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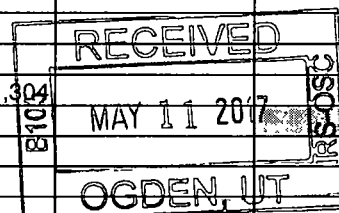
Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation			A Employer identification number 36-4663132	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 905 West Main Street		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 801-990-3900	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Elko NV 89083				
Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code			C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 6,170,525		J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ <i>(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)</i>		
			F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)</i>		(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)	1,300,580			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	285	285		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	127,654	127,654		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	24,851			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 2,726,691				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		24,851		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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	1,453,370	152,790	0	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	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)	1,304	1,304		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	48,429	48,429		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	49,733	49,733	0	0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	462,000			462,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	511,733	49,733	0	462,000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	941,637			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		103,057		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	



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	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	372,758	650,854	650,854
	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)	109,100	321,049	310,700
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
Liabilities	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	4,677,019	5,128,611	5,208,971
	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)	5,158,877	6,100,514	6,170,525
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	
	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			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	5,158,877	6,100,514	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,158,877	6,100,514	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	5,158,877	6,100,514	

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	5,158,877
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	941,637
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,100,514
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	6,100,514

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	Publically Traded Securities - Morgan Stanley	P	Various	12/31/2016
b	Publically Traded Securities - Morgan Stanley	P	4/13/2016	8/3/2016
c	Capital Gains Distribution - Morgan Stanley	P	Various	12/31/2016
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 2,525,194		2,501,840	23,354
b 199,965		200,000	-35
c 1,532			1,532
d			
e			

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

(i) FMV 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			23,354
b			-35
c			1,532
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	24,851
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	-35

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))
2015	490,500	4,665,141	0.105142
2014	468,000	3,930,917	0.119056
2013	378,000	3,048,374	0.124001
2012	288,000	2,592,040	0.111109
2011	231,000	1,690,420	0.136652

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.595960
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	0.119192
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	5,525,561
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	658,603
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,031
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	659,634
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8	462,000

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	2,061	
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	2,061	
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	2,061	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	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	2,061	
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 2017 estimated tax ☐ None ☐ 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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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.</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ None (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ None		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ None		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		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?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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	Yes	No
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? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
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 Nevada 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		
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, 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? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No
				X

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.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		Yes	No
(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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b		X
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 2016?	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 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016?	☐ 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 2016 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 2016.)	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 2016?	4b		X

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

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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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	None	None

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.	462,000
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	None
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	5,097,901
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	511,806
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,609,707
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	5,609,707
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	84,146
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,525,561
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	276,278

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	276,278
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,061
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,061
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	274,217
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	274,217
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	274,217

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	462,000
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	462,000
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	462,000

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				274,217
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011 146,481				
b From 2012 158,402				
c From 2013 225,581				
d From 2014 272,542				
e From 2015 258,547				
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,061,553			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 462,000				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				274,217
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	187,783			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,249,336			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	146,481			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,102,855			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012 158,402				
b Excess from 2013 225,581				
c Excess from 2014 272,542				
d Excess from 2015 258,547				
e Excess from 2016 187,783				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

(4) Gross investment income

[illegible]

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Attached Statement 1				462,000
Total			▶ 3a	462,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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	285	
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	127,654	
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	24,851	
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		152,790	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	152,790

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

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

[illegible]

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	1
	(2) Other assets	1
b	Other transactions	
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	
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	

[illegible]

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

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 of officer or trustee

5/2/2017
Date

President/Director
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

2016

Name of the organization

Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation

Employer identification number

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 33 1/3 % 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. Don't 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 isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't 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 doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

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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: _____	\$ 780,348	Person ☒ 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: _____	\$ 520,232	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)
	_____ _____ _____ 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)

Continuation of Part XV, Line 2 (990-PF) - Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, etc.**Recipient(s)****Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Telephone****Form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include****Any submission deadlines****Any restrictions or limitations on awards****Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Telephone****Form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include****Any submission deadlines****Any restrictions or limitations on awards****Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Telephone****Form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include****Any submission deadlines****Any restrictions or limitations on awards****Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Telephone****Form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include****Any submission deadlines****Any restrictions or limitations on awards****Name****Street****City****State****Zip Code****Foreign Country****Telephone****Form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include****Any submission deadlines****Any restrictions or limitations on awards**

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3a (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Recipient(s) paid during the year

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

Name

Street

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Purpose of grant/contribution

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Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

Continuation of Part XV, Line 3b (990-PF) - Grants and Contributions Approved for Future Payment

Recipient(s) approved for future payments

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

Name

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

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Name

Street

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State

Zip Code

Foreign Country

Relationship

Foundation Status

Purpose of grant/contribution

Amount

Part I, Line 6 (990-PF) - Gain/Loss from Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory

Description	CUSIP #	Check "X" to include in Part IV	Purchaser	Check "X" if Purchaser is a Business	Acquisition Method	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price	Totals			Net Gain or Loss				
									Gross Sales	Cost or Other Basis	Valuation Method		Expense of Sale and Cost of Improvements	Depreciation	Adjustments	Net Gain or Loss
Long Term CG Distributions	0							Capital Gains/Losses	2,726,691	2,701,840		24,851				
Short Term CG Distributions	0							Other sales	0	0		0				
1 Publicly Traded Securities - Morgan Stanley		X	Handled by Broker	X	P	6/1/2015	12/31/2016	2,525,194	2,501,840			23,354				
2 Publicly Traded Securities - Morgan Stanley		X	Handled by Broker	X	P	4/13/2016	8/3/2016	199,965	200,000			-35				
3 Capital Gains Distribution - Morgan Stanley		X	Handled by Broker	X	P	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	1,532	0			1,532				

Enter information on Detail - Part I, Line 6.

Part I, Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

		1,304	1,304	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Tax on Investment Income	1,304	1,304		

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

		48,429	48,429	0	0
Description		Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Service Fees	40,082	40,082		
2	Check Fee	25	25		
3	Foreign taxes relating to dispositions of foreign	5,593	5,593		
4	stocks and securities maintained by a U.S.	0	0		
5	financial institution.	0	0		
6	Other Various Expenses	2,729	2,729		

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

		109,100	321,049	83,840	310,700
		Book Value	Book Value	FMV	FMV
		Beg. of Year	End of Year	Beg. of Year	End of Year
1	Description	Num. Shares/ Face Value			
	Various Stocks from Morgan Stanley				
		109,100	321,049	83,840	310,700

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

Asset Description		Basis of Valuation	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV End of Year
1	Various EFT's & CEF's from Morgan Stanley	FMV	4,677,019	5,128,611	5,208,971

Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation

EIN 36-4663132

Tax Year Ended: December 31, 2016

Part VII-B, Line 1a(3)

The foundation accepted space and clerical services from Barrick Gold of North America, Inc. Such space and clerical services were furnished by Barrick Gold of North America, Inc. without charge and used exclusively by the foundation to further its tax-exempt purposes.

WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION - Directors and Officers
As of December 31, 2016

Name	Community	Address	Title	Average Hours Per Week
Tim Buchanan 09-27-12 to Present	Barrick Gold of North America, Inc.	460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101	President/Director	3.0
Jeff Zander 6/16/10 to 7/27/16	South Fork Band	850 Elm Street Elko, Nevada 89801	Vice President/Director	1.0
Alice Tybo 7/27/16 to Present	South Fork Band	850 Elm Street Elko, Nevada 89801	Vice President/Director	1.0
Peter Webster 7/21/15 to present		460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101	General Counsel/Secretary	1.0
Mike Estes 6/16/10 to Present		916 West Main Street Elko, Nevada 89803	Treasurer	0.1
Russ Hoffland 6/16/10 to 7/27/16		460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101	Asst. Treasurer	0.1
Sarah Gilligan 7/27/16 to Present		460 West 50 North, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101	Asst. Treasurer	0.1
Sandra Barela 04/09/10 to Present	Ely Shoshone Tribe	16 Shoshone Circle Ely, Nevada 89301	Director	1.0
Gregory Bryan 1/22/15 to present	Yomba Shoshone Tribe	HC 61 Box 6294 Austin, Nevada 89310	Director	1.0

Janey Bryan 6/29/15 to present	Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	P.O. Box 140071 Duckwater, Nevada 89314	Director	1.0
Gerald Temoke 08-15-13 to Present	Elko Band	P.O. Box 748 Elko, Nevada 89801	Director	1.0
Rosalie Woods 09-27-12 to Present	Duck Valley Western Shoshone Committee	P.O. Box 219 Owyhee, Nevada 89832	Director	1.0

