

Newmont Boddington Gold (NBG) Indigenous Vocational Education and Training (VET) Pre-Apprenticeship Program Scholarship



About the scholarships

Newmont Boddington Gold (NBG) is offering two (one female and one male) pre-apprenticeship scholarship opportunities in qualifications linked to priority trade areas in NBG's annual apprenticeship program intake. The scholarships will be awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the local Wilman Traditional Owner (TO), Gnaala Karla Booja (GKB) Native Title Claimant Group; and/or Noongar Aboriginal people. Students that apply for this scholarship need to be enrolled or applying for entry into one of these identified TAFE pre-apprenticeship pathways:

▶ ELECTRICAL

UEE22011 - Certificate II in Electrotechnology
(Career Start) (Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship)

▶ ENGINEERING

MEM20105 - Certificate II in Engineering
(Mechanical Fitter and Machinist Pre-Apprenticeship)

▶ ENGINEERING

MEM20105 - Certificate II in Engineering
(Heavy Fabrication Pre-Apprenticeship)

▶ HEAVY AUTOMOTIVE

AUR20516 - Certificate II in Automotive Servicing
Technology (Heavy Vehicle Servicing Pre-Apprenticeship)

What do the scholarships cover?

The scholarship will cover the full South Regional TAFE course fees and \$500 towards study costs (such as work boots, uniforms and study books).

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be:

- ▶ an Australian citizen or permanent resident;
- ▶ of Aboriginal descent with linkage to NBG key Aboriginal stakeholder groups including; Wilman Traditional Owner Gnaala Karla Booja Native Title Claimant Group; and/or Noongar Aboriginal people; and
- ▶ enrolled or intending to enrol in one of the identified pre-apprenticeship areas.

Applicants will demonstrate an interest and commitment to a course of study and interest in a trade career in the mining industry. Successful recipients may undertake a work placement at NBG during the pre-apprenticeship training and will be encouraged to apply for a NBG Apprenticeship Program upon course completion.

How do I apply?

Applicants are required to submit a completed application package by providing:

- ▶ a completed scholarship application form, including evidence of enrolment application in one of the four priority pre-apprenticeship programs;
- ▶ a résumé;
- ▶ a personal statement of no more than 300 words that demonstrates the following:
 - the linkage and affiliation with the identified Aboriginal cultural groups;
 - the relevance of their course to the mining industry;
 - their career aspirations relevant to the mining industry.
- ▶ a personal reference; and
- ▶ evidence of the link or affiliation with the identified Aboriginal cultural groups

SUBMIT Submit your completed application by email to bunburyjsc@srtafe.wa.edu.au or by delivering to the Bunbury Jobs and Skills Centre.

Applications must be received by 9 July 2021.

Selection Process

Scholarships will be awarded to the most suitable applicant based on their applications.

- ▶ South Regional TAFE will assess applications to ensure they meet the eligibility requirements.
- ▶ NBG will review the applications and endorse the scholarship award recipients.
- ▶ South Regional TAFE will advise and administer the scholarship.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please attach a copy of your résumé, evidence of the link or affiliation with your identified Aboriginal cultural group and a copy of your enrolment application form.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name

Address

Phone and Mobile

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident Yes No

Do you identify as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person? Yes No

Which Traditional Owner group do you identify with? (Please provide evidence)

- Wilman Traditional Owner
- Gnaala Karla Booja Native Title Claimant Group
- Noongar Aboriginal People
- Other (please specify):

DETAILS OF ONE PERSONAL CHARACTER REFEREE

Name

Phone

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP YOU ARE ENROLLED IN OR INTEND TO ENROL IN

- ELECTRICAL** UEE22011 - Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) (Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship)
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- HEAVY AUTO** AUR20516 - Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Heavy Vehicle Servicing Pre-Apprenticeship)

Provide personal statements (up to 100 words per section) to demonstrate the following

The linkage and affiliation with the identified Aboriginal cultural group

The relevance of your course to the mining industry

Your career aspirations relevant to the mining industry

OFFICE USE ONLY

- Student is currently enrolled or has formally applied
- Enrolment application is attached
- Résumé is attached
- Evidence of the link or affiliation with identified Aboriginal cultural group is attached