Donlin Gold Kuskokwim Education Foundation (DGKEF)
Scholarship Application Checklist

PRIORITY DEADLINES

DGKEF accepts applications year round (continually) for scholarships. It is recommended for applicants to submit complete application packages by the identified priority deadlines, however applications may be submitted at any time. Applications take at least 30 days to process. Funding is limited and scholarships are competitive.

- June 15th
- November 15th

NEW APPLICANTS

- ✓ Complete DGKEF budget, application and short answer questions.
- ✓ Official transcripts of your high school or GED certificate, or most recent post-secondary education.
- ✓ Copy of official acceptance letter from school/training program
- ✓ TKC enrollment letter or shareholder ID
- ✓ Current photograph of self (electronic preferred)
- ✓ Please attach a personal letter if there is additional information or circumstances that should be considered
- ✓ Two letters of reference (dated within one year), letters from family members are not accepted

RETURNING APPLICANTS

- ✓ Complete DGKEF budget, application and short answer questions.
- ✓ Transcript/grade report from previous funding year
- ✓ Current photograph (optional)

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*****REMINDERS******

DGKEF is a foundation supporting mining related careers. Below are qualifying areas of study:

College or University applicants interested in pursuing a field of study, with a demonstrated capacity to pursue and complete college and university degrees in mineral resources related degree programs, including: Engineering (e.g., mining, metallurgical, geological, civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical, environmental), Geology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Business Administration, Human Resources, Information Technology and Health and Occupational Safety.

Vocational applicants interested in pursuing a field of study with a demonstrated capacity to pursue vocational education degrees and occupational endorsements in the following occupations relevant to the mineral resource industry: Electrician, Welding, Mechanic (e.g., light and heavy duty mechanic, millwright, powerhouse mechanic), water treatment plant operator, heavy equipment operator, logistics and supply chain, plumbing and heating, control room operator, and information technology.

Additional eligibility requirements:

- Eligible applicants may not also receive Kuskokwim Educational Foundation scholarships.
- Students are required to have a minimum 2.0 GPA and maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher to remain eligible for continued support.
- Must have attained high school diploma or G.E.D.
- Be admitted into an accredited post-secondary or vocational training program
- Be a TKC Shareholder
- Complete the required application and materials

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Scholarship Application

I am a continuing applicant yes□ no□

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant_____Date of Birth _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Maiden Name (if applicable)_____

Mailing address: _____
City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Are you a TKC Shareholder? Yes □ no □

II. SCHOOL INFORMATION – new applicants only

High School Graduated from_____ Year_____GED____

Name and Address of the School You Plan to Attend

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Have you applied for admission?
Yes ☐ no ☐

Have you been accepted?
Yes ☐ no ☐

Have you completed financial aid paperwork?
Yes ☐ no ☐

Please list all post-secondary schools or training previously attended:

Name of school and location	Dates attended	Credits or Classes Completed	Grade Point Average	Degree or certificates received

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III. CAREER GOALS

The Donlin Gold Kuskokwim Educational Foundation (DGKEF) individual scholarships are intended for mining related education and training.

Please list major or area of training/certification_____

What degree or certification are you seeking?

☐ Associates Degree ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Graduate Degree

☐ Certificate Program ☐ Other (explain)_____

Full time student yes ☐ no ☐

IV. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please describe how this degree or certificate will help you achieve your goals or educational plan. (attach other sheets if necessary)

Please explain how you plan to contribute to the mining industry, your community or your family upon successful completion of your training. (attach other sheets if necessary)

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Student Budget Estimate

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

Name: _____ Social Security No. _____

Mailing address: _____
City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Year in College: _____ Marital Status: ☐S ☐M ☐D ☐W

Number of Dependents: _____ Major or Certification: _____

This student is considered: Independent _____ Dependent _____

EXPENSES		RESOURCES	
Tuition		EFC (family contribution)	
Fees		SEOG	
Book/Supplies		PELL Grant	
Room/Board		Work Study	
Transportation		Student Loans	
Child care		Institutional Scholarships	
Personal		Tribal Scholarships	
Other		Other	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

FINANCIAL NEED (Total expenses less total resources) $_____

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Name of Institution Address Zip

Telephone_____ Email_____

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MEDIA AUTHORIZATION & ELIGIBILITY/AUTHORIZATION FORM

Media Authorization Agreement

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant DGKEF, TKC or Donlin Gold LLC and their respective agents and assigns, the right and permission to use and/or publish my name, photographs, voices and video images for any and all purposes. This right and permission extends to uses in all forms of media including, but not limited to television, radio, newsletters, print publications, advertisements and other print media, internet, web site and social media of all forms, and all forms of video and audio presentations.

I hereby waive any and all right to inspect or approve the finished product or text that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

I forever release, discharge, and agree to hold DGKEF and their affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns harmless from any liability by virtue of any use covered by this authorization and release.

Furthermore, I understand that no monetary compensation will be provided for the use of such materials.

Eligibility/Release Authorization Agreement

I hereby attest that the information that all information that I have provided and which is contained in this application is true, correct and complete.

I understand that this application does not commit the Donlin Gold Kuskokwim Education Foundation to award an educational scholarship. I also understand that the action of DGKEF is final.

I hereby authorization the release of any information or portion, of this application by the KEF staff as is necessary to assist me in obtaining financial assistance, which may include TKC or its subsidiary companies.

I understand that official paper transcripts must be received in order to complete the application package. I further understand that electronic versions of transcripts are not acceptable.

I understand that my application must be complete and received on or prior to the deadline to be considered.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AND WILL ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD, IF APPROVED.

Printed Name_____

Signature_____Date_____

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