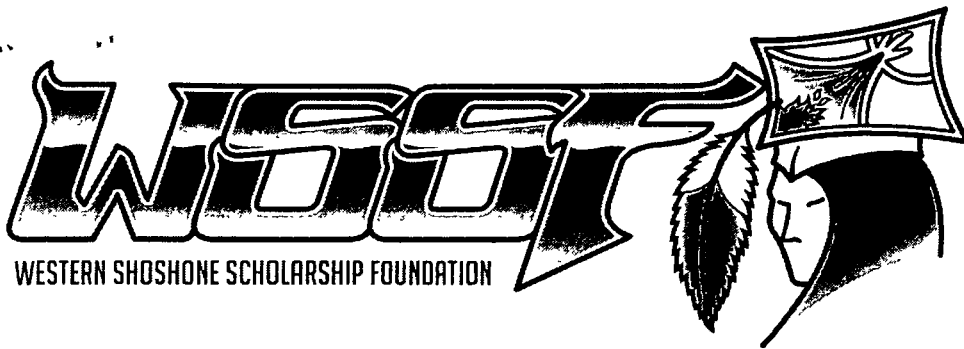
Applicant Last Name	Applicant First Name	Address	City, State	Zip	Spring 16 Award	Fall 16 Award	Total 2016 Awards
Allison	Leeanne Wesley	3155 S Hidden Valley Heights #314	St George, UT	84790	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Andre	Nicole	1 JV Walker St	Ely, NV	89301	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Aranda	Heather Gonzales	6995 W Elm Brook Dr	Boise, ID	83714	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Arrive	Theresa	PO Box 213	Fallon, NV	89406	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Barker	Gabrielle	22115 Jeanne Dr	Caldwell, ID	83607	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Berumen	Kendall	745 W Humboldt St	Battle Mountain, NV	89820	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500
Blossom	Stephanie	720 Carlyle Ct	Reno, NV	89506	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Boggs	Emily	592 Spring Valley Pkwy	Spring Creek, NV	89815	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Bonales	Rebecca	1501 Pinenut Cir	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Broncho	Samuel	1705 Arrow Street	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Brown	Elien	20906 Highway 77	Naples, TX	75568	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Burchett	Cora-Joelle A	343 S 500 E Apt 634	Salt Lake City, UT	84102	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Camas	Rayelle Larae	PO Box 144	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Cavanaugh	Tanner	PO Box 126	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Cazier	Cam	PO Box 151301	Ely, NV	89315	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Cazier	Keya	PO Box 151301	Ely, NV	89315	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Cleveland	Carolee	2328 Rimrock Rd	Billings, MT	59102	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Conklin	Hattie	582 Sunset St	Elko, NV	89801	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Conklin	Jacob	582 Sunset St	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Cota	Sydney	3065 Magic Springs Rd	Hagerman, ID	83332	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Davis	Sheldon	631 Palace Parkway	Spring Creek, NV	89815	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Decker	Rachael	6340 E Crow Ct	Sun Valley, NV	89433	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Dick	Mykel	331 12th Street	Elko, NV	89801	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Egan	Darcy	2522 Kwina Rd	Bellingham, WA	98226	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Egan	Sandra L	PO Box 416	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Epaloose	Caysee	PO Box 1808	Kirtland, NM	87417	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Fernandez	Augustina	PO Box 2473	West Wendover, NV	89883	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Finau	Mr Tkan Blake	2820 Susileen Dr	Reno, NV	89509	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Fisk	Andrew	629 Palace Pkwy	Spring Creek, NV	89815	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Franco	Kelsey	PO Box 98	Wells, NV	89835	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Franco-Pfeifer	Natahni	494 Hillcrest Ave	American Falls, ID	83211	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Garfield	Tonya	1703 Sagebrush Dr	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Gonzales	Francine	7830 W Pocono St	Boise, ID	83714	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Griffith	Bonnie	211 Arrowhead Cir	Ely, NV	89301	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Hanchor	Michael	3230 Imperial Way #84	Carson City, NV	89706	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 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
Hedrick	James	1660 Sagebrush Dr	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Herrera	Eagle	PO Box 140104	Duckwater, NV	89314	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Hines	Morgan	4093 8th Ave	Sacramento, CA	95817	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Holmes	Shiara	PO Box 508	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Hooper	Davanna D	HC 61 Box 6196	Austin, NV	89310	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Howard	Heidi	3203 W Heroy	Spokane, WA	99205	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Hutchinson	Amber	4336 Spring Garden Dr	College Station, TX	77845	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Ike	Danielle	PO Box 1251	Twin Falls, ID	83303	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Jackson	Victoria	PO Box 392	Elko, NV	89803	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Jake	Alfreida Mae	5729 N. Garrett Street, Apt #103	Boise, ID	83714	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Jim	Shakea Fawn	1910 Dogwood Ct	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Johnny	Rachel	PO Box 705	Wells, NV	89835	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Johnson	Tyson A	8017 Candlenut Ave	Las Vegas, NV	89131	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Jones	Alyssa D	1975 S Protest Rd Apt 1	Boise, ID	83706	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Jones	Bryant H	PO Box 421	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Jones	Jace	PO Box 444	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Kelly	Nikka	1024 NW 4th Ave	Ontario, OR	97914	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Kelly-Brady	Colton J	PO Box 143	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
King	Tyler Adam	519 Lynx Lane	Spring Creek, NV	89815	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Kirkeby	Kimberley Mae	3705 N Chadam Ln Apt 3D	Muncie, IN	47304	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Knight III	Stillman	1501 Pinenut Cir	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Komperud	Eric	969 Heritage Center	Salt Lake City, UT	84112	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Komperud	James	5650 N Dalspring Ave	Boise, ID	83713	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Le Nard	Amanual Jaden	3850 Lisbon Ct	Denver, CO	80249	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Le Nard	Elizabeth	3850 Lisbon Ct	Denver, CO	80249	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Leno	Shoshanna	980 E Gary Drive	Chandler, AZ	85225	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Little Nest	Whitney	PO Box 476	Elko, NV	89803	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Longtree-Bill	Alex	1702 Sagebrush Dr	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Lovitt	Aileen	PO Box 18872	Reno, NV	89511	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Lovitt	Audrianna Elena	PO Box 18872	Reno, NV	89511	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Madrid	Dominique	131 N Paseo De Angel	Santa Fe, NM	87507	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Manning	Cydney	921 S 8th Ave, STOP 8628	Pocatello, ID	83209	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Marrin, Jr	Saul	1757 Buckskin Dr	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500
Marrinis	Desiree	1630 Bonita Vista Dr	San Bernardino, CA	92404	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Marques	Shania J	229 Arrowhead Cir	Ely, NV	89301	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Marques	Tierra Breann	234 Arrowhead Cir	Ely, NV	89301	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Martin	Justin Joseph	HC 61 Box 6270	Austin, NV	89310	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Martin	Marlena	HC 61 Box 6270	Austin, NV	89310	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Maxfield	Shanda	11886 S Poultry Dr	Draper, UT	84020	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000

Sheet 1

McDade	Aaron P	671 South 1500 East	Pleasant Grove, UT	84062	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
McDade	Allison	7843 Jacinto Ave	Sparks, NV	89436	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
McDade	Jade Marilyn	853 Juneau Street	Elko, NV	89801	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
McDade	Krysten Jean	671 South 1500 East	Pleasant Grove, UT	84062	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
McKenzie	Alison	3990 S Howick Street, Unit A324	Salt Lake City, UT	84107	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Miller	Allyson	3343 W Nez Perce St	Boise, ID	83705	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Millett	Brianna	3594 Haystack Dr	Carson City, NV	89705	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Moon	Valarie	7037 Islander Way, Box 39	Corpus Christi, TX	78412	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Moore	Keli D	905 Cleveland St	Denton, TX	76201	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500
Morales	Thomas A	1213 Corte Encanto	San Marcos, CA	92069	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Mouse	Mariah	10480 W Mossywood St	Boise, ID	83709	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Mouse	TaShena	1989 Griswold Dr	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Mouse	Theresa J	1989 Griswold Dr	Elko, NV	89801	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Moyle	Bradley	892 E Waterview Pl	Chandler, AZ	85249	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Navarro	Jose R	106 Rolling Hills Drive	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Navarro	Lorena	639 W 1200 S Apt 46	Orem, UT	84058	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Negrette	Desiree R	348 Annette Lane	Hayward, CA	94541	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Negrette	Dominique A	348 Annette Lane	Hayward, CA	94541	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Nestell	Shi	PO Box 140032	Duckwater, NV	89314		\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Ordonez	Ofelia	PO Box 281173	Lamoille, NV	89828	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Pete	Richard Oortz	PO Box 57	Owyhee, NV	89832		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Pete, Jr	Kenneth W	1410 Sand Road	Moscow, ID	83843	\$ 3,000		\$ 3,000
Powers	Echo	595 Toiyabe St	Elko, NV	89801	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Premo	Shurene	127 West Renette Ave Apt B	El Cajon, CA	92020	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500
Prior	Michael	PO Box 1251	Twin Falls, ID	83303	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Putra	Brooke Laine	973 S Wild Phlox Way	Boise, ID	83709	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Quochytewa	Pasculita L	PO Box 444	Kykotsmovi, AZ	86039	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Robinson	Derrick	745 W Humboldt St	Battle Mountain, NV	89820	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Rodriguez	Rosa M	133 Vine Street, Rm #3	Reno, NV	89503	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Sam	Willie	127 Delaware Street	Bismarck, ND	58504	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Sandoval	Tallon	4866 N Tumbleweed Pl	Boise, ID	83713		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Schmitt	Ashley	8825 Skywatch Lane	Decatur, AR	72722	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Shane	Michael	36940 Even Lane	Kenai, AK	99611	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Smith	Dion M	1424 W A St, Apt #211	Moscow, ID	83843	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Snapp	Marissa	155 Indian Ave, Box 858	Lawrence, KS	66046	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Souza	Coby	1346 High Street	Ely, NV	89301	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000
Stanton	Carlton	PO Box 151365	Ely, NV	89315	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Stark	Joseph Robert	1236 Ave G	Ely, NV	89301	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Thomas	Joseph	834 4 Mile Trail	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Thomas	Lucas	239 Southview Ave APT 302	Moscow, ID	83843	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Thomas	Marquetta	2807 W Bannock St	Boise, ID	83702	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Thorpe	Leilani Hancher	PO Box 214	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Togafau	Kristina	1320 S Val Vista Dr, Apt 1105	Mesa, AZ	85204	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Trujillo	Cierra	3465 Momentum Court	Las Vegas, NV	89129	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Trujillo	Crue	161 Adams Street	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ -	\$ 1,500
Tsosie	Jakob	1809 Greek Way Apt D	Bozeman, MT	59715	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Weaselboy	Marissa	PO Box 488	Fallon, NV	89407	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Weed	Janet Bryan	PO Box 1763	Ft Washakie, WY	82514	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
Whiterock	Alexus Lerose	PO Box 304	Big Piney, WY	83113	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Whiterock	Patrick	PO Box 344	Owyhee, NV	89832	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Whitney	Miss Taylor Nicole	4818 E Silverleaf Ave	Orange, CA	92869	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Whitney	Miss Taylor Rose	PO Box 36	Lapwai, ID	83540	\$ -	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
Williams	Shelby	3024 Bohobi Street	Elko, NV	89801	\$ 1,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500
Winder	Natahnee N	PO Box 42	Ignacio, CO	81137	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
Zamorano	Erica	7193 N 72nd Dr	Glendale, AZ	85303	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000

\$247,500	\$238,500	\$486,000	Approved
	(10,500)		Voided
	(13,500)		Outstanding
	<u>462,000</u>		Total Paid

The foundation status of all recipients is "I" Individual Person. There is no known relationship (other than tribal relationship, as applicable) of any recipient to a foundation manager or Substantial Contributor.



ATTENTION STUDENTS

CONTINUE READING FOR KEY INFORMATION TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY AND ON TIME!

Your completed application form must be submitted by **MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH**. Options for submitting your application are outlined below. Applications faxed, emailed or post-marked after the due date will be considered late

- Submit your application, even if you do not yet have all of the additional required information (grades, registration, etc.)
- Official copies of transcripts are not required. Unofficial copies, printouts from web systems and screen shots (so long as the document includes the student name/identification number and other required information and is in a format that could not be manipulated or modified) are all acceptable.
- If you email or fax in your application packet, there is no need to mail in a hard copy. Please keep the original for your records.
- If mailing or faxing your application, retain your receipt or confirmation page as proof of submission by the deadline. This allows for quick resolution of any concerns regarding potentially late applications.

ALL FIRST TIME APPLICANTS SUBMIT

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (two pages) on pages 3 and 4.
- ☐ Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which includes the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community.
- ☐ Copy of grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA and sustained enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits.
- ☐ Copy of registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of minimum required credits on-line).
- ☐ Evidence of eligible tribal affiliation (See page 3, 7 or 10 for acceptable documents, and page 11 for the eligibility flowchart and exceptions).

ALL CONTINUING APPLICANTS SUBMIT

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (two pages) on pages 3 and 4.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Copy of grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA and sustained enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits.
- ☐ Copy of registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of minimum required credits on-line).

BARRICK GOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SUBMIT

- ☐ Course Curriculum/Program of Study Verification.

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

- FAX** (775) 748-1244 If you fax in your application, be sure to include the signature page of your application and ensure that other documents submitted will come through clearly. Transcripts and some types of identification do not fax well unless they are photocopied first.
- EMAIL** Community@Barrick.com or KNeddenriep@Barrick.com
Scanned copies or photos of the completed application and supporting documents can be emailed.
- DELIVER** Barrick office at 905 W Main Street in Elko; Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- MAIL** P.O. Box 29, Elko, NV 89803 – MUST be postmarked no later than **MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th**.

APPLYING

SUCCESSFULLY APPLYING TO THE WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAMS IS AS EASY AS THESE TWO STEPS!

1. Submit the application form (both pages) by the deadline! Be certain to:

- Indicate the program(s) to which you are applying and
- Sign, date and return the "Commitment on the Part of the Student" page

2. Submit additional required information/documentation as soon as available:

- Personal statement/education plan (required once per year for continuing students)
- Grades/transcript from most recent term completed
- Registration for upcoming term
- Evidence of tribal affiliation (not required for continuing students unless there has been a change)
- Course curriculum/program of study verification (for Barrick "GOLD" applicants only)

All students must complete and submit the application form on or before the

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH DEADLINE.

Applications received and/or postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

TIMELINE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 1 MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2015 – APPLICATION DEADLINE!
- 2 Friday, January 15, 2016 – Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Selection Committee meeting
 - Applicants are reviewed for recommendations to be presented to the Board of Directors
- 3 Wednesday, January 20, 2016 – Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors meeting
 - Recommendations from Selection Committee are reviewed for approval
- 4 Friday, January 22, 2016 – Applicants notified of their award status

This application packet applies to three separate educational funding programs supported by Barrick Gold for eligible* Western Shoshone students. The basic features of these programs are outlined in the chart below

	WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	BARRICK "GOLD" MINING SCHOLARSHIP	TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
FEATURES	* For students enrolled full-time in an eligible college, university or accredited vocational program or institution * Full-time is a minimum of 11 credits * Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible * \$3,000 per term/semester, up to two awards per year, for 4-year and graduate degree programs * \$1,500 per term/semester, up to two awards per year, for 2-year degree and eligible vocational/technical certificate programs * Award is paid directly to the student * Includes Master's and Doctoral level degree programs * May also apply for Barrick "GOLD" Mining scholarship * Not eligible for Tuition Assistance Program at Great Basin College * See pages 5-7 for additional details	* For Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation award recipients who have reached undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior status or are in Master's or Doctoral level program in one of the following degree fields • Mining Engineering • Metallurgical Engineering • Mineral Processing • Geology • Geological Engineering • Geotechnical Engineering • Geophysical Engineering • Environmental Engineering or Environmental Science * Minimum 2.5 GPA required * \$1,500 per term, up to two awards per year * Award is paid directly to the student * See page 8 for additional details	* For eligible students taking on-line course work through Great Basin College who are ineligible for the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation * Only for degree/certificate programs that promote career enhancement, increased potential for employment, or increased earning potential * Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible * Covers tuition fees for on-line course work only, up to 12 credit hours per semester * Award is paid directly to Great Basin College for credit to student account * See pages 8-11 for additional details

*For assistance with interpretation of eligibility criteria, please review the eligibility flow chart on page 11.

Questions regarding the enclosed information, the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation, Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship, and Barrick Tuition Assistance Program may be directed to Katie Neddenriep at 775-748-1258 or kneddenriep@barrick.com or Antoinette Cavanaugh at 775-397-4764.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 5-10 FOR THE DETAILS AND BENEFITS OF EACH PROGRAM.

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**WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, BARRICK "GOLD"
MINING SCHOLARSHIP & TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS | PAGE 1 OF 2

I am applying for the: ☐ Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Award ☐ Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship
☐ Barrick Tuition Assistance Program for Great Basin College

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/band with which you are enrolled/affiliated.

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

Current Class Year (circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School

College/School in which you are enrolled _____

Program currently enrolled in (please circle) Vocational/Technical Certificate Associates Bachelors Masters/PhD

Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

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(S):

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (2 pages)
- ☐ 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 pages 1, 6 or 9 of this application packet
- ☐ Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.5 for Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship applicants)
- ☐ Registration for upcoming term reflecting minimum enrollment as required for the program(s) to which you are applying
- ☐ Evidence of tribal affiliation (photocopies are acceptable)
 - a. Tribal enrollment card or enrollment certificate for enrolled applicants,
 - b. Evidence of residency, parental enrollment, and birth certificate for resident, non-enrolled applicants,
 - c. Evidence supporting residency waiver for non-resident, non-enrolled applicants
- ☐ Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship Applicants ONLY – course curriculum verification from the school verifying major/program of study.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON APPLYING FOR A CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING:

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (2 pages)
- ☐ Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.5 for Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship applicants)
- ☐ Registration for upcoming term reflecting minimum enrollment as required for the program(s) to which you are applying
- ☐ Updated education plan (item 2 above) – once per year, not each term.
- ☐ Evidence of tribal affiliation or residency/parental enrollment (item 5 above) – only if applicant's tribal affiliation has changed since original application

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT**WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICANTS**

- I understand that I am expected to maintain full-time enrollment (11 credit hours or more) and 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 during the term 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 Scholarship Foundation in order to remain eligible for future awards. It is my responsibility to keep the Scholarship Foundation informed of any changes to my address, degree/program, enrollment status and/or school transfers.

