



# **Go For The Gold Scholarship**

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**Application Packet  
For the  
2017 – 2018 School Year**

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This Scholarship is made possible by and in cooperation with the:

**BARRICK MERCUR GOLD MINE FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **Scholarship Program Instructions**

In 1989, the Barrick Gold Mining Company established the Barrick Foundation for the purpose of providing an endowment to fund scholarships for graduating high school students in the Tooele County School District. The Barrick Foundation works closely with the Tooele Education Foundation in administering this scholarship program.

Scholarships are awarded to qualified students who demonstrate a need and desire to continue their education either with specific workforce training or to pursue a higher education degree. Barrick's emphasis is to recognize and award students who may not have received significant scholarships from other sources.

Students desiring consideration for a Barrick scholarship should submit their application complying with the following guidelines and instructions. It is expected that submissions will address all items from the application form provided. All information requested must be in the student's applicant's package. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Scholarships are awarded at high school award ceremonies held in May.

### **Please Note**

In administering scholarship programs the Tooele Education Foundation reserves the right to award scholarships in varying amounts, numbers and locations depending on available resources, the number and quality of applications and other factors. We reserve the right to modify and adapt scholarships in order to most effectively administer them.

**General Information:** Tooele Education Foundation will assemble a committee to judge the scholarship applications and will select the student to receive the scholarship from those applicants who apply. The award will be made at high school award ceremonies or directly to the student.

- Students must submit their application using the prescribed application forms attached to these guidelines.
- Senior students graduating from Blue Peak, Grantsville, Stansbury and Tooele High Schools may apply.
- Dependent children of Foundation directors and judging committee members are not eligible for the scholarship.
- Payment of scholarships will be made following receipt of evidence of registration at the technical college, college or university of the student's choice. This must include a student identification number issue by the school.
- The scholarship may be deferred for up to a 2 year period upon written request. Failure to coordinate deferral may result in cancellation of the award.
- This scholarship is not renewable.
- Dependent children of the Barrick Foundation Trustees and TEF Board of Directors are ineligible for consideration.
- Do not include photographs or copies of certificates and awards with your submission.
- Applications will not be returned once the selection process is completed.
- Scholarships need to be used within the academic year following high school graduation.
- Applicants are reminded to be forthright and as current as possible when indicating scholarships where notifications have already been received.

### **Preferences and Areas of Special Interest**

These scholarships are being established to help students continue their education in specialized training or higher education. Factors that will weigh heavily in the selection process include:

- The quality, quantity and types of service demonstrated.
- The various types of service and leadership demonstrated.
- The quality, completeness and content of the application.
- The quality and content of the letter of recommendation.
- The quality of the essay and the explanation of need and desire.
- Demonstrated interest and / or aptitude in the student's anticipated field of study.

## **Rating and Scoring of Application**

Scoring and evaluation of scholarship application will be weighted in the following areas. Please read and understand how your application will be rated: 100 points shall be divided into the following areas:

Quality of your essay and expression of need and desire.	50 points possible
Service, leadership performed at school and in the community.	20 points possible
Extra-curricular activities engaged in.	20 possible points
Reference Letter	5 points possible
GPA/ACT scores	5 points possible



## Go For the Gold Scholarship Application Form

**The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2017-2018 school year through the High School Scholarship Coordinator or School Counselor prior to the end of the school day on Monday, April 19, 2018.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information Required:**

High school GPA Overall \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school.

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to the institution of your choice? Yes (  ) No (  ) Which school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study or training that you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other scholarships? Yes (  ) No (  ) If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each. Please be thorough.

Do you have a unique situation that warrants special consideration? If so, please explain:

Indicate the number of siblings in your family living at home, include any currently attending college or on mission. \_\_\_\_\_

## Specific Application Information

Requirements for the Go for the Gold Barrick Scholarships are:  
Complete all application form information.

1. Demonstrate that you have maintained a **cumulative GPA of 2.5** or higher during your high school career.
2. Attach a **certified transcript of credit** from your high school including your ACT test scores.
3. Prepare and include a list of service, leadership, and extra-curricular activities and experiences you have participated in at school and in the community, particularly as they relate to your chosen academic/career goals.
4. Write and **submit an essay** about yourself with an emphasis on your educational experiences. Please explain **why you believe you need and deserve** this scholarship. **Indicate what your** education objectives and career goals are for the future. You may wish to address challenges that you identify as hurdles to completing your goals and how you plan to address/overcome these issues. Essays may not exceed 800 words.
5. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your citizenship, character, competency, commitment and participation in school activities and your academic achievements.

**Please do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders.  
Do not submit photographs, copies of photos or certificates.**

Double check and be sure your application is complete.

Sign and date the application.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

**Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.**