

BMC-Kaska Scholarship Program and Study Assistance Packages

Program Information and Application Form

Background

BMC Minerals is pursuing the development of the Kudz Ze Kayah (KZK) project located approximately 120km from Ross River, Yukon. As part of our growing involvement in Kaska territory, we have established an interim three-year bursary program aimed at supporting students that wish to commence, continue or complete secondary or post-secondary studies and who require financial assistance to do so.

Funds are intended to be used for:

- Books, tuition and other study related expenses;
- Accommodation and living expenses;
- Travel to and from home.

Scholarship Program Categories Scholarships will be available to support the following four categories of study:

A. University Scholarships – Mining

1. A maximum of two scholarships will be available (in total) to support students attending any recognized Canadian university studying a mining related subject (see below);
2. Each scholarship will be available to a successful recipient for up to three years while enrolled at university;
3. The funds allocated to category A scholarships shall not be available to other categories of scholarship;
4. Recipients will receive the sum of \$5000 per year for a maximum of three years provided they are enrolled on a full time basis at an accredited university;
5. Recipients are required to maintain a “C” average in each year in order to maintain eligibility for the following year;
6. Recipients of category A scholarships shall be offered summer vacation work for a minimum of two months in Vancouver or at the KZK project;
7. Scholarship funds are payable as follows;
 - i. Half payable at the commencement of study each year;
 - ii. Half payable at the mid-year point of each study year (notionally 15th January of each year)
8. Scholarships are available for a degree level course of study at any Canadian university for recognized mining and mineral resources related degrees in the following areas;
 - i. Business Studies including Accounting and Administration;
 - ii. Computer Sciences;
 - iii. Environmental Science (where it is earth sciences related only) ;
 - iv. Geology and Earth Sciences;



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- v. Geotechnical Engineering;
 - vi. Mining Engineering;
 - vii. Civil Engineering;
 - viii. Mine Surveying or Civil Surveying;
 - ix. Mineral Processing
9. Scholarships shall be preferentially awarded to candidates that are studying in the subject areas outlined above. Other areas of study shall not be considered for these two scholarships. Applicants studying other non-mining degrees should apply for a category B scholarship.
 10. Note that under this category, scholarships are not available for courses that result in a diploma or certificate.

B. University Scholarship – General

1. A maximum of one scholarship will be available at any one time to support a Kaska student attending any recognized Canadian university and for any course;
2. The scholarship shall be available to a successful recipient for one year only while enrolled at university. In order to maximize opportunities for all potential applicants it will not be offered for a second year to a previous recipient;
3. Recipients will receive the sum of \$4000 per year for a maximum of one year provided they are enrolled on a full time basis at an accredited university;
4. Scholarship funds are payable as follows;
 - i. Half payable at the commencement of study each year;
 - ii. Half payable at the mid-year point of each study year (notionally 15th January of each year)
5. Note that under this category, scholarships are not available for courses that result in a diploma or certificate.

C. Yukon College related Scholarships

1. A total of five (5) \$1000 scholarships are available each year;
2. Each scholarship is available for 1 year only;
3. Each scholarship is available for a full year of study (i.e. it is not available for short courses of less than 6 months);
4. The scholarship is available for diploma or certificate level studies in the following courses run by Yukon College;
 - i. Business Administration;
 - ii. Office Administration;
 - iii. Computer Support;
 - iv. Geological Technology;
 - v. Environment Studies;
 - vi. College Access Pathways;
 - vii. Any registered apprenticeship supported by Yukon College;
5. Candidates studying the above courses of study shall receive preferential consideration for Yukon College scholarships however this shall not preclude other courses of study being considered should positions and funding be available. Such consideration shall be at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

D. High School Assistance Packages

- a. A total of ten (10) \$500 study assistance packages of 1 year duration are available to secondary school students in their final year (year 12) of high school;
- b. The packages are designed to supplement study and accommodation costs and to complement other support packages that might be available;
- c. The funds allocated to category D scholarships are not available for other categories.



Application Form

Please send all applications to: BMC Minerals (No. 1) Ltd., attention Rob McIntyre, BMC Representative, Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 1044, Marsh Lake, Yukon Y0B 1Y1. Email address: robm@bmcminerals.com

All applications are due on September 30, 2016 by 4:30 PM Pacific Standard Time

Student Name: _____

Address:

Street or Postal Box Number, Community

Telephone Contact Number: ()

Email Address:

Kaska Citizen? Yes No

Please indicate which category you are applying for:

- A. **University Study Scholarship - Mining Related**
- B. **University Study Scholarship – General**
- C. **Yukon College Study Scholarships**
- D. **High School Assistance Packages**

Applicant Questions: Please include a separate page if necessary to submit your responses to the questions below:

1. Applicants for University/College scholarships (Categories A, B and C): If you are currently enrolled in post secondary studies, please indicate which program you are studying, and its' length, in years. If you are not yet enrolled but are planning to attend post-secondary in future please indicate your preferred field of study and length in years:



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2. Applicants for all (Categories A, B, C and D): Please describe your future career goals.

3. Applicants for all (Categories A, B, C and D): Please describe how this scholarship will assist you in your studies.

Declaration

I declare the information given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I consent to the sharing and discussion of information, records, and documents about me with the Selection Committee for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:
