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The company’s portfolio of assets includes the Grasberg mining complex in Indonesia, 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 highly prospective Tenke Fungurume minerals district in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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### Fall 2013 / Spring 2014 Scholarship Application and Selection Process*

| Application | Eligible students submit applications to institution representative Please do not submit applications to Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold | January 28 – March 29, 2013 |
| Selection | Scholarship recipients selected by institution | April 1 – April 5, 2013 |
| Institution provides scholarship recipients’ application packets to Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold. Brittany Watkins, Sr. Staffing Analyst – College Recruiting 333 N. Central Avenue – Phoenix, AZ 85004 brittany_watkins@fmi.com | April 12, 2013 |
| Notification | Institution notifies student of scholarship award | April 19, 2013 |
| Fall 2013 Funding | Institution reconfirms eligibility | August 9, 2013 |
| FCX processes and mails funds to institution | August 30, 2013 |
| Spring 2014 Funding | Institution reconfirms eligibility | January 10, 2014 |
| FCX processes and mails funds to institution | January 31, 2014 |

*See eligibility requirements on page 2
Scholarship Eligibility: All of the following criteria must be met to be eligible for the scholarship.

- Citizen of the United States, Indonesia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Chile, Peru, Canada, Mexico or Australia.
- Minimum 2.7 overall GPA and in good standing
- Full-time undergraduate enrollment as a sophomore, junior or senior majoring in:
  - Engineering
  - Sustainability
  - Geology
  - Chemistry
  - Environmental Sciences
  - Health & Safety
  - Business-related Degrees
- Attend one of the following institutions:
  - Arizona State University
  - Colorado School of Mines
  - Eastern Arizona College
  - Michigan Technological University
  - Missouri University of Science & Technology
  - Montana Tech of The University of Montana
  - New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
  - New Mexico State University
  - Northern Arizona University
  - Pima Community College
  - South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
  - University of Arizona
  - University of Texas at El Paso
  - University of Utah
  - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
  - Yavapai Community College
- Submission of completed application, questionnaire, personal essay and unofficial transcript to institution

Note: Preference may be given to students entering their junior or senior year; as well as to students who have previously completed an FCX internship or who live in one of FCX’s operating communities.

Prior receipt of a scholarship does not guarantee a future scholarship and FCX reserves the right of final approval with respect to the selection of all scholarship recipients.

Scholarship renewal is contingent upon academic progress, the discretion of the institution and FCX.

FCX reserves the right to communicate directly with scholarship recipients regarding company news and available employment and internship opportunities.

Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc. is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Applications are considered for positions without discriminating on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, citizenship status, sex, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law. All hiring decisions are based solely on the applicant’s qualifications for the position. It is expected that these principles will be followed by the applicable institutions in identifying, reviewing and selecting candidates for this scholarship program.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Date

Institution Name

First

Middle

Last

Preferred Name

Current Street Address

City

State

Zip

( ) ( )

Home Phone

Cell Phone

email address

□-FR □-SO □-JR □-SR

Student ID Number

Classification as of Fall 2013

Expected Graduation Date

Major

Minor

Overall GPA

Parent/Guardian Name

( )

Phone Number

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 institution, 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 Copper & Gold Foundation Scholarship, as well as any future scholarship applications, subject to denial.

I also hereby authorize and give consent to Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold to contact me about possible internships and/or job opportunities within the organization.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Before Friday, March 29, 2013, submit the following documents to your institution’s scholarship representative. A list of representatives for each institution can be found at:

http://www.fcx.com/careers/scholarships.htm

✓ Completed application
✓ Unofficial transcript
✓ Questionnaire**
✓ Personal essay**

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QUESTIONNAIRE

Have you participated in an internship with FCX?  □-Yes  □-No  If yes, when and at which site?

Are you currently receiving other scholarships?  □-Yes  □-No  If yes, explain.

List clubs/organizations where you are a member and any elected or appointed leadership roles.

List honors or awards with the year of receipt.

Describe your community and/or volunteer involvement.

PERSONAL ESSAY

In 200 words or less on a separate sheet of paper, explain the process you used to determine your major and describe your career goals. Include why you have elected to apply for the Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation Scholarship. Be sure to list your name, contact information, school and major on your essay.