University of Alaska Statewide Scholarships

Alaska Native Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must have graduated from a rural Alaska high school that is off the highway system in Alaska. Recipient must be a full-time student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to Alaska Natives and/or Native American descent.

Alaska Press Club Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be junior, senior or graduate Journalism students with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Preference will be given to applicants from Rural Alaska communities.

Alaska Support Industry Alliance Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be full-time students with a minimum 3.0 GPA majoring in Environmental Quality Engineering a field that will support industry growth in Alaska and at the same time show concern for the environment and how industry is developed. Preference will be given to Alaska residents.

Alaska Visitors Association / Gomar Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be enrolled in programs of study emphasizing travel and tourism. Preference will be given to students of Latin American descent.

Alaska Yukon Pioneers Memorial Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be full-time students and residents of Alaska or the Yukon Territory, who have graduated from high school either in Alaska or the Yukon Territory. Preference will be given to students who desire to remain in Alaska or the Yukon Territory.

Amos Joe Alter ASCE Section Alaska Section Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be full-time students attending the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) or University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) and must be a Civil Engineering major. Preference is given to college seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Mike Ardaw Scholarship
Minimum $1,000
Applicant must be a full-time student and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to students studying the Sciences (including Nursing), Education, or Engineering. Preference will be given to students who have been Alaska residents for at least one year and are from the Nancy Lake area (Palmer, Wasilla, Big Lake).
Applicants must submit a paragraph describing their connection to and love for the Nancy Lake area.

**Lawrence Bayer Business Administration Scholarship**

*Minimum award $500*

Applicants must be full-time students attending the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) or University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Recipient must be a Business Administration major active in clubs and/or sports. Preference is given to applicants with financial need.

*Applicants must submit a list of clubs and/or sports in which he/she is an active participant.*

**Charles E. Behlke Engineering Memorial Scholarship**

*Minimum award $1,000*

Applicants must be full-time students entering his/her sophomore, junior or senior year and must be an Engineering major. Recipients must be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

**Bill & Nell Biggs Scholarship**

*Minimum award $500*

Applicants must be graduates of Juneau-Douglas High School or be Juneau residents who have completed a high school equivalency program. Preference will be given to applicants majoring in Accounting, Business Administration, Engineering, Science and Mathematics, related science subjects or foreign language areas such as Spanish, German or French.

**Bolick Foreign Student Scholarship**

*Minimum award $1,000*

Applicants must be full-time students holding exclusive citizenship in another country and attending the university on a student visa. Preference will be given to foreign students who are citizens of Sweden.

**Bunnell Scholarship**

*Minimum award $1,000*

Applicants must be full-time students entering his/her junior or senior year with a declared major in an accredited field and have a minimum GPA of 3.2. Preference will be given to applicants who graduated from an Alaska high school and have lived in Alaska for 3 or more years.

*Applicants must submit a paragraph describing how they emulate the ideals of persistence, vision, self-sacrifice, concern for others and love of the North embodied by Charles E. Bunnell, the first president of the University of Alaska.*

**Loyal D. Burkett Memorial Scholarship**

*Minimum award $500*

Applicants must be full-time students in good academic standing and demonstrate motivation, academic and leadership potential.

**Lyle Carlson Wildlife Management Scholarship**

*Minimum award $500*

Applicants must be students majoring in Wildlife Management, Wildlife Biology or another closely related major who have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

**Chenega Corporation Scholarship**

*Minimum award $500*

Applicants must be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Preference will be given to shareholders, their spouses, and their descendents of the Chenega Corporation.
Mable H. Crawford Memorial Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be students who have been residents of Alaska for at least 2 years and will be awarded on the basis of both scholastic ability and need. Preference is given to applicants majoring in Accounting, Economics, Law or Business.

Richard C. & Minnie Crook Scholarship
Minimum award $2,500
Applicant must be a student majoring in Biology, Biochemistry, Psychology, Chemistry, or ANSEP with the intent of pursuing a career in medicine, preferably as a medical doctor. Applicant must be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from their advisor indicating their intention of following an academic plan which will support their application to Medical School.

