

DIAMONDS DO GOOD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Diamond Empowerment Fund was established in 2008 to assist youth in the diamond mining communities of the world. This fund is now available to youth living in the Northwest Territories and the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut through Diamonds Do Good Scholarships.

Now in their second year, the Diamonds Do Good Scholarships give back to the communities that are near diamond mines. The goal of the scholarships is to assist youth, 18-30 years of age in the Northwest Territories and the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut who are seeking additional training and/or education that is needed in their community.

Five Diamonds Do Good Scholarships will be granted this year in the following fields:

- Vocational Training (One Scholarship)
- Entrepreneurial Training for Setting Up Businesses (One Scholarship)
- Post-Secondary Education, with emphasis on STEM (Three Scholarships)

Each scholarship is \$5,000.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the Northwest Territories or the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut.
- Be between the ages of 18 to 30 at the time of application.
- Have been accepted into a vocational, entrepreneurial, or post-secondary education program.
- Submit a completed application form accompanied by:
 - a cover letter explaining the need for a scholarship and how your training or education will benefit your community
 - a letter of acceptance to a vocational, entrepreneurial, or post-secondary education program.
 - Transcripts

Applications

Deadline to apply is August 15th 2020

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee comprised of the Diamond Empowerment Fund and Mine Training Society representatives.

Scholarships will be awarded in September 2020.

Administration of the Scholarships is through the Mine Training Society.

Questions

Please submit any questions to: mts@minetraining.ca

DIAMONDS DO GOOD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print your answers neatly.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: _____ Prov/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year

5. On a separate sheet please write a cover letter explaining the need for a scholarship and the career project you want to undertake.

6. Please provide two references. These may include a teacher, former employer, band counsellor, etc. Please note references from family members will not be accepted.

Checklist

___ Application
 ___ Cover letter
 ___ Acceptance letter to vocational, entrepreneurial, or post-secondary education program.
 ___ School Transcripts

E-MAIL complete application package to:
mts@minetraining.ca
 Or FAX to: 867-765-0446

REMINDER
 The deadline for this application to be received by the Mine Training Society is August 15, 2020.
 Late applications will not be considered.