BARRICK "GOLD" MINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICANTS

- I understand that I am expected to maintain full-time enrollment and a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA).
- I understand that I must maintain eligibility for the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation scholarship program to remain eligible for the Barrick "Gold" Mining scholarship program.
- I understand that if I do not complete the funded credit hours, no repayment is required; however, I will not be eligible for additional awards under this program.
- 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 Barrick Gold, in order to remain eligible for future awards. It is my responsibility to keep Barrick informed of any changes to my degree/program, enrollment status and/or school transfers.
- I agree that I am willing to work paid summer internships at Barrick's mines when receiving the "Gold" Mining scholarship.

BARRICK TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

- I understand that I am expected to maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA), thereby making progress toward earning a degree, learning a trade or developing an employable skill.
- I understand that if I do not complete the funded credit hours, no repayment is required, however, I will not be eligible for additional awards under this program.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- 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(s). 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 I am attending or have attended to release information to the applicable program administrator for the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation, Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Program regarding my enrollment status and grades.
- ☐ By checking this box, I authorize the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation and Barrick Gold of North America 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 _____

**RETURN COMPLETED
APPLICATION AND
FORMS TO:****WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMS**

Attn: Katie Neddenriep

P.O. Box 29 | Elko, NV 89803

Fax: (775) 748-1244 | E-mail : community@barrick.com**DETACH AND RETURN THIS PAGE**



WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION | PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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 eligible educational institution and
- Be EITHER a Western Shoshone who is an enrolled member of one of the following Tribes or Bands.
 - Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone¹
 - 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

OR

- A Western Shoshone who is not an enrolled member of any 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 in which the applicant resides).

Residency Waiver Conditions: The residency requirement for educational support from Barrick for a non-enrolled 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:

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

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.

TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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

- Undergraduate and graduate level programs at licensed and accredited schools, junior colleges, private and public colleges or universities
- Accredited vocational, trade and technical schools
- On-line coursework (at approved institutions) not constituting more than 50% of minimum required credit hours

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE:

- Apprenticeship programs (especially those offered through employment)
- Home study or self-taught coursework
- High school enrichment studies or accelerated high school study programs
- On-line coursework (more than 50% of minimum required credits) - See Tuition Assistance Program information on pages 8-10 if more than 50% of the minimum required credits are on-line, and you are attending Great Basin College
- Internships (paid or unpaid)
- Any educational programs at unaccredited institutions

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

¹Applicants affiliated with the Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone who are eligible based upon the eligibility criteria defined above will receive scholarships from Barrick identical to Legacy Fund scholarships but the funds for these scholarships will be provided directly by Barrick Gold. Battle Mountain Band applicants must follow the same application process and associated requirements, selection criteria, and award levels will be the same.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS SEEKING AN INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
- Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) describing the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community.
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from most recent term completed
- Copy of registration reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits for upcoming term (not exceeding 50% of required minimum credits on-line)
- 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 CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING:

- Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
- Updated education plan (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages), outlining how the applicant intends to achieve his/her educational objective
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) and the completion of a minimum of 11 credits from most recent term
- Copy of registration reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits for upcoming term (not exceeding 50% of required minimum credits on-line)
- 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

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 4-year university or college and graduate degree programs and \$1,500/semester for 2-year college, vocational or technical school programs 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 has donated funds since 2009 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.

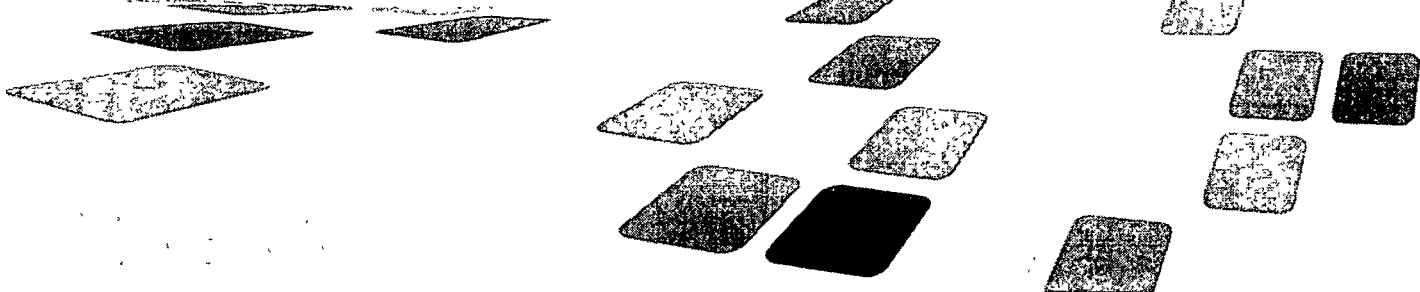
ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

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 IRS 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:

- high school diploma from the high school for the related tribal/band service area
- 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 on page 11)

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. 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 curriculum. 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.

OR

- A Western Shoshone who is not an enrolled member of any 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 in which the applicant resides).

Residency Waiver Conditions: The residency requirement for educational support from Barrick for a non-enrolled 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:

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

There are no age limits on eligibility; however, educational support from Barrick is provided to eligible Western Shoshone only for degree or certificate programs that promote career enhancement, increased potential for employment, or increased earning potential. This support will not be provided for the purpose of pursuing personal interests not associated with the applicant's current job or potential future jobs

TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

This program applies only to on-line course work offered through Great Basin College. This support from Barrick Gold Corporation will be applied to tuition costs for on-line course work up to 12 credits per semester by supplying funding through the Bursar's office to be applied directly to eligible students' accounts.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS SEEKING AN INITIAL TUITION SUPPORT AWARD:

- Application for Tuition Support Funds – completed form
- Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which includes the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community.
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from most recent term completed
- Copy of registration for upcoming term
- Evidence of Eligible Tribal Enrollment or evidence of residency and parental enrollment (see Eligibility Flowchart on page 11)

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS SEEKING A CONTINUING TUITION SUPPORT AWARD:

- Application for Tuition Support Funds – completed form
- Updated Education Plan (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages), outlining how the applicant intends to achieve his/her educational objective (updates by continuing students are required once per year)
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from most recent term completed
- Copy of registration reflecting enrollment for upcoming term
- 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

Support for on-line course work by Western Shoshone students was developed in 2014 at the request of the following tribal organizations

- Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- 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
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- Yomba Shoshone Tribe

PURPOSE AND AWARD AMOUNTS

The purpose of the Tuition Assistance Program is to provide financial assistance to eligible Western Shoshone students who are undertaking on-line coursework at Great Basin College. The funding covers tuition for on-line course work up to 12 credits per semester per eligible student. Educational support from Barrick is provided to eligible Western Shoshone for progress towards a degree or certificate that will result in career enhancement, increased job effectiveness, increased potential for employment, or increased earning potential. This support will not be provided for the purpose of pursuing personal interests not associated with the applicant's current job or potential future jobs. The only exception to this criteria may be course work directly related to volunteer work that the applicant does for the benefit of the members his/her tribe or band.



BARRICK "GOLD" SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WESTERN SHOSHONE I PROGRAM GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

To encourage and support Western Shoshone community members from Barrick's partner communities to pursue and complete university/college educational programs in career fields in the mining industry and to join Barrick's operations as employees

ELIGIBILITY POOL

Current Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation (WSSF) award recipients who maintain eligibility for the WSSF awards for every semester/term for which the Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship is applied.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

- \$1500 per term/semester up to 2 times per year until degree granted (in addition to the WSSF scholarship)
- Paid summer internship at Barrick mining operation in Nevada between sophomore/junior year and between junior/senior year
- High potential for job offer following granting of degree in mining related major.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Minimum GPA 2.5 or the minimum set by the educational institution if a GPA higher than 2.5 must be maintained
- Full time student status
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior status as an undergraduate, or MSc or PhD program
- Majoring in one of the following degree fields:
 - Mining Engineering
 - Metallurgical Engineering
 - Mineral Processing
 - Geology
 - Geological Engineering
 - Geotechnical Engineering
 - Geophysical Engineering
 - Environmental Engineering or Environmental Science
- Must be willing to work paid summer internship jobs at Barrick mines every summer that follows a semester that was funded with a scholarship (except semester preceding graduation)
- Must be diligently pursuing degree in the declared major with full time status and be able to provide course curriculum verification from school

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete application for and be awarded scholarship from the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation
- Provide course curriculum / program of study verification from school

