Western Shoshone Education Funding Programs

Review the requirements and process for each program to ensure you apply correctly for the appropriate funding award – each program has a separate application process!

	Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation (WSSF)	Tuition Assistance Program for Great Basin College	Barrick "Gold" Mining Scholarship
Features / Requirements	* For students enrolled full-time in an eligible/accredited college, university or vocational program or institution *Full-time is a minimum of 11 credits (or equivalent as recognized by the school) * Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA * $3,000 per term/semester, up to two awards per year, for Bachelor's and graduate degree programs * $1,500 per term/semester, up to two awards per year, for Associate's degree and eligible vocational/ technical certificate programs * Award is paid directly to the student *Includes Master's and Doctoral level degree programs * May also be eligible for Barrick "GOLD" Mining scholarship * Not eligible for Tuition Assistance Program at Great Basin College *** APPLY ONLINE at tr.scholarshipamerica.org/westernshoshone**	* 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 which 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 * Application form included in booklet distributed each application period	* For Western Shoshone Scholarship Foundation award recipients who have reached undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior status or are in a Master's or Doctoral level program in one of the following degree fields: o Chemical, Civil, Environmental, Geological, Geophysical, Geotechnical, Mining or Metallurgical Engineering o Environmental Science o Geology o Mineral Processing o Wildlife Ecology / Conservation * Minimum 2.5 GPA *1,500 per term, up to two awards per year *Award is paid directly to the student * Application form included in booklet distributed each application period
First Time	First time applicants should submit scanned or photo files of: • Evidence of tribal affiliation* • Personal statement / education plan • Final high school transcript or diploma OR grades/transcript from most recent term completed • Registration for upcoming term	First time applicants should submit scanned/ photographed/copies of: • Completed application for scholarship funds (2 pages) • Evidence of tribal affiliation* • Personal statement / education plan • Final high school transcript or diploma OR grades/transcript from most recent term completed • Registration for upcoming term	First time applicants should submit scanned/ photographed/copies of: • Completed application form • Grades/transcript from most recent term completed • Registration for upcoming term • Course curriculum/program of study verification/degree requirements
Continuing Applicants	Students who have previously received an award from this program should submit scanned or photo files of: • Grades/transcript from most recent term completed • Registration for upcoming term • Updated personal statement / education plan (required once per year)	Students who have previously received an award from this program should submit scanned/ photographed/copies of: • Completed application for scholarship funds (2 pages) • Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting term GPA • Registration for upcoming term confirming full-time enrollment	Students who have previously received an award from this program should submit scanned/ photographed copies of: • Completed application form • Grades/transcript from most recent term completed reflecting term GPA • Registration for upcoming term confirming full-time enrollment

**For assistance with interpretation of tribal affiliation requirements, please review the eligibility flow chart.*

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