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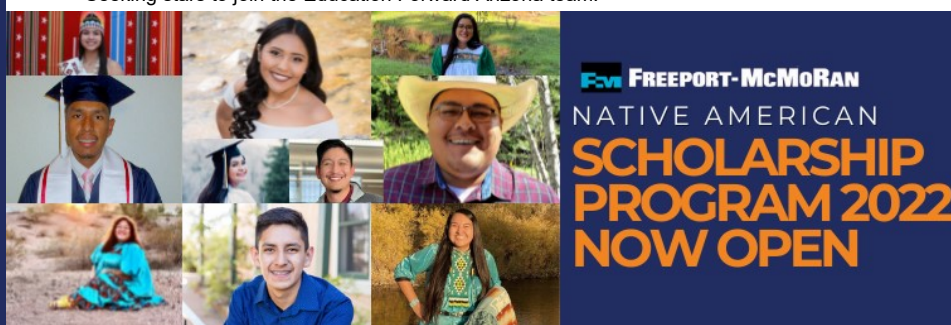
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To move Arizona forward, we
must move education forward.

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Freeport-McMoRan invests \$6 million to support Native American college students

The **Freeport-McMoRan Foundation** recently announced an investment of \$6 million to increase access to higher education for Native American students as part of an expanded partnership with Education Forward Arizona to help 200 Native American students graduate by 2026.

This will support two cohorts of 100 Native American students, providing scholarships of up to \$6,000 annually and support services that help them succeed in pursuing and completing a postsecondary education.

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Finding inspiration in Arizona: Roadtrip Nation's "All Paths Arizona" docuseries

Join three young Arizona students as they travel across their home state in search of fulfilling career paths by interviewing some of Arizona's most inspiring leaders. [Watch the docuseries now!](#)

You can also visit [Roadtrip Nation's Online Self-Discovery Course](#) to learn how career seekers and students can explore career possibilities using this free online course based on the series.

AdviseAZ near-peer advisers looking to help high schools and community sites

Does your high school or program need college advisers? AdviseAZ is looking for sites to provide with near-peer advisers who help students navigate the complex college exploration process.





Taking action for Arizona's students

This year, Education Forward Arizona has been busy advocating for priorities that advance education attainment, from Pre-K through postsecondary.

[Learn more](#) about about how we're using our voice to advocate for our key priorities and what we think future investments in education should include.

Make a Difference: Sign up for our next Education Power Hour

We're building a statewide network of advocates - like you. Alone, we can each have an impact on education...but **together**, we change the trajectory for all students in Arizona.

[Register today](#) to join our next virtual Education Power Hour from 12-1 p.m. on April 21!



Circle of support guides first-generation ASU student to success

Delcia Blancas Hernandez, best known as Lizette, is an **Arizona State University** student currently completing a major in communication with a certificate in international business.

As a first-generation college student, Lizette has encountered many obstacles in her education journey but has embraced the unknown and change as an opportunity for growth and learning, and attributes her college success to the support system she's put in place, including her Education Forward Arizona Success Adviser.

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Report: Pandemic Impact on Arizona's 60% Attainment Goal

Our recent issue brief *Slow Progress Toward Arizona's Achieve60AZ Attainment Goal* examines how the pandemic has impacted—and continues to impact—postsecondary participation in Arizona and how the state can help accelerate recovery.

[READ FULL REPORT](#)



First Things First: Conversing with babies and toddlers

Even though they can't use words yet,



having little back-and-forth conversations with your baby is the best way you can help them learn and develop language. Responding to your child with words, conversation and attention makes a big, positive impact on their learning and development.

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Seeking stars to join the Education Forward Arizona team!



Do you know someone who wants to be part of making significant changes in Arizona education that benefit all students? Education Forward Arizona is hiring! Check out our current opportunities:

- [AmeriCorps AdviseAZ Member](#): We are looking for current college students or recent graduates to help mentor high school students in the postsecondary exploration process.
- [College Knowing & Going Project Coordinator, Southern Arizona](#): We are looking for an experience project coordinator based in Tucson or southern Arizona to help bring College Knowing & Going programs to high schools in the area.
- [Community Impact Manager, Northern Arizona](#): We are looking for an experienced community organizer based in Flagstaff or northern Arizona for a unique remote work opportunity to grow our network of advocates.
- [Program Manager for Community Initiatives](#): We are looking for a program manager who can help take Ask Benji, Arizona's digital FAFSA assistant, to the next level!
- [Success Adviser](#): We are looking for three success advisers who can help mentor Maricopa Community College students and help them achieve their college and career goals.

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Our mission is to advocate for and act on education improvements that advance the quality of life for all Arizonans.



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