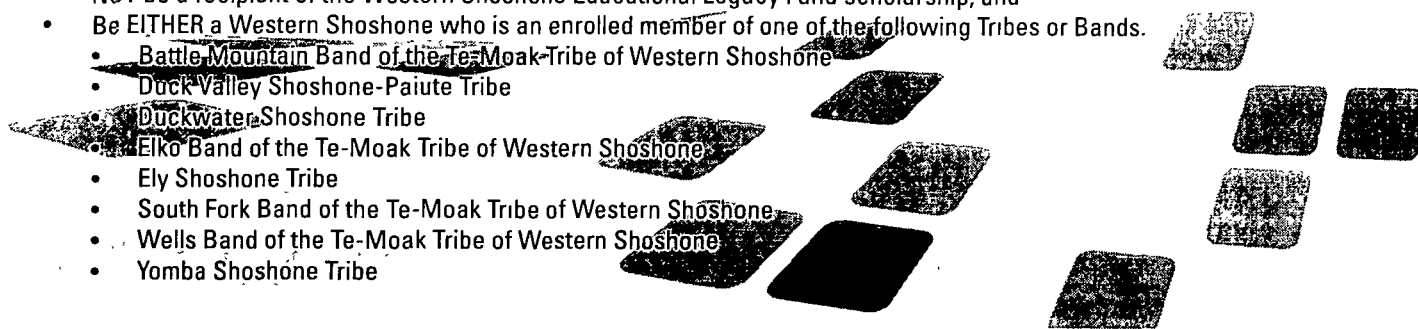


BARRICK TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR WESTERN SHOSHONE ON-LINE COURSEWORK AT GREAT BASIN COLLEGE I PROGRAM GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE AN APPLICANT MUST BE A WESTERN SHOSHONE AND:

- Be a high school graduate (or GED equivalent) and
- Be enrolled in on-line courses at Great Basin College, and
- NOT be a recipient of the Western Shoshone Educational Legacy Fund scholarship, and
- Be EITHER a Western Shoshone who is an enrolled member of one of the following Tribes or Bands.
 - Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak-Tribe of Western Shoshone
 - 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



• OBJECTIVE

The objective of this program is to provide assistance to an eligible student by partially covering the cost of on-line coursework at Great Basin College to enhance employment opportunities and career prospects

FUNDING

Barrick Gold Corp. donates funds for the program on an on-going basis at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters at Great Basin College

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

Funds awarded shall be remitted to the Great Basin College Bursar's office for application to tuition costs for on-line classes. Fees, books, supplies and other expenses will be the responsibility of the student.

TAX STATUS

The IRS may consider tuition support and other educational aid programs as taxable income. Please consult with your tax advisor.

EVIDENCE OF TRIBAL AFFILIATION

Applicants must submit written 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 include, but may not be limited to, the following.

- 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
- 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 (see Residency Waiver conditions).

Submission of false evidence of tribal affiliation or residency or waiver of residency will be cause for the Barrick Gold of North America to utilize all means necessary to recover tuition support funds granted to non-eligible students, including initiating legal action for recovery.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF AWARDS

Awards of tuition support 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 the Fall and Spring semesters as scheduled by Great Basin College.

PAYMENT OF SUPPORT

Payment will be made to the Great Basin College Bursar's Office for application to eligible student accounts.

Payments will not exceed the tuition for 12 credits of on-line courses per semester.

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:

- total number of students applying for tuition support; and
- amount of annual funding available

Applications will be required each semester from students, including those preparing to enter post-secondary education curriculum. Final decisions regarding assistance under the program will be under the sole authority of the Barrick Gold of North America

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

Continuing tuition support is contingent upon successful completion of coursework previously supported by Barrick. If funded course work is not completed, students are not eligible for additional funding until the course work is made up and completed

If a tuition support recipient has interrupted studies for a period in excess of one academic year, eligibility in the program will not be reestablished unless the student can demonstrate to the satisfaction of Barrick Gold of North America, 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

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM

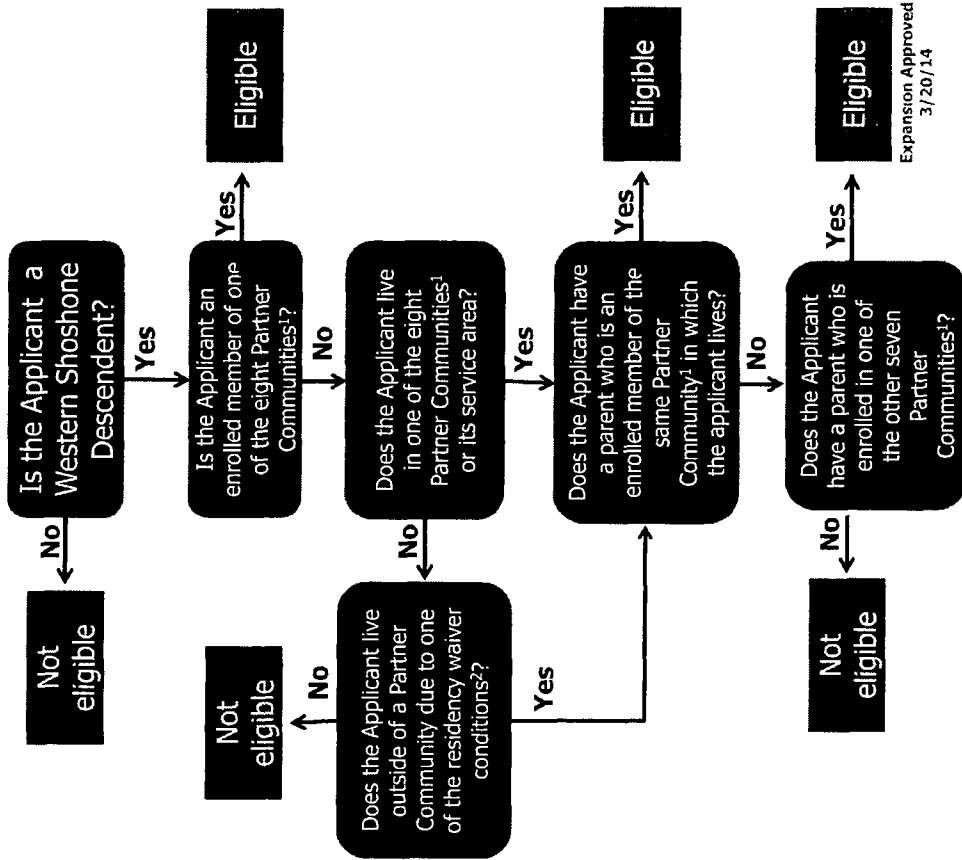
Barrick Gold of North America reserves, at its sole discretion, the absolute right to cancel, supplement, or amend the tuition support program at any time, and to resolve any dispute in the management or execution of the program.

Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Eligibility Flowchart



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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 the applicant's parent or caregiver died and the applicant went to live with another relative or caregiver

OTHER GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must:

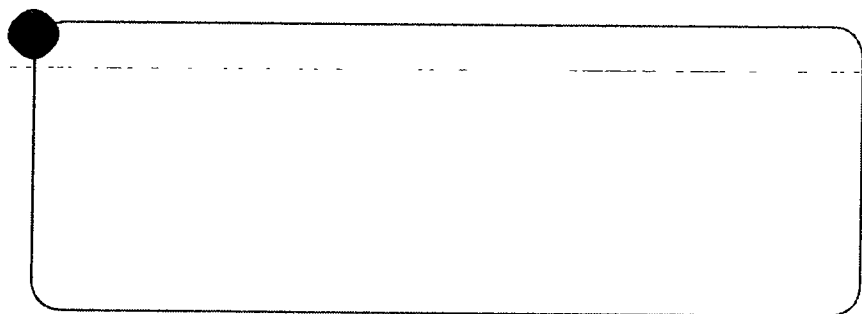
- A. have a high school diploma or GED.
- B. be accepted by or be attending an accredited vocational program, junior college or university.
- C. maintain at least 11 credit hours during the semester for which funding is requested but not less than the minimum number of credit hours needed to be considered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

Please direct questions about the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Scholarship to:

