

**Undergraduate Application**

The Phoenix Indian Center is proud to continue the Freeport-McMoran Scholarship Program. The scholarship is funded by the Freeport-McMoran Foundation and administered by the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.

*The value of this scholarship is $2,500/per semester for attendance at a four-year university or tribal college and $1,250/per semester for attendance at a community college.* It is the goal of Freeport-McMoran to create strong relationships with the students funded by this scholarship who are becoming model employees of the future.

\*25-40 scholarships will be awarded per year.

Please review the information provided and contact the Phoenix Indian Center with any questions.

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| **ELIGIBILITY** |

* Student must be an enrolled member of one of the following tribes:
	+ Hualapai
	+ San Carlos Apache
	+ White Mountain Apache
	+ Tohono O’odham
* Students entering college as freshman, as well as sophomores, juniors and seniors are welcome to apply. *Not applicable for part-time students. Not applicable for graduate school.*

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| **ACADEMIC CRITERIA** |

* Student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and be in good current academic standing
* Candidate must enroll or be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credit hours) in one of the following disciplines or degree programs:

**Primary:**

* + - * Education (e.g., teaching/ specifically in STEM related fields)
			* Engineering
			* Geology
			* Science or science-related majors (e.g., chemistry, biology)

**Secondary:**

* + - * Business or business-related majors (e.g., accounting, finance, economics, math)
			* Health (e.g., nursing, public health)
			* Safety (e.g., occupational safety)
			* Sustainability (e.g., environmental)
			* Technology (e.g., computer science, programming, database)

*Note: Although secondary majors will be considered, preference will be given to primary majors.*

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| **SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL** |

* Scholarship renewal is contingent upon maintaining good academic standing and meeting the GPA requirement on a semester-by-semester or quarter-by-quarter basis (2.5).
* Prior receipt of a scholarship does not guarantee a future academic year scholarship.

*Scholarships will be awarded for one academic year and paid by semester or quarterly and be a part of the student’s financial aid package. First semester / quarter grades will be required for second semester disbursement.*

*Note: Students who have previously received a scholarship will be given some preference over first-time applicants based on continued eligibility and academic standing.*

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| **APPLICATION/SELECTION PROCESS** |

**Deadlines**

* **Application Deadline is June 30, 2014**
	+ Applications submitted **electronically and by fax:** Applications must be received on or before 11:59 PM Arizona time on June 30, 2014
	+ Applications submitted by **postal mail:** Applications must be postmarked on or before June 30, 2014

**Notification of Award/Denial**

* Applications will be reviewed in July and scholarship recipients will be notified by August 15, 2014 by the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.

**Note: Application Materials Submitted**

* All application materials, once submitted and received, become the property of the Phoenix Indian Center, Inc.
* By applying for this scholarship, all applicants agree to receive periodic information regarding available employment and intern opportunities, and other relevant company news from Freeport-McMoran.

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mailing Address:** Phoenix Indian Center, Inc. / 4520 N. Central Ave. Ste. 250 / Phoenix, AZ 85012

**Phone Number:** 602.264.6768Fax Number: 602.274.7486

**Email:** fmscholarship@phxindcenter.org

**CHECKLIST OF MATERIALS TO BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETE APPLICATION**

Below lists all materials necessary for a **complete** application

⬜ Completed Cover Sheet – Sections 1, 2 and 3 with applicant signature and date in Section 4

 **Fill this out completely and return (pages 4, 5, 6) with the following items**

⬜ Personal essay (Section 3)

⬜ Letter of recommendation

 Letter should be written by a professional person who is familiar with the applicant’s academic work

and if able, address leadership and community service activities. One letter of recommendation is required. Additional letters of recommendation are optional and favorably considered.

⬜ Documentation of grade point cumulative (GPA)

Submit an unofficial undergraduate copy of GPA

If an entering college freshman, this documentation would come from your graduating high school

* Documentation of ACT or SAT test scores (incoming freshman only)

⬜ Documentation of completed FASFA

 Provide a copy of your FASFA completed forms

⬜ Documentation of Tribal Membership

 Submit a copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood or written documentation from your tribal registrar

⬜ *Incoming freshman:* submit a letter of acceptance from college or university

 *Current college students*: submit enrollment verification for Fall 2014

 *Transferring students:* submit a letter of acceptance from college or university

 *Continuing college students:* submit enrollment verification for Fall 2014

**Please review your application to assure Sections 1, 2 and 3 are filled out completely**

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| **SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION [coversheet/top page –return this section when completed]** |

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| **APPLICATION DATE:** |  |
| **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE** (to which the student is attending): |  |
| **MEMBER TRIBE** (must be tribally enrolled at Hualapai, San Carlos Apache, Tohono O’odham or White Mountain Apache):  |  |

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| NAME: Last, First, Middle  |  |
| STUDENT ID NUMBER (if applicable): |  |
| COLLEGE CLASSIFICATION for the upcoming academic year: (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) |  |
| COLLEGE MAJOR: |  |
| COLLEGE MINOR: |  |
| EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: |  |
| SAT/ACT SCORE: (incoming freshman only) |  |
| **HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA:** (for those applying as a Freshman) |  |
| **RANK IN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS:** (for those applying as Freshman) |  |
| **UNIVERSITY CUMULATIVE GPA:** (for those applying as Sophomore or higher) |  |

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| **CURRENT OR HOME ADDRESS:** Street/PO Box,City, State, Zip code |  |
| **PHONE NUMBER** (Include Area Code): |  |
| **PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  |
| **PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) NAME(S):**  |  |

