



## Resolution Copper

Steven L. Besich Leadership Grant

# 2024 Steven L. Besich Leadership Grant

## OVERVIEW AND GUIDELINES

**The Steven L. Besich Leadership Grant recognizes outstanding leadership achievements of high school students who attend Superior High School and Globe High School. Steven L. Besich served as a dedicated and influential leader within the communities of Superior, Arizona, where he grew up and Globe, Arizona, where he proudly served the public. As a tribute to his committed leadership, Resolution Copper offers this grant to Superior and Globe students. The program provides a one-time \$500 grant to help defray educational costs.**

### **Student Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must be a high school senior enrolled at Superior High School or Globe High School pursuing a higher education at an Arizona learning institution.

### **Institution Eligibility Criteria**

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.

### **Grant Committee**

- A committee of Resolution Copper staff members will review all applications. All applicants will be notified by mail no later than April 19th, 2024.
- Resolution Copper will administer this program including paying the grant award to the college or institution on behalf and for the benefit of the award recipient.

### **Application Process and Selection Criteria**

Applicants shall submit an essay (maximum 500 words) to address the following:

- Brief description of the applicant’s community service and volunteer work.
- Example(s) of student leadership in his or her school, community, non-profit organizations, or other areas. A description of at least one leadership activity of which the applicant is proudest.
- Examples of collaboration with community leaders, students, and others.



## **Recipient Requirements**

All recipients must meet and maintain the following eligibility requirements:

- The recipient must enroll as a full-time student attending an eligible institution.

## **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.

## **Grant Awards**

One grant each will be awarded to a student from Superior High School and Globe High School for 2024.

## **Grant Amounts**

Resolution Copper will award one \$500 grant to help defray educational costs at the designated institution. Checks will be made payable to the institution on behalf of the student upon initial acceptance of the student at the qualifying institution.

## **Applications**

This program is established voluntarily and unilaterally by Resolution Copper and may be modified or terminated by Resolution Copper at any time.

## **Media Consent**

The recipients will be required to sign a media release allowing Resolution Copper to use photos or videos of scholarship recipients in various media outlets (e.g., television, newspapers, news releases, websites, social media).

**STEVEN L. BESICH LEADERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION**

**To be completed by applicant (please print or type)**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/year you will begin college: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Interest/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Janeane Moreno  
Resolution Copper Company  
402 W. Main Street  
P.O. Box 27  
Superior, Arizona 85173  
Email: rcscholarships@riotinto.com | Fax: 520.689.2219

**Applications must be received no later than March 31, 2024.**

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

**Please attach essay to application form.**

**LEADERSHIP ROLES, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & AWARDS**

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

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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):

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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):

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

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature (if applicant is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy Statement and Consent**

Rio Tinto is collecting the above personal information for the exclusive purpose of selecting candidates for the Resolution Copper Scholarship Program and, once selected, facilitating the payment of scholarship funds to associated educational institutions. Rio Tinto will only use the information you provide for those purposes. Submitting this form constitutes consent for Rio Tinto to use the data for these purposes. Your personal information will only be shared with Rio Tinto staff associated with the Scholarship Program and, if applicable, your educational institution.

Your personal information will only be retained as long as is necessary to facilitate the purposes of its collection or as otherwise required by law. At any time, you may request access or amendment of your personal information maintained by Rio Tinto. For more information on how Rio Tinto handles your data and your rights as a data subject, see the Rio Tinto Data Privacy Standard. This is available from the Rio Tinto website (under the 'policies and standards' part of the Sustainability page, and also under the 'privacy and cookies' link on the homepage). If you wish to withdraw your consent for the processing of your personal data at any time, please contact Janeane Moreno, whose contact information is provided above.

## FINAL CHECKLIST

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

1. Were all questions answered, and all sections completed?
2. Is your essay completed and attached?
3. Did you sign the application?