Katie Nedderniep (775) 748-1258 or email: community@barrick.com

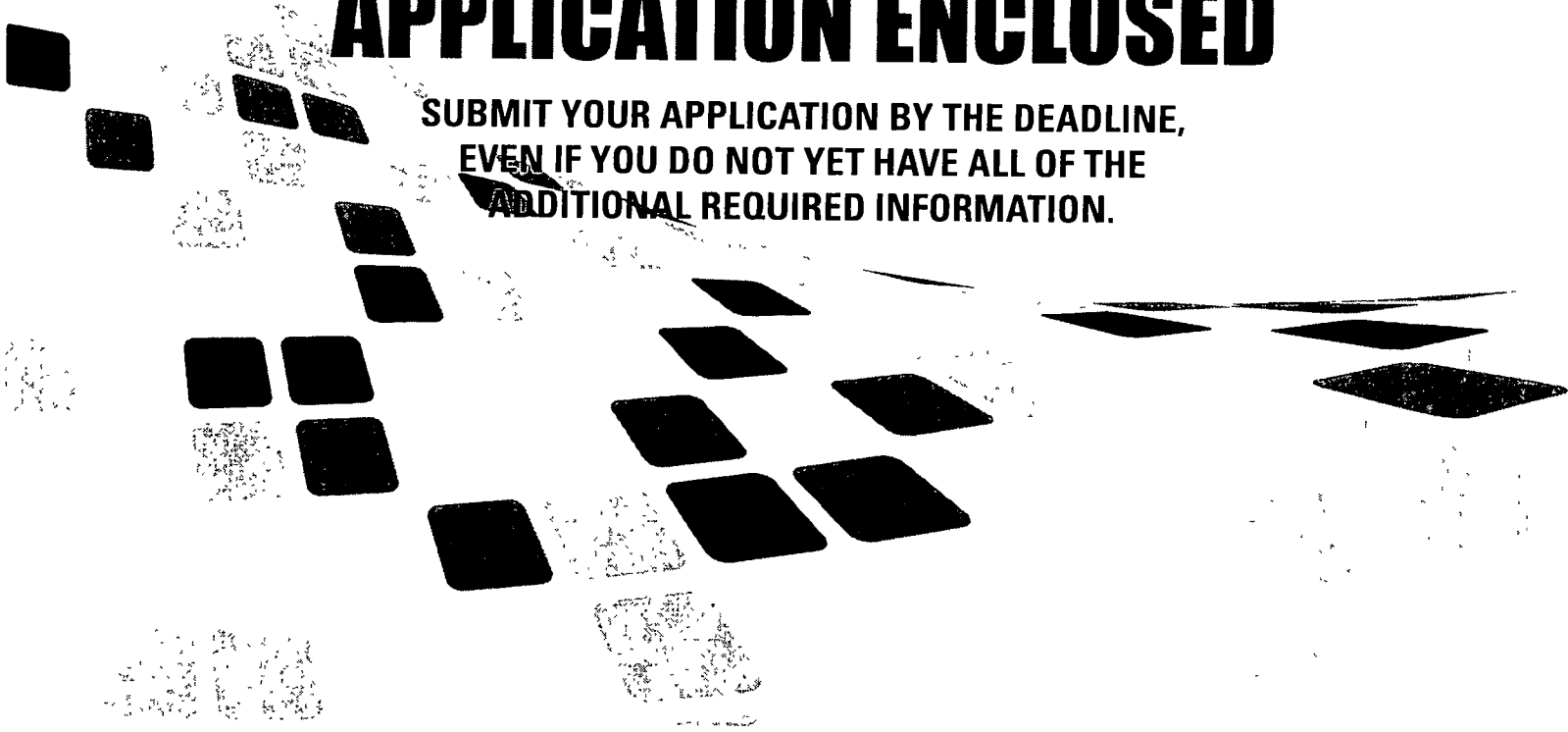
WESTERN SHOSHONE
EDUCATIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMS
Attn. Katie Neddenrep
P O Box 29 | Elko, NV 89803

**DUE
MONDAY
DEC 28TH**



**SPRING 2016
APPLICATION ENCLOSED**

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE,
EVEN IF YOU DO NOT YET HAVE ALL OF THE
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION.**





WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



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ATTENTION STUDENTS

CONTINUE READING FOR KEY INFORMATION TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED CORRECTLY AND ON TIME!

Your completed application form must be submitted by **MONDAY, JUNE 27TH**. Options for submitting your application are outlined below: Applications faxed, emailed or post-marked after the due date will be considered late.

- **Submit your application, even if you do not yet have all of the additional required information (grades, registration, etc.).**
- Official copies of transcripts are not required. Unofficial copies, printouts from web systems and screen shots (so long as the document includes the student name/identification number and other required information and is in a format that could not be manipulated or modified) are all acceptable.
- If you email or fax in your application packet, there is no need to mail in a hard copy. Please keep the original for your records.
- If mailing or faxing your application, retain your receipt or confirmation page as proof of submission by the deadline. This allows for quick resolution of any concerns regarding potentially late applications.

ALL FIRST TIME APPLICANTS SUBMIT

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (two pages) on pages 3 and 4.
- ☐ Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which includes the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community.
- ☐ Copy of grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA and sustained enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits.
- ☐ Copy of registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of minimum required credits on-line).
- ☐ Evidence of eligible tribal affiliation (See page 3, 7 or 10 for acceptable documents, and page 11 for the eligibility flowchart and exceptions).

ALL CONTINUING APPLICANTS SUBMIT

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (two pages) on pages 3 and 4.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Copy of grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA and sustained enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits.
- ☐ Copy of registration for upcoming term reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits (not exceeding 50% of minimum required credits on-line).

BARRICK GOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SUBMIT

- ☐ Course Curriculum/Program of Study Verification.

OPTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION:

FAX

(775) 748-1244 If you fax in your application, be sure to include the signature page of your application and ensure that other documents submitted will come through clearly. Transcripts and some types of identification do not fax well unless they are photocopied first.

EMAIL

Community@Barrick.com or KNeaddenriep@Barrick.com
Scanned copies or photos of the completed application and supporting documents can be emailed.

DELIVER

Barrick office at 905 W Main Street in Elko; Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MAIL

P.O. Box 29, Elko, NV 89803 – MUST be postmarked no later than **MONDAY, JUNE 27th**.

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SUCCESSFULLY APPLYING TO THE WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATION FUNDING PROGRAMS IS AS EASY AS THESE TWO STEPS!

1. Submit the application form (both pages) by the deadline! Be certain to:

- Indicate the program(s) to which you are applying and
- Sign, date and return the "Commitment on the Part of the Student" page

2. Submit additional required information/documentation as soon as available:

- Personal statement/education plan (required once per year for continuing students)
- Grades/transcript from most recent term completed
- Registration for upcoming term
- Evidence of tribal affiliation (not required for continuing students unless there has been a change)
- Course curriculum/program of study verification (for Barrick "GOLD" applicants only)

All students must complete and submit the application form on or before the

MONDAY, JUNE 27TH DEADLINE.

Applications received and/or postmarked after the deadline will not be considered.

TIMELINE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016 – APPLICATION DEADLINE!!
2. Wednesday, July 20, 2016 – Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Selection Committee meeting
 - Applicants are reviewed for recommendations to be presented to the Board of Directors
3. Wednesday, July 27, 2016 – Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors meeting
 - Recommendations from Selection Committee are reviewed for approval
4. Friday, July 29, 2016 – Applicants notified of their award status

This application packet applies to three separate educational funding programs supported by Barrick Gold for eligible* Western Shoshone students. The basic features of these programs are outlined in the chart below

	WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	BARRICK "GOLD" MINING SCHOLARSHIP	TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
FEATURES	* For students enrolled full-time in an eligible college, university or accredited vocational program or institution * Full-time is a minimum of 11 credits * Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible * \$3,000 per term/semester, up to two awards per year, for 4-year and graduate degree programs * \$1,500 per term/semester, up to two awards per year, for 2-year degree and eligible vocational/technical certificate programs * Award is paid directly to the student * Includes Master's and Doctoral level degree programs * May also apply for Barrick "GOLD" Mining scholarship * Not eligible for Tuition Assistance Program at Great Basin College * See pages 5-7 for additional details	* For Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation award recipients who have reached undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior status or are in Master's or Doctoral level program in one of the following degree fields • Mining Engineering • Metallurgical Engineering • Mineral Processing • Geology • Geological Engineering • Geotechnical Engineering • Geophysical Engineering • Environmental Engineering or Environmental Science * Minimum 2.5 GPA required * \$1,500 per term, up to two awards per year * Award is paid directly to the student * See page 8 for additional details	* For eligible students taking on-line course work through Great Basin College who are ineligible for the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation * Only for degree/certificate programs that promote career enhancement, increased potential for employment, or increased earning potential * Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible * Covers tuition fees for on-line course work only, up to 12 credit hours per semester * Award is paid directly to Great Basin College for credit to student account * See pages 8-11 for additional details

*For assistance with interpretation of eligibility criteria, please review the eligibility flow chart on page 11

Questions regarding the enclosed information, the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation, Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship, and Barrick Tuition Assistance Program may be directed to Katie Neddenriep at 775-748-1258 or kneddenriep@barrick.com, community@barrick.com or Antoinette Cavanaugh at 775-397-4764.

PLEASE SEE PAGES 5-10 FOR THE DETAILS AND BENEFITS OF EACH PROGRAM.

WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, BARRICK "GOLD" MINING SCHOLARSHIP & TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS | PAGE 1 OF 2

I am applying for the: ☐ Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Award ☐ Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship
☐ Barrick Tuition Assistance Program for Great Basin College

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/band with which you are enrolled/affiliated.