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| **COLLEGE ADDRESS:** Street/PO Box,City, State, Zip code |  |
| **PHONE NUMBER** (Include Area Code): |  | **FAX NUMBER** (Include Area Code): |  |
| **COLLEGE EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  |
| **LIST ANY OTHER WAYS WE CAN CONTACT YOU**  |  |

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| **SECTION 2: TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (continue on a separate page if needed-return with application)** |

List the names of clubs or organizations of which you were or are a member, elected offices/leadership positions (if any), and years of participation:

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| **Name of Club/Organization** | **Elected Offices or Leadership Positions (if any)** | **Years of Participation** |
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|  **Brief Description of Club/Organization:** |
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List activities (extracurricular, community, volunteer, religious, tutoring) or sports (including intramural) of which you were or are a member, elected offices/leadership positions (if any), and years of participation:

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| **Name of Activity/Sport** | **Elected Offices or Leadership Positions (if any)** | **Years of Participation** |
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|  **Brief Description of the Activity/Sport:** |
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List honors/awards and years received:

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| Name of Honor or Award | Year Received |
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List professional work/part-time jobs and/or college work study you held during the school year and/or current employment:

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| **Name of Employer**  | **Position Held** | **Employment Date & Number of Hours worked per week**  |
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|  **Supervisor Name and Contact Information:** |
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Do you have an interest in an internship or employment at Freeport-McMoRan in the future? (Please just enter “Yes” or “No”). If “Yes”, please list a field or position of interest.

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**Are you available to attend a webinar in Spring 2015 to learn more about internships and employment opportunities at Freeport-McMoRan? ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Have you received a Freeport-McMoRan Native American Scholarship in the past? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, in which school year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, did you maintain the scholarship for both the Fall and Spring semesters? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If NO, please briefly explain why you were not eligible to receive the award for the Spring semester.

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| SECTION 3: PERSONAL ESSAY (can be submitted as a separate page-return with application) |

In no more than 500 words (1 typed page), explain what a college education means to you and what your goals are after graduation. You may include your personal, educational and professional goals.

Submit on a separate sheet of paper with an up to 500 word limit.

Do not forget to include it with your completed application

SECTION 4: SIGNATURE (return with application)

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| I affirm by my signature that I have furnished all information requested in this application and that I meet the above Student Criteria. I understand that submitting any false information to the Phoenix Indian Center for the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation, including but not limited to, false transcripts, test scores or any information contained on this form or withholding information about my previous academic history will make my scholarship application for the Freeport-McMoRan Foundation Native American Scholarship Program as well as any future scholarship applications, subject to denial.I also hereby authorize and give consent to Freeport-McMoRan to contact me via Phoenix Indian Center about possible internships and/or job opportunities within the organization. Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION:**

* Completed cover sheet – sections 1, 2, and 3 with applicant signature above
* Personal essay
* Letter of recommendation
* Documentation of cumulative GPA
* Documentation of ACT or SAT scores (incoming freshman only)
* Documentation of completed FASFA
* Documentation of tribal membership
* Documentation of acceptance into university OR enrollment verification
	+ Incoming freshman or Transferring students should submit:
		- Letter of acceptance from college or university
	+ Current or Continuing college students should submit:
		- Enrollment verification for Fall 2014

\*Please review your application and make sure Sections 1, 2 and 3 are filled out completely.

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| **About Freeport-McMoRan** |

* Freeport-McMoRan is a premier U.S.-based natural resource company with an industry leading global portfolio of mineral assets, significant oil and gas resources and a growing production profile
* Headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona
* The world’s largest publicly traded producer of copper
* Have a dynamic portfolio of operating, expansion and growth projects
* Portfolio of assets includes: the Grasberg minerals district, the world’s largest copper and gold mine in terms of recoverable reserves; significant mining operations in the Americas, including the large-scale Morenci and Safford minerals districts in North America and the Cerro Verde and El Abra operations in South America; and the Tenke Fungurume minerals district in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
* Have mining operations on four continents – North America, South America, Africa and Indonesia – and exploration offices around the globe
* Employ approximately 52,000 employees and contractors worldwide
* Ranked 156 on the *Fortune* 500 and 289 on the *FT Global* 500 in 2013
* Follow the International Council on Mining & Metals 10 Sustainable Development Principles and commitments
* Work openly and collaboratively with communities, governments and stakeholders to maximize positive impacts and contribute to community development
* Implement programs to minimize/mitigate environmental impacts and conserve biodiversity/wildlife habitat on Company land
* Address the needs, cultures and customs of indigenous people near our operations

**For additional information, please visit our website:** [**www.fcx.com**](http://www.fcx.com)**.**

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| **About Phoenix Indian Center** |

* Is the oldest and the first created Native American non-profit organization in the Nation and is a primary resource of social, economic, educational, leadership, employment and training for Native people
* Was formed in 1947 as an outgrowth of Native people began moving to urban Phoenix, not only to sell their crafts and goods but as a result of the Federal Government's Indian Relocation Act.
* Provides services for both youth and adults along with targeting the family structure as a whole
* Youth services include substance abuse prevention programming, cultural enrichment, in-school support groups and suicide prevention awareness
* Adult services include employment counseling/job training and job readiness classes, adult education (GED) classes and Life Skills classes
* Family-based services include case management, language and culture classes, and on-site childcare for customers utilizing PIC services
* Provides a home environment for Native people looking for opportunity and finding a difficult and challenging, foreign and unfamiliar environment in the valley
* Collaborates with other Indian and non-Indian agencies to improve the lifestyle of urban Indians

**For additional information, please visit:** [**www.phxindcenter.org**](http://www.phxindcenter.org)**.**