



Purpose:

Highland Valley Copper, an open pit copper mine, located in south central British Columbia, Canada, produces copper and molybdenum concentrates. The processing plant uses autogenous and semi-autogenous grinding and flotation to produce metal in concentrate from the ore. Concentrates are transported first by truck to Ashcroft, BC, then by rail to a port in Vancouver, BC, for export overseas. The majority of concentrates are sold under long-term sales contracts to smelters in several countries. The mine is currently permitted to operate until 2026. Teck Resources has a 97.5% interest in the mine.

Teck is committed to building healthy, vibrant communities in the areas where they operate. Through Highland Valley Copper's community investment program, they contribute to charitable organizations, institutions and initiatives that strengthen and provide sustainable benefits to local communities.

Eligibility:

The Teck Highland Valley Copper Entrance Scholarship recognizes a full-time Aboriginal student registering in a minimum 70% course load in a Technical/Trades program, at NVIT, who exhibits community engagement and a commitment to sustaining Aboriginal culture. Preference will be given to Nle?kepmx students.

Criteria:

Students must complete the following application process.

- Complete and sign the application form.
- Submit a copy of the NVIT registration statement, showing proof of 70% course load in a Technical/Trades program.
- Submit proof of Indigenous ancestry (copy of status card, metis card or letter from Band, First Nation or Tribal Council).
- Submit two (2) letters, signed and sealed, written by community members, exhibiting the student's community engagement and highlighting the student's commitment to his/her community's youth, Elders and cultural practice.

Value:

Teck Highland Valley Copper will donate one (1) award of \$1000 to be distributed at the annual NVIT awards ceremony.

Deadline:

The NVIT Registration Office must receive applications by 4:30pm on August 15th. If August 15th lands on a weekend, the application will be due the last business day before the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please mail or drop off original copies only; faxes, emails and/or photocopies will not be accepted. Students may appeal the award decision by submitting a written letter to the awards adjudication committee attention:

Teck Highland Valley Copper Entrance Scholarship
c/o Registration Office
Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
4155 Belshaw Street Merritt, BC V1K 1R1





PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:

Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Mailing Address

(____) _____ - _____ / / _____

Telephone Student ID Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

_____ - _____ - _____

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Student Checklist:

Please ensure all information is attached and completed. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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Student Declaration:

I hereby declare, the information on this declaration is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I acknowledge, the information will be used to confirm my eligibility for awards administered by NVIT and that NVIT reserves the right to verify information on my declaration. If any of the information provided in this declaration should change, I understand it is my responsibility to advise the Academic and Financial Planners, in writing, of any such changes. As an award recipient, I agree that my name may be released to award donors and may appear in a published list of award winners.

Signature: _____ Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____



Community Member Nomination:

Thank you for taking time to complete this community nomination. After completing the form, **please place it in a sealed envelope and sign atop the back seal.** The nominee must not have access to this document.

Nomination Declaration:

With my signature below, I, _____, nominate the following student for the Teck Highland Valley Copper Entrance Scholarship.

(please print the nominee's name in BLOCK LETTERS)

Signature: _____ Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____

Recommendation:

This nomination letter must exhibit the nominee's community engagement and highlight the nominee's commitment to his/her community's youth, Elders and cultural practice. If more space is required, please use an additional blank sheet of paper.

How long have you known the nominee? Please describe your relationship with the nominee.

Please describe the activities performed by the nominee.

Did the nominee strengthen cultural values and/or preserve heritage and history within the duties of the position?



How did the nominee develop or enhance community initiatives, programs, spirit or wellness?

Did the nominee enhance community engagement and participation? If so, how?

Additional comments:

Signature: _____

Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt response.



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