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

Current Class Year (circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate School

College/School in which you are enrolled _____

Program currently enrolled in (please circle) Vocational/Technical Certificate Associates Bachelors Masters/PhD

Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

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(S):

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (2 pages)
- ☐ 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 pages 1, 6 or 9 of this application packet
- ☐ Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.5 for Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship applicants)
- ☐ Registration for upcoming term reflecting minimum enrollment as required for the program(s) to which you are applying
- ☐ Evidence of tribal affiliation (photocopies are acceptable):
 - Tribal enrollment card, enrollment certificate or Certificate of Indian Blood for enrolled applicants,
 - Evidence of residency, parental enrollment, and birth certificate for resident, non-enrolled applicants,
 - Evidence supporting residency waiver for non-resident, non-enrolled applicants
- ☐ Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship Applicants ONLY – course curriculum verification from the school verifying major/program of study.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON APPLYING FOR A CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING:

- ☐ Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form (2 pages)
- ☐ Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.5 for Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship applicants)
- ☐ Registration for upcoming term reflecting minimum enrollment as required for the program(s) to which you are applying
- ☐ Updated education plan (item 2 above) – once per year, not each term.
- ☐ Evidence of tribal affiliation or residency/parental enrollment (item 5 above) – only if applicant's tribal affiliation has changed since original application

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE

COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT**WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICANTS**

- I understand that I am expected to maintain full-time enrollment (11 credit hours or more) and 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 during the term or I do not complete the required credit hours, 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 or I repay the full amount of the last award received.
- 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-Scholarship-Foundation in order to remain eligible for future awards. It is my responsibility to keep the Scholarship Foundation informed of any changes to my address, degree/program, enrollment status and/or school transfers.

BARRICK "GOLD" MINING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICANTS

- I understand that I am expected to maintain full-time enrollment and a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA).
- I understand that I must maintain eligibility for the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation scholarship program to remain eligible for the Barrick "Gold" Mining scholarship program.
- I understand that if I do not complete the funded credit hours, no repayment is required; however, I will not be eligible for additional awards under this program.
- 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 Barrick Gold, in order to remain eligible for future awards. It is my responsibility to keep Barrick informed of any changes to my degree/program, enrollment status and/or school transfers.
- I agree that I am willing to work paid summer internships at Barrick's mines when receiving the "Gold" Mining scholarship.

BARRICK TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICANTS

- I understand that I am expected to maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA), thereby making progress toward earning a degree, learning a trade or developing an employable skill. 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 understand that if I do not complete the funded credit hours, no repayment is required; however, I will not be eligible for additional awards under this program until I successfully complete the funded credits or refund the award.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- 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(s). 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 I am attending or have attended to release information to the applicable program administrator for the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation, Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Program regarding my enrollment status and grades.
- ☐ By checking this box, I authorize the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation and Barrick Gold of North America 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 _____

**RETURN COMPLETED
APPLICATION AND
FORMS TO:**

WESTERN SHOSHONE EDUCATIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMS
Attn: Katie Neddenriep
P.O. Box 29 | Elko, NV 89803
Fax: (775) 748-1244 | E-mail: community@barrick.com

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WESTERN SHOSHONE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION | PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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 eligible educational institution and
- Be EITHER a Western Shoshone who is an enrolled member of one of the following Tribes or Bands:
 - Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone¹
 - 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

OR

- A Western Shoshone who is not an enrolled member of any 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 in which the applicant resides)

Residency Waiver Conditions: The residency requirement for educational support from Barrick for a non-enrolled 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:

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

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.

TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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

- Undergraduate and graduate level programs at licensed and accredited schools, junior colleges, private and public colleges or universities
- Accredited vocational, trade and technical schools
- On-line coursework (at approved institutions) not constituting more than 50% of minimum required credit hours

TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE NOT CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE:

- Apprenticeship programs (especially those offered through employment)
- Home study or self-taught coursework
- High school enrichment studies or accelerated high school study programs
- On-line coursework (more than 50% of minimum required credits) - See *Tuition Assistance Program* information on pages 8-10 if more than 50% of the minimum required credits are on-line, and you are attending Great Basin College
- Internships (paid or unpaid)
- Any educational programs at unaccredited institutions

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

¹Applicants affiliated with the Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone who are eligible based upon the eligibility criteria defined above will receive scholarships from Barrick identical to Legacy Fund scholarships but the funds for these scholarships will be provided directly by Barrick Gold. Battle Mountain Band applicants must follow the same application process and associated requirements, selection criteria, and award levels will be the same.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS SEEKING AN INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

- Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
- Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) describing the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community.
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from most recent term completed
- Copy of registration reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits for upcoming term (not exceeding 50% of required minimum credits on-line)
- 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 CONTINUATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING:

- Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
- Updated education plan (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages), outlining how the applicant intends to achieve his/her educational objective
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) and the completion of a minimum of 11 credits from most recent term
- Copy of registration reflecting enrollment in a minimum of 11 credits for upcoming term (not exceeding 50% of required minimum credits on-line)
- 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

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 4-year university or college and graduate degree programs and \$1,500/semester for 2-year college, vocational or technical school programs 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 has donated funds since 2009 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.

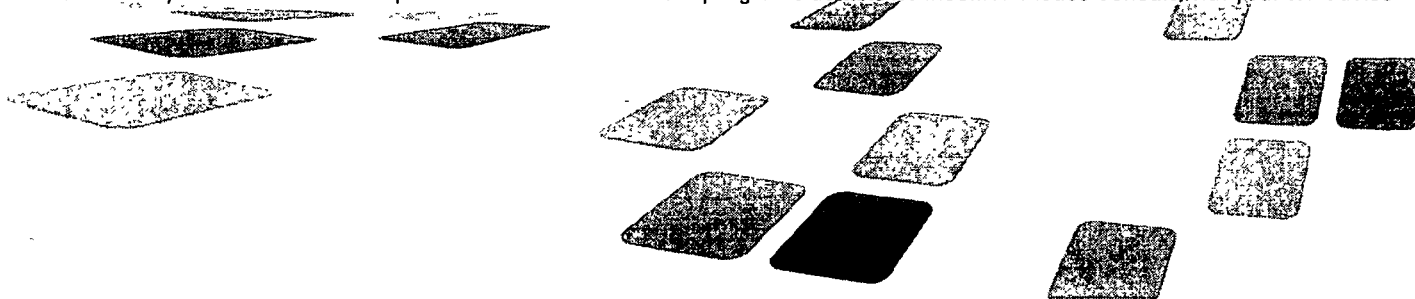
ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

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 IRS 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

- high school diploma from the high school for the related tribal/band service area
- 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 on page 11)

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 recognizes a different number of credits as full time 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. Students enrolled in vocational/other programs not using traditional credit hours must provide documentation verifying full time enrollment. 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. 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 curriculum. 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.

BARRICK "GOLD" SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WESTERN SHOSHONE | PROGRAM GUIDELINES



PURPOSE

To encourage and support Western Shoshone community members from Barrick's partner communities to pursue and complete university/college educational programs in career fields in the mining industry and to join Barrick's operations as employees

ELIGIBILITY POOL

Current Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation (WSSF) award recipients who maintain eligibility for the WSSF awards for every semester/term for which the Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship is applied

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

- \$1500 per term/semester up to 2 times per year until degree granted (in addition to the WSSF scholarship)
- Paid summer internship at Barrick mining operation in Nevada between sophomore/junior year and between junior/senior year
- High potential for job offer following granting of degree in mining related major

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Minimum GPA 2.5 or the minimum set by the educational institution if a GPA higher than 2.5 must be maintained
- Full time student status
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior status as an undergraduate, or MSc or PhD program
- Majoring in one of the following degree fields
 - Mining Engineering
 - Metallurgical Engineering
 - Mineral Processing
 - Geology
 - Geological Engineering
 - Geotechnical Engineering
 - Geophysical Engineering
 - Environmental Engineering or Environmental Science
- Must be willing to work paid summer internship jobs at Barrick mines every summer that follows a semester that was funded with a scholarship (except semester preceding graduation)
- Must be diligently pursuing degree in the declared major with full time status and be able to provide course curriculum verification from school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete application for and be awarded scholarship from the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation
- Provide course curriculum / program of study verification from school



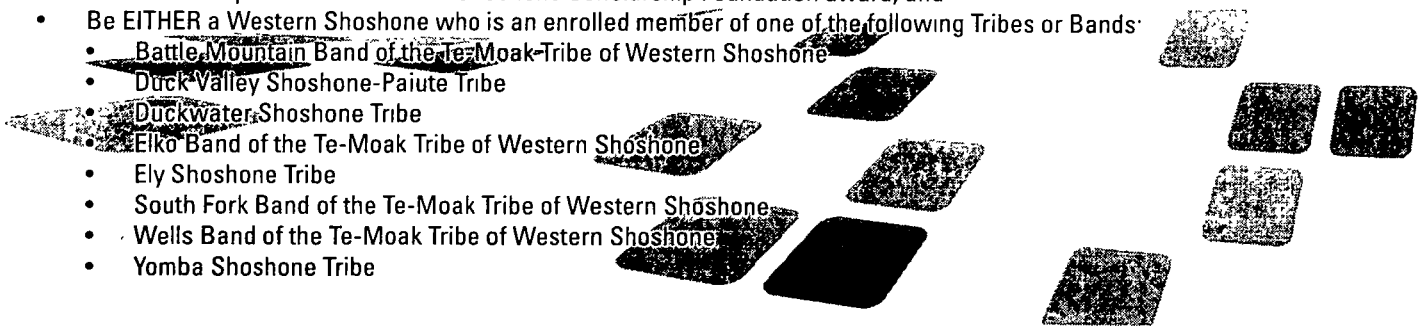
BARRICK TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR WESTERN SHOSHONE ON-LINE COURSEWORK AT GREAT BASIN COLLEGE | PROGRAM GUIDELINES



ELIGIBILITY

TO BE ELIGIBLE AN APPLICANT MUST BE A WESTERN SHOSHONE AND:

- Be a high school graduate (or GED equivalent) and
- Be enrolled in on-line courses at Great Basin College, and
- NOT be a recipient of the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation award, and
- Be EITHER a Western Shoshone who is an enrolled member of one of the following Tribes or Bands:
 - Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
 - 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



OR

A Western Shoshone who is not an enrolled member of any 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 in which the applicant resides).

Residency Waiver Conditions: The residency requirement for educational support from Barrick for a non-enrolled 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.

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

There are no age limits on eligibility; however, educational support from Barrick is provided to eligible Western Shoshone only for degree or certificate programs that promote career enhancement, increased potential for employment, or increased earning potential. This support will not be provided for the purpose of pursuing personal interests not associated with the applicant's current job or potential future jobs.

TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

This program applies only to on-line course work offered through Great Basin College. This support from Barrick Gold Corporation will be applied to tuition costs and fees for on-line course work up to 12 credits per semester by supplying funding through the Bursar's office to be applied directly to eligible students' accounts.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS SEEKING AN INITIAL TUITION SUPPORT AWARD:

- Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
- Personal statement/education plan written by the applicant (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages) which includes the applicant's goals, objectives and reasons for pursuing a higher education and how further education will enable him/her to contribute to the welfare of his/her community.
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from most recent term completed
- Copy of registration for upcoming term
- Evidence of Eligible Tribal Enrollment or evidence of residency and parental enrollment (see Eligibility Flowchart on page 11)

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS SEEKING A CONTINUING TUITION SUPPORT AWARD:

- Application for Scholarship Funds – completed form
- Updated Education Plan (not more than two typed, double-spaced pages), outlining how the applicant intends to achieve his/her educational objective (updates by continuing students are required once per year)
- Copy of grades/transcript reflecting a minimum 2.0 grade point average (GPA) from most recent term completed
- Copy of registration reflecting enrollment for upcoming term
- 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

Support for on-line course work by Western Shoshone students was developed in 2014 at the request of the following tribal organizations.

- Battle Mountain Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- 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
- Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- Wells Band of the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone
- Yomba Shoshone Tribe

PURPOSE AND AWARD AMOUNTS

The purpose of the Tuition Assistance Program is to provide financial assistance to eligible Western Shoshone students who are undertaking on-line coursework at Great Basin College. The funding covers tuition and fees for on-line course work up to 12 credits per semester per eligible student. Educational support from Barrick is provided to eligible Western Shoshone for progress towards a degree or certificate that will result in career enhancement, increased job effectiveness, increased potential for employment, or increased earning potential. This support will not be provided for the purpose of pursuing personal interests not associated with the applicant's current job or potential future jobs. The only exception to this criteria may be course work directly related to volunteer work that the applicant does for the benefit of the members his/her tribe or band.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this program is to provide assistance to an eligible student by partially covering the cost of on-line coursework at Great Basin College to enhance employment opportunities and career prospects.

FUNDING

Barrick Gold provides all funding for the Tuition Assistance Program.

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

Funds awarded shall be remitted to the Great Basin College Bursar's office for application to tuition costs and fees for approved on-line classes. Books, supplies and other expenses will be the responsibility of the student.

TAX STATUS

The IRS may consider tuition support and other educational aid programs as taxable income. Please consult with your tax advisor.

EVIDENCE OF TRIBAL AFFILIATION

Applicants must submit written 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 include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- 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
- 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 (see Residency Waiver conditions)

Submission of false evidence of tribal affiliation or residency or waiver of residency will be cause for the Barrick Gold to utilize all means necessary to recover tuition support funds granted to non-eligible students, including initiating legal action for recovery.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF AWARDS

Awards of tuition support 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 the Fall and Spring semesters as scheduled by Great Basin College.

PAYMENT OF SUPPORT

Payment will be made to the Great Basin College Bursar's Office for application to eligible student accounts.

Payments will not exceed the tuition and fees for 12 credits of on-line courses per semester.

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:

- total number of students applying for tuition support, and
- amount of annual funding available

Applications will be required each semester from students, including those preparing to enter post-secondary education curriculum. Final decisions regarding assistance under the program will be under the sole authority of the Barrick Gold.

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

Continuing tuition support is contingent upon successful completion of coursework previously supported by Barrick. If funded course work is not completed, students are not eligible for additional funding until the course work is made up and completed or the prior award is refunded to Barrick.

If a student's GPA falls below 2.0, the student will be placed on probation and will have one semester to bring the GPA to meet requirements.

If a tuition support recipient has interrupted studies for a period in excess of one academic year, eligibility in the program will not be reestablished unless the student can demonstrate to the satisfaction of Barrick Gold, 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.

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM

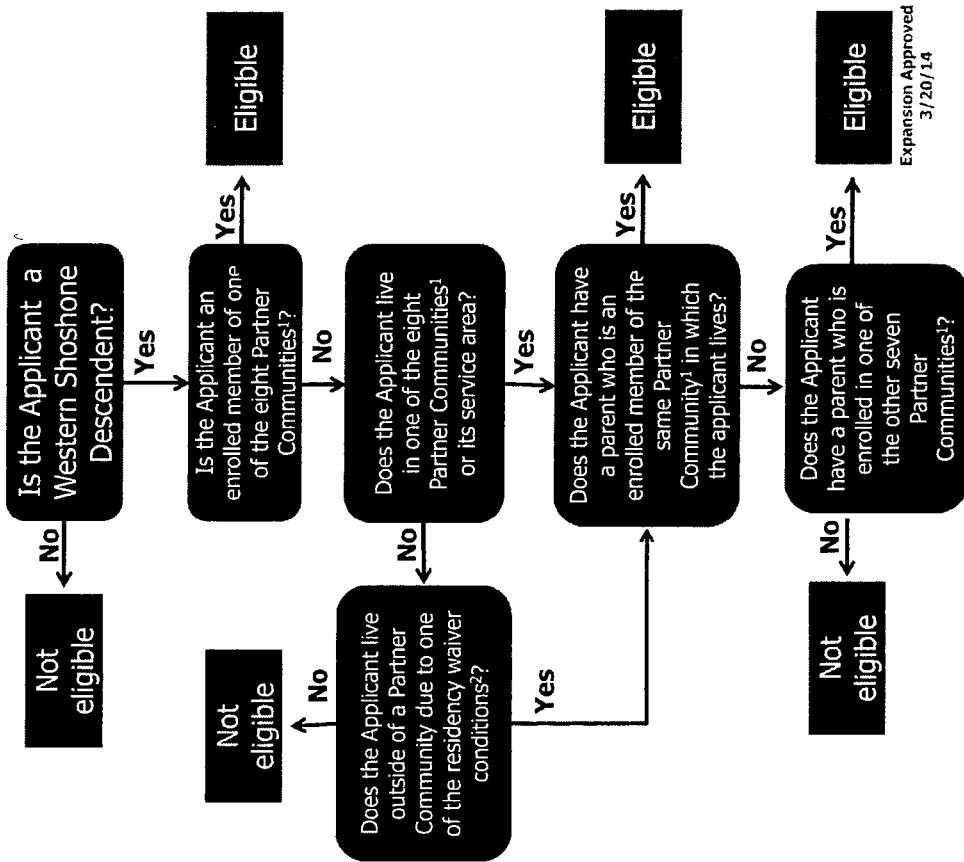
Barrick Gold of North America reserves, at its sole discretion, the absolute right to cancel, supplement, or amend the tuition support program at any time, and to resolve any dispute in the management or execution of the program.

Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation

Scholarship Eligibility Flowchart



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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 the applicant's parent or caregiver died and the applicant went to live with another relative or caregiver

OTHER GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must:

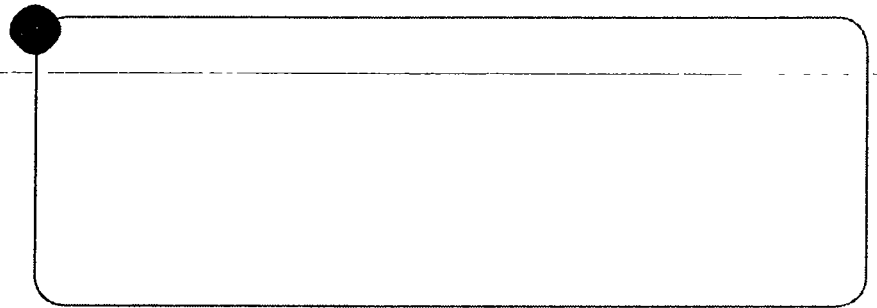
- A. have a high school diploma or GED.
- B. be accepted by or be attending an accredited vocational program, junior college or university.
- C. maintain at least 11 credit hours during the semester for which funding is requested but not less than the minimum number of credit hours needed to be considered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

Please direct questions about the Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation Scholarship to:

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