

LIEBHERR/NAkDeF Excellence Scholarship Award Notice

Newmont Akyem Development Foundation (NAkDeF) and **Liebherr Mining Ghana Limited** are pleased to announce that qualified applicants who are local-local persons and have completed **New Abirem Afosu Senior High School** and gained admission to pursue undergraduate programmes in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** are welcome to apply for the **Liebherr/NAkDeF Excellence Scholarship Award** for 2022. Through this excellence scholarship scheme, Liebherr and NAkDeF aim to help motivated, highly-driven and brilliant individuals to overcome one of the key challenges to their careers being the cost of undergraduate studies. The winner of the Liebherr/NAkDeF Excellence Scholarship Award will receive a tuition support of up to **Twenty Thousand Ghana Cedis (GHS 20,000)** for the full academic cycle. The funds will be spread over the duration of the programme at an accredited educational institution, starting from **2022/2023 Academic Year**.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

STEP 1: Ensure that you fulfill the Liebherr/NAkDeF Excellence Scholarship Award Eligibility Criteria.

STEP 2: Application forms are to be obtained from NAkDeF Secretariat at Resettlement (Yayaaso /Amanfrom) in the Birim North District of Eastern Region. Printed copies of application forms are also made available to the Sustainable Development Committees (SDCs) of the ten NAkDeF Communities.

Do not submit your application until you have completed the entire application process.

STEP 3: Attach necessary documents; CV, two endorsed recommendation letters (one from the academic section of your institution and the other from your community SDC).

STEP 4: When your application is complete, and all additional documents are attached, you can email your application to info@nadefgh.com or submit directly to the NAkDeF Secretariat. Once your application is submitted, you can no longer make any changes or email any more documents.

The application deadline is 23rd December, 2022. Please do not call or email NAkDeF to inquire about the status of your application. Only successful applicants will be notified via email and/or telephone call.

ELIGIBILITY

An Applicant:

- Must attain between aggregate 6 to 12 in WASSCE from a public second cycle institution. Authorities of New Abirem Afosu Senior High School to support with the selection of the qualified applicant.
- Must be a validated citizen of any of the ten Communities in the Newmont Akyem Mine area. The eligible communities are: Adausena, Hweakwae, Resettlement (Amanfrom/Yayaaso), Ntronanag, Afosu, New Abirem, Old Abirem, Mamanso and Adjenua in the Birim North District of Eastern Region of Ghana.
- Must be a local-local person who have completed New Abirem Afosu Senior High School and have gained admission to pursue undergraduate programmes in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
- **Must be part of the 2022 SHS graduates of New Abirem Afosu Senior High School**

PLEASE NOTE: Kindly read ALL of the directions below before proceeding with the application process:

- Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications will be evaluated based on the information provided. Therefore, all questions should be answered as thoroughly as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Once an application has been submitted, no changes will be allowed.
- Applications must be submitted via the provided email or to the NAkDeF Secretariat at Resettlement (Yayaaso/Amanfrom).
- Please do not call or email NAkDeF to ask if your application has been received, or to inquire about the status of your application.
- Please note that only successful applicants will be notified.
- All materials submitted will not be returned to the applicant.
- Applicants must complete the downloaded or printed application forms embossed with NAkDeF official logo and/or stamp.
- Applicants must attach the required documents as listed below. All materials including the application, recommendations, and other required information must be received no later than **23rd December, 2022**.

DISBURSEMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The terms and conditions of payment will be determined in coordination with the student upon his/her selection in accordance with the following guidelines:

Required Documents from an Applicant

- A completed application form.
- Original and photo copies of your WASSCE results
- A copy of the applicant's admission letter offered by the institution.
- A short essay (not less than 200 words) in English– giving reasons for applying for the Liebherr/ NAkDeF Excellence Scholarship, explaining your educational goals, and clearly describing how you will use the experience gained from your studies to help in the development of your community and society.
- Two endorsed recommendation letters (one from the academic section of your institution and the other from your community SDC)
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).

Submission of Application Documents: Please send hard copies of your application document to the address below:

Executive Secretary

Newmont Akyem Development Foundation

Yayaaso/Amanfrom

Birim North District

Eastern Region, Ghana.