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## NADeF/LIEBHERR EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

The Newmont Ahafo Development Foundation (NADeF), in collaboration with Liebherr Mining Ghana Limited, is calling for applications for the 2026 NADeF/Liebherr Excellence Scholarship Award. This prestigious scholarship is designed to support students pursuing undergraduate degree programs or Higher National Diplomas (HND) in the sciences.

NADeF and Liebherr recognize that the cost of education can be a significant barrier to career advancement; thus, the scholarship aims to assist motivated, highly driven, and brilliant individuals in overcoming the financial challenges associated with their undergraduate studies.

### Key Details About the Scholarship

#### 1. Award Details:

- Three winners will be selected.
- Each recipient will receive **GHC10,000.00** in financial support.
- The funds will be spread over the duration of the program, ensuring sustained assistance throughout their studies.
- The scholarship period begins at the start of the 2026/2027 Academic Year.

#### 2. Eligibility:

##### Applicant must:

- Be a validated citizen of one of the Communities in the Newmont Ahafo Mine area.
- Be pursuing an undergraduate degree or HND in any of the relevant sciences, such as medicine, engineering, environment, ICT, or other related fields at a recognized and accredited university in Ghana.
- Be between the ages of 18–30 at the time of application.
- Be a First- or Second-Class student.
- Have three or more years remaining to complete their course duration.

### How to Apply

**Important:** Applicants are advised to gather all required documents and information before beginning the online application. The application must be completed in a single session — you will not be able to save your progress and return later, nor make changes once submitted.

- **Step 1:** Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria listed above.
- **Step 2:** Visit [scholarship.nadef.org](https://scholarship.nadef.org) to access the online application. You will be redirected to the Alleviate platform to complete the application process.



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- **Step 3:** Prepare and attach **all** required documents:
  1. Complete the online Application Form at [scholarship.nadef.org](https://scholarship.nadef.org).
  2. A copy of your admission letter from the institution you are enrolled in.
  3. A signed and stamped copy of at least a full academic semester's transcript (certified as a true copy by your institution).
  4. A short essay (maximum 500 words) in English – giving reasons for applying for the 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.
  5. Two **endorsed** recommendation letters (one from the academic section of your institution and one from your community SDC).
  6. Your Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- **Step 4:** Submit your completed application and all supporting documents online at [scholarship.nadef.org](https://scholarship.nadef.org). All documents must be uploaded through the online application platform.

**NB: Once submitted, no further changes or additional documents can be made.**

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## Application Deadline

The deadline for submission is **Thursday, 26th March, 2026**.

Please **Do Not** contact the NADeF Secretariat to enquire about application status. Due to the volume of applications received, only successful applicants will receive notifications via email and/or telephone calls.

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## Disbursement of the Scholarship Fund

The academic user fees, including any supplementary examination fees, as may be required by the academic institution, will be paid directly by NADeF to the academic institution.

An allowance to cover books and accommodation will be transferred to the student's personal bank account every year.

**For more information, visit [scholarship.nadef.org](https://scholarship.nadef.org) or contact the SDC members in your local community.**

This initiative reflects the commitment of both NADeF and Liebherr to nurturing talent and promoting excellence in the sciences within the Newmont Ahafo Mine area. Aspiring students are encouraged to apply and seize this opportunity for educational advancement.

***Best of luck to all aspiring applicants!***