

REWARDING SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT



Resolution Copper Native American Scholarship Program

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OVERVIEW & GUIDELINES

The Resolution Copper General Scholarship Program provides financial assistance as a means of encouraging graduating high school seniors to further their education and to recruit students of promise into the mineral exploration and/or mining industry and related fields. The award will be known as the Resolution Copper Native American Scholarship.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be a high school senior and enrolled tribal member with the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Gila River Indian Community, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Yavapai Apache Nation, Tonto Apache Tribe, Hopi Tribe, Zuni Tribe and Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. Preference will be given but not limited to students who have a definite career objective in one or more of the following academic areas: Biology, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Metallurgy, Environmental Science, Earth Sciences (including Geology), Hydrology and Water Resources, and Mineral Processing, Plant Science or related fields, Business related fields, American Indian Studies and Forestry. Students with other interests, however, are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must currently maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Applicants must provide Certificate of Indian Blood.

INSTITUTION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Scholarships will only be awarded for full-time enrollment at an accredited two or four-year college, university, business or trade school in Arizona meeting the eligibility criteria below. Proof of full-time enrollment is required.

Eligible institutions must have a physical campus located in Arizona (i.e., no "correspondence" schools) and must meet at least one of the eligibility criteria set forth below:

- A college or university meeting the accreditation requirements of one of the national college or university accrediting bodies.
- A community or junior college or a college preparatory, secondary, trade, technical, or business school accredited by an appropriate governmental agency or state department of education or other reputable agency.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

All applications shall be reviewed by a committee comprised of Resolution Copper staff members. All applicants will be notified by mail no later than April 20, 2018.

Resolution Copper is responsible for administering this program including: determining the number of scholarships, establishing award amounts, final selection of recipients, paying the scholarship award to the university/college, and resolving any disputes that may arise.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement (including grade point average, class rank or percentile ranking, ACT/SAT scores or appropriate entrance exams)
- Leadership capabilities, noteworthy achievements, awards and recognition, school, community and/or personal activities, interest in the subject matter, demonstrated potential for future success, recommendations from the school counselor and financial need.
- A potential recipient need not demonstrate that he/she meets all such criteria and strong consideration will be given to students with a keen interest in the academic areas designated above.

A statement of financial need, as well as a letter of recommendation from the high school principal, teacher or guidance counselor will be required. Financial need considerations may include household income, number of dependent children, and significant family events such as the death of a parent or guardian. Awards will be made without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or other protected classification.

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RECIPIENT QUALIFICATIONS

All Recipients must meet and maintain the following eligibility requirements:

- The recipient must enroll as, and at all times remain, a full-time student attending an eligible institution during the entire academic year for which the award is granted.
- The recipient must at all times maintain good academic standing with the eligible institution and not be placed on academic probation.

FORFEITURE OF AWARD

A recipient selected for financial assistance will forfeit the award if he or she:

- Does not enroll as a full time student in the qualified institution for the academic year in which the award is to be effective or after enrollment, withdraws or ceases to be a full time student.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

The Resolution Copper Native American Scholarship is a one-time grant of \$3,000. The scholarships will be for tuition at the designated institution. Checks will be made payable to the institution on behalf of the student upon initial acceptance of such student at such qualified institution.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available on Resolution Copper's website, resolutioncopper.com. Interested applicants may also request an application by sending an email to tara.kitcheyan@resolutioncopper.com.

This program is established voluntarily and unilaterally by Resolution Copper and may be modified or terminated by Resolution Copper at any time, with advanced notice to participants.

MEDIA CONSENT

Recipients will be required to sign a media release form which allows Resolution Copper to use photos or videos of scholarship recipients in various media outlets; television, radio, newspapers, internet broadcasts, news releases, newsletters, websites and social media sites.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be completed by applicant (Please type or print)

Please note that applications will not be accepted without two letters of recommendation from the high school principal, teacher, guidance counselor or volunteer organization.

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

Name of High School: _____

Semester/year you will begin college: _____

College/University attending: _____

Area of Interest/Major: _____

Area of Interest/Minor: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Number of children in your family (including self) who are living at home and/or attending college: _____

How will you finance your education? Family _____ Self _____ Grants _____ Other _____

ACT OR SAT SCORE

Composite: _____ Percentile: _____

GPA

Cumulative: _____ Previous Semester: _____

Class Standing _____ of _____

LEADERSHIP ROLES, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

Extracurricular Activities/Associations (includes student government, after-school clubs, sports, etc.): _____

Noteworthy Achievements, Awards & Recognition: _____

Volunteerism: _____

Personal Work History (if applicable): _____

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Do you have a family member that is employed or does business with Resolution Copper? (If 'yes,' please identify the relation and business)

Do you have a family member that is an elected representative or an employee of a government entity that receives funds from Resolution Copper? (If 'yes,' please identify the relation and government entity) _____

Do you have a family member that is an elected representative or an employee of a tribal government? (If 'yes,' please identify the relation and tribal government affiliation) _____

Personal Statement – Please explain why you are interested in the field you are pursuing: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please mail, email or fax the entire completed form along with attachments to:

Tara Kitcheyan
Resolution Copper
402 W. Main Street
P.O. Box 27
Superior, Arizona 85173
Email: tara.kitcheyan@resolutioncopper.com
Fax: 520.689.2219

Applications must be received no later than March 30, 2018.

Resolution Copper affirms the right of every person to participate in the John Rickus Memorial Scholarship without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other protected classification.

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FINAL CHECKLIST

All sections must be completed and all supplemental documentation attached. Incomplete applications **will not** be accepted.

1. Were all questions answered and all sections completed?
2. Did you sign the application?
3. Did you submit a statement of financial need?
4. Were two letters of recommendation from principal, teacher, guidance counselor or volunteer organization included?
5. Did you submit a copy of your certificate of Indian Blood?