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An **Arizona** mining company says it's investing \$6 million to increase access to higher **education** for Native American students.

The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation said in a press release Thursday that the money will **fund college** scholarships with the goal of helping 200 Native American students graduate by 2026.

In partnership with **Education Forward Arizona**, the country's third richest mining company will provide two cohorts of 100 Native American students with up to \$6,000 annual scholarships.

The first cohort will be selected this fall and a second cohort in the fall of 2023.

Freeport-McMoRan is a leading international mining company with headquarters in Phoenix.

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