

# Rio Tinto Kennecott University of Utah 2013/14 Scholarship Application

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Rio Tinto is a world leader in finding, mining and processing the earth's mineral resources. Our company is global and this is reflected in the range and diversity of our roles. Wherever we operate, health and safety are our primary values and we are committed to sustainable development. We provide exceptional individuals with the challenges and support they need to stretch and grow with some of the best talent in the industry. For more information, please visit: [www.kennecott.com](http://www.kennecott.com).

Kennecott Utah Copper, a Rio Tinto subsidiary, locally operates the Bingham Canyon Mine, one of the largest copper mines in the world.

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## Scholarship Details

Rio Tinto Kennecott will award seventeen, \$6,000 scholarships in the 2013-2014 academic year. These scholarships are renewable and must be reapplied for each year. Finalists will be contacted for an interview in mid-February. In addition, Rio Tinto Kennecott scholarship recipients will receive high priority for a paid internship for the summer of 2014.

- **Eligibility requirements:**
  - Must be a current University of Utah undergraduate sophomore, junior or senior;
  - Must be a full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester);
  - Academic achievement of a 3.0 GPA or higher;
  - Preference will be given to students who demonstrate community involvement, social conscience and leadership ability.
- **Must be majoring in one of the specified disciplines:**
  - College of Mines & Earth Sciences (geology, geophysics, mining engineering, metallurgical engineering, meteorology)
  - College of Engineering (material science, chemical, civil, mechanical, electrical, environmental)
  - David Eccles School of Business (finance)

## Internship Details

Rio Tinto Kennecott is seeking talented and enthusiastic students to undertake paid internships in their field of study during the summer at Kennecott Utah Copper. The goal of the Rio Tinto Kennecott internship program is to identify future employees and grow leaders with the Rio Tinto Group.

Embarking upon one of our internships will provide you the opportunity to work on technical projects, conduct research or be part of a site operations team. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to work with, and learn from, a diverse group of professionals who are leaders in their field.

You will be assigned work that will add value to your studies and future career goals, as well as provide valuable insight into the mining industry.

## Location

Kennecott Utah Copper

Complete and submit **both** sections **A** and **B** of the application by **5PM January 11, 2013** to:

Cristina Caputo  
University of Utah Sterling Sill Center  
195 S. Central Campus Drive  
SLC, UT 84112

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DEADLINE!  
POSTMARKED MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**General Information (Section A):**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>University ID#:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Mailing address:</b> (include City, State and Zip Code)		<b>Year in school:</b> (e.g. Sophomore, Junior, Senior)	
<b>Degree / Major</b>		<b>Department:</b>	
<b>Other scholarships applied/received for 2013/14 year:</b>			
<b>Are you a current or former Rio Tinto Employee or Intern?</b>	<b>Current Employee/Intern</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Please list the department/position title: _____		
	Please list dates you held this position: _____		
	<b>Former Employee/Intern</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Please list the department/position title: _____		
	Please list dates you held this position: _____		

**Additional Required Materials (Section B):**

- Two letters of reference (1 personal & 1 academic) addressing the applicants' respectfulness, teamwork, accountability & integrity;
- 500 word essay, addressing:
  - *the connection between mining, sustainability & safety;*
  - OR
  - *the connection between mining and the economy.*
- Current resume that demonstrates community involvement (what, where, how often and impact on others and self), social conscience and leadership abilities;
- Transcript – DARS report.

**\*\*PLEASE PAPER CLIP APPLICATION MATERIALS TOGETHER—  
NO STAPLES, BINDERS, OR SHEET PROTECTORS! \*\***

***IMPORTANT NOTICE—READ & COMPLETE!***

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application.

Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient's citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

**By signing this application:**

**I acknowledge that in the event I accept/receive a tuition waiver scholarship for the upcoming year, I may be deemed ineligible to receive a Kennecott Scholarship.**

**I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S. I understand that my lawful presence within the U.S. will be verified through the Department of Homeland Security prior to an award of this scholarship/financial aid.**

**Student Citizenship Status (Must check ONE of the following):**

- U.S. Citizen
- Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S.

**I also certify that the information provided in this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University of Utah to release any materials or information submitted with this application (including: resume, official transcript or DARS, personal statement or essay, and letters of recommendation) to any individual, organization, or committee related to the scholarship selection process.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

**For questions contact Cristina Caputo, Scholarship Coordinator, Undergraduate Advancement  
[c.caputo@utah.edu](mailto:c.caputo@utah.edu) 801.581.3106**