



2026 Indigenous VET Scholarships

About the scholarships

Newmont Boddington Gold (NBG) is offering pre-apprenticeship scholarship opportunities in qualifications linked to priority trade areas in NBG's annual apprenticeship program intake or qualifications that are identified to be of benefit to the broader Noongar community.

The scholarships will be awarded to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders preferably from the local Wilman Traditional Owner (TO), Gnaala Karla Booja (GKB) Native Title Claimant Group and/or Noongar Aboriginal people who are enrolled or applying for entry into the identified South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) pre-apprenticeship pathways.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be:

- an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- of Aboriginal descent with connection with NBG's key Aboriginal stakeholder groups including: Wilman Traditional Owner; Gnaala Karla Booja Native Title Claimant Group; and/or Noongar Aboriginal people
- enrolled or intending to enrol in one of the identified pre-apprenticeship areas.

Applicants will have an interest and commitment to a course of study and interest in a trade career in the mining industry.

Successful recipients may have the opportunity to undertake a work placement at Newmont Boddington Gold's operation during the pre-apprenticeship training and will be encouraged to apply for an apprenticeship program upon course completion.

Selection process

SM TAFE and the Jobs and Skill Centres (JSC) can assist applicants to complete the application form and forward applications to Newmont Boddington Gold for selection for the annual scholarship.

What is the scholarship?

The scholarship covers the full SM TAFE course fees and \$500 towards study costs.

Students enrolled in or undertaking one of the following qualifications may be eligible for the Newmont Boddington Gold scholarship:

- **ELECTRICAL** – Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) (Electrotechnology Pre-Apprenticeship) National ID: UEE22020 | State ID: AC54
- **FABRICATION** – Certificate II in Engineering (Heavy Fabrication Pre-Apprenticeship) National ID: MEM20105 | State ID: AA50
- **MECHANICAL FITTING** – Certificate II in Engineering (Mechanical Fitter and Machinist Pre-Apprenticeship) National ID: MEM20105 | State ID: AA49
- **AUTO ELECTRICAL** – Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology (Automotive Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship) National ID: AUR20420 | State ID: AC29
- **DIESEL FITTING** – Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Heavy Vehicle Servicing Pre-Apprenticeship) National ID: AUR20520 | State ID: AC34

The following qualifications or studies may also be eligible for the Newmont Boddington Gold scholarship: Land Care Management; Health Care; Nursing; Aged Care; Mental Health; Counseling; Information Technology (IT) and Operational Technology (OT); Education.

Courses that can be seen to benefit the Noongar community with a focus on GKB region.

How to apply

Visit one of SM TAFE's JSCs to get support to complete the application. JSCs are located at five SM TAFE campuses: Armadale, Fremantle, Mandurah, Rockingham, and Thornlie.

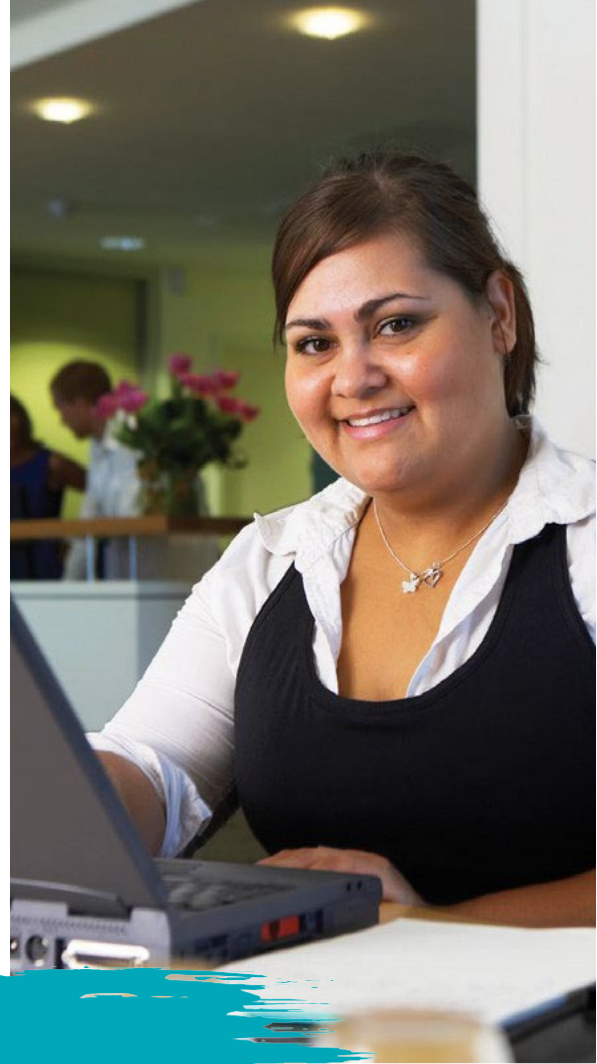
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