year of high school if a new student). The second payment for the academic year will be granted upon receipt of a class registration schedule for the next term and receipt of grades from the previous term. Total payments for the academic year will not exceed $6,000.00.

Payments will be made directly to the students.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of students and the amount of money awarded to each student shall be based upon a number of factors including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Cost to attend an institution, including tuition, fees, books and approved living expenses;
- The nature of the institution, i.e. college/university versus community college, technical or vocational school;
- Total number of students applying for assistance; and
- Amount of annual available funding.

Applications will be required each year from students, including those preparing to enter post secondary education curriculums. Final decisions regarding assistance under the program will be under the sole authority of the Fund Trustees.

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

If a scholarship participant has interrupted studies for a period in excess of one academic year, eligibility in the scholarship program will not be reestablished unless the student can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Endowment Committee, acting in their sole discretion, that the student's interruption was due to hardship or other good cause and the student is committed to return to studies and complete them on an uninterrupted basis.

Students who are suspended by an educational institution for disciplinary or academic reasons shall forfeit further award payments. Those students may receive consideration for reinstatement based upon eligibility requirements of the scholarship plan in force at the time and the circumstances surrounding reentry granted to a student by the educational institution or entry into another institution.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM

The Fund Trustees reserve, at their sole discretion, the absolute right to cancel, supplement, or amend the educational aid/scholarship program at any time, and to resolve any dispute in the management or execution of the program.

WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATIONAL LEGACY FUND

Application for Scholarship Funds

Name:______________________________ Date of Birth: ______________

Mailing Address: ______________________________

City, State, Zip: ______________________ Email Address: ______________

Home Phone: ______________________ Cell Phone: ______________

High School Attended: ______________________ Graduation Date: ______________

Tribal Affiliation – Please indicate the tribe with which you are enrolled/affiliated:

- ☐ Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribe
- ☐ Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
- ☐ Elko Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone
- ☐ Ely Shoshone Tribe
- ☐ South Fork Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- ☐ Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- ☐ Yomba Shoshone Tribe
- ☐ Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of the Western Shoshone

This application is being submitted for the *(circle)* Spring / Fall term of the year 20_______.

Class Status (circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School

College/School you plan to attend: ______________________________

I am seeking a *(please circle)*: Vocational Certificate Associates Degree Bachelors Degree Masters/PhD

Major:______________________________ Expected Graduation Date: ____________

School Mailing Address: ______________________________

School contact name and phone: ______________________________

Required Attachments *(Applications submitted without these documents will be considered incomplete and not considered until all documents are received. If these documents are not available before the deadline, submit the completed application with a note of when additional documents will be submitted.)*:

The following documents must be submitted **upon first applying** to the program:

1. Application for/Request for Payment of Scholarship Funds – completed form (2 pages)
2. Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which should include the information and items outlined on page 1 of this application packet
3. Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA
4. Registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of credits on-line)
5. **Evidence of Tribal affiliation (photocopies are acceptable)**

The following documents must be submitted upon applying **for continued scholarship funds**:

1. Application for/Request for Payment of Scholarship Funds--completed form (2 pages)
2. **Updated** education plan (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages), outlining how the applicant intends to achieve his/her educational objective. *This is only required once per year, not each term.*
3. Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA and completion of a minimum of 11 credits
4. Registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of credits on-line)

APPLICATION CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE/REVERSE SIDE

 Spring Term 2014

COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT

I understand that I am expected to maintain full-time enrollment (11 credit hours or more) and to maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA), thereby making progress toward earning a degree, learning a trade or developing an employable skill. Funds awarded shall be used for tuition, books, school fees and/or other expenditures directly related to my educational pursuits at the educational institution identified on this application.

I understand that if I do not complete the minimum number of required credit hours in a semester, I will not be eligible for scholarship funds in the next semester, regardless of GPA.

I understand that if my enrollment drops below 11 credit hours or I do not complete the required credit hours, no repayment is required; however, I will not be eligible for additional awards under this program until I successfully complete a semester with a full time class load with the required minimum GPA.

If my grades drop below a 2.0 GPA for a semester, I will be placed on probation and will have one semester to get my GPA at or above a 2.0. If I am unable to do this I will become ineligible for the program until completing a semester satisfying all criteria for the scholarship.

I agree that if I do not attend the institution/classes as indicated on this application I am responsible for returning all scholarship money disbursed for the most current term to the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund, in order to remain eligible for future awards. It is my responsibility to keep the Endowment Committee informed of any changes to my address, degree/program, enrollment status and/or school transfers.

I understand that each semester I am required to provide proof of registration, a copy of my grades for the previous semester and a completed application form with my signature. I also understand that failure to provide all of these documents within the allotted timeframe may disqualify me for awards under this program.

I understand that I am responsible for following the guidelines set forth by the scholarship program. I further understand that failure to comply with the guidelines may cause me to forfeit any funds awarded to me and make me ineligible for participation in this program in the future.

☐ By checking this box, I authorize the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund to release my information to Barrick Gold of North America and its affiliates and consultants for consideration of internship, employment, recognition and other opportunities.

I authorize the educational institution that I am attending or have attended to release information to the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund Trustees regarding my enrollment status and grades.

I have read and agree to the guidelines set forth by the scholarship program.

________________________________ ____________________

Student Signature Date

Submit completed application and supporting documents to:

Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund
Attn: Katie Neddenriep
PO Box 29
Elko, NV 89803
Fax: (775) 748-1248 E-mail : community@barrick.com