

# Community

VICTORIA GOLD NND CBA SCHOLARSHIP - WINTER 2020 RECIPIENTS

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AS PART OF THE MUTUALLY CREATED AND IMPLEMENTED **COMPREHENSIVE COOPERATION AND BENEFITS AGREEMENT**, or CBA, between Victoria Gold and the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (NND), in 2012 a scholarship program was established to support NND citizens as they pursue their post-secondary education paths.

The CBA is a groundbreaking agreement between a junior mining company and a Yukon First Nation and within its goals and intent to ensure communication and respect between Victoria and NND throughout the life of the Eagle Gold Mine, the CBA prioritizes education, training and job-readiness for NND citizens.

**“Victoria Gold is committed to investing in the education of Yukoners and sincerely congratulates the following NND students who received a Victoria Gold NND CBA Scholarship for the Winter 2020 school semester for their hard work and dedication to their studies,”**

- JOHN McCONNELL | PRESIDENT & CEO, VICTORIA GOLD CORP.

- **ALISON HILL**  
*Journalism program*  
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- **CAROLENE LUCAS**  
*Esthetics program*  
Vancouver Community College
- **JANA MODRAS**  
*Bachelor Management program*  
University of B.C. Okanagan
- **LAUREN WALLINGHAM**  
*Joint Masters in Governance and Entrepreneurship in Northern and Indigenous Areas program*  
University of Saskatchewan
- **CATHY REAR**  
*Health Care Assistant program*  
Yukon College
- **DEVON SAGGERS**  
*Office Admin./Accounting Clerk Stream program*  
Yukon College
- **ASIA WINTER-SINNOTT**  
*BA in Native Studies/BEEd in Secondary Education*  
University of Alberta
- **GAVIN WINTER-SINNOTT**  
*Renewable Resources Management program*  
Yukon College

Since the inception of the Victoria Gold NND Scholarship Program and including the Winter 2020 recipients, \$105,000 has been awarded to 105 NND students attending university, college or trades and technical courses. The program has two application intakes each year (Fall and Winter) and the scholarship funds may be used for tuition, school supplies and equipment, rent, food, day care and/or transportation costs to help support student success.

Victoria’s Eagle Gold Mine is proud to employ hundreds of Yukoners At Work; approximately half of all employees on site are Yukoners and 20 per cent are First Nations citizens.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VICTORIA GOLD NND CBA SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE VISIT:**  
[www.vitgoldcorp.com/community/first-nations-involvement/](http://www.vitgoldcorp.com/community/first-nations-involvement/)

## VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the “Work For Us” page on our website at [vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/](http://vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com).

## ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria’s 100-per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp’s electrical grid. The mine will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

