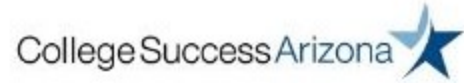


NATIVE AMERICAN

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Freeport-McMoRan Native American College Scholarship Program Letter of Recommendation Guidelines

The Freeport-McMoRan Native American College Scholarship Program requires you to submit **one (1) letter of recommendation**, a completed application, and other mandatory information stated in the application found online at <https://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/pages/native-american-programs>. See additional guidance/information below.

Requirements for the Letter of Recommendation:

Please Note: This document must be shared with the individual submitting a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

- One (1) letter is required. One additional letter of recommendation is optional.
- Letters can be submitted: in a sealed envelope and written on the institution's letterhead OR emailed directly from the source's email address to: mcardenas@collegesuccessarizona.org
- Letters shall be written in the same year that the applicant is applying for (i.e. applications for 2020-2021 school years shall not be dated earlier than January 1, 2020)
- No person presenting a conflict of interest to the applicant shall submit a letter of recommendation, i.e. immediate relatives
- Letters will be no more than two (2) pages in length, one-sided
- Letters will begin with "Dear Freeport-McMoRan Native American Scholarship Selection Committee"

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the letter of recommendation has been submitted on your behalf

Please contact Myrna Cardenas to verify your letter has been received before the due date, **11:59pm June 1, 2020**. Your letter of recommendation is confidential and viewed only by the Native American Scholarship Program Selection Committee.

Standard Information

Ensure your letter of recommendation includes:

- Full name of scholarship applicant
- Acquaintance with the person submitting the letter on your behalf. Include his/her title if applicable, length of association and in what capacities (i.e. professional etc.) and current contact information including email address and phone number.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can write a letter of recommendation for you?

Teachers, counselors, employers, and other non-relatives are welcome to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. It is highly recommended that you ask someone who knows you directly and can best explain your academic history and career goals.

What can he/she write about in my letter of recommendation?

Topics in your letter shall include your unique qualifications and how you will benefit from and/or are deserving of this scholarship. Explain how the scholarship applicant has overcome challenges. List the scholarship applicant's talents, academic abilities, strengths, and overall potential. Briefly discuss the applicant's character and participation in school, in the company, in the community, etc.

Letters of Recommendation Submissions:

- Submit in a sealed envelope by 11:59pm June 1, 2020 or emailed directly from the source's email address to:
Myrna Cardenas
c/o College Success Arizona
4747 N. 32nd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85018
- mentoring@collegesuccessarizona.org

For Questions: Contact Myrna Cardenas at mentoring@collegesuccessarizona.org or at 602-595-7531

For More Information: <https://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/pages/native-american-programs>

About Freeport-McMoRan

- Freeport-McMoRan is a premier U.S.-based natural resource company with an industry leading global portfolio of mineral assets.
- Headquarters are in Phoenix, Arizona
- The world's largest publicly traded producer of copper
- Has 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
- Have mining operations on three continents – North America, South America and Indonesia – and exploration offices around the globe
- Employ approximately 70,000 employees and contractors worldwide
- Ranked 156 on the *Fortune* 500 and 289 on the *FT Global* 500
- 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.

About College Success Arizona

- College Success Arizona is a nonprofit organization and was founded in 2005
- Provides scholarship and mentoring to students pursuing a higher education
- Funded scholars have a 73% graduation rate, nearly twice the state average
- Those scholars have a freshman retention rate of 90%
- Have helped over 6,800 high potential low-income students with mentoring and scholarship awards of over \$20 million
- We currently assist over 1500 students across Arizona
- About 70% of scholars are first-generation college students
- We have helped 500 Arizona students earn their degrees

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THESE SCHOLARSHIPS

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