Dental Education Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicant must be enrolled in a dental program within the University of Alaska system. Applicant must be in good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Ed Earnhart Political Science Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be full-time students majoring in Political Science. Applicants must submit a paragraph verifying he/she is a registered Democrat and declaring what he/she has done in support of the Democratic Party, Democratic candidate(s), or Democratic Party platform support.

Excellence in Geographic Information Systems Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be full-time junior, senior, or graduate students in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.88, or a major GPA of 3.2. Applicants must be a declared interest in Geographic Information Systems or Mapping Science and be engaged during the award period in a directed or undirected project or class involving Geographic Information Systems. Applicants must submit a paragraph describing his/her involvement in a directed or undirected project and/or class involved Geographic Information System.

Lydia Fohn-Hansen / Lola Hill Memorial Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be full-time undergraduate or degree seeking graduate students majoring in Family & consumer Sciences or a related field; defined as Early Childhood Education, Family Finance, Nutrition, Food Science, Family Resource Management or Interior Design. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be a resident of Alaska.

Johnny & Sarah Frank Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be of Gwich’in Athabaskan descent. First preference will be to students from Arctic Village or Venetie. Next preference is for students from Ft. Yukon, Chalkyitsik, Birch Creek, Circle, Beaver, or Eagle. Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and must enroll for at least six credit hours.

Charles F. Gould Endowment Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be full-time Alaska Native students, preferably Eskimo, with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
President (Emeritus) Mark Hamilton Scholarship  
**Minimum award $2,500**
Applicant must be a full-time student entering their junior year at any of the University of Alaska campuses.

Patty Hamilton Early Childhood Development Scholarship  
**Minimum award $2,500**
Applicants must be an Alaska resident entering his/her junior or senior year and majoring in Early Childhood Development/Education. Preference will be given to students who have prior experience working with or volunteering with young children.  
*Applicants must submit a paragraph describing his/her experience working with or volunteering with young children.*

George Happ BioMedical Sciences Scholarship  
**Minimum award $1,000**
Applicant must be a full-time graduate student in pursuit of a graduate degree in biology (or related field such as computational biology), chemistry, or any other biomedically related area.

John B. Henderson Scholarship  
**Minimum award $500**
Applicants must be full-time students attending any campus of the University of Alaska.

Sidney Henderson, Jr. Scholarship  
**Minimum award $1,000**
Applicants must be full-time students enrolled in a degree-seeking surveying and mapping (Geomatics) program. Recipients must be an Alaska resident.

Patricia Ann Hughes Eastaugh Memorial Teaching Scholarship  
**Minimum award $8,000**
Applicants must be first-time incoming freshman students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program. Applicants must intend to become an elementary or secondary school teacher in Alaska and be enrolled in academic programs leading toward that end. Recipient must be an Alaska resident and a graduate of public or private high school in Alaska. Preference will be given to students who show a desire to teach and who are in the top 25% of their class.  
*Applicants must attach an additional statement of 1,000 words or less entitled “Why I Want to Become a Teacher of Children in Alaska.” Candidates should also briefly express their opinion of Alaska’s educational system(s) and their thoughts on changes they would embrace therein.*

Donald Wills Jacobs Scholarship  
**Minimum award $500**
Applicants must be full-time junior or senior students enrolled in a Bachelors of Fine Arts program at the University of Alaska.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration Scholarship  
**Minimum award $1,000**
Applicants must be incoming freshman students from the North Star Borough who is active in community affairs and/or extra-curricular school activities, whom have demonstrated in their lives the principles for which Martin Luther King, Jr. stood. Minimum GPA is 2.0.  
*Applicant must submit: 1) a short essay on why the applicant believes he/she is worthy of this scholarship, 2) a list of school activities, honors, community involvement and activities, 3) two letters of recommendation (not from relatives).*

Iver & Cora Knapstad Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be full-time students attending any campus of the University of Alaska.

Robert W. Korn Endowed Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be graduates of Cordova Alaska High School with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Walter J. Kubon Engineering Scholarship
Minimum award $2,400
Applicant must be a full-time engineering undergraduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to Alaska high school graduates.

Austin E. Lathrop Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be full-time students attending any campus of the University of Alaska. Preference will be given to students who show a need for financial assistance.

Franklin M. Leach Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicants must be full-time students attending any campus of the University of Alaska.

Dave McCloud Aviation Memorial Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be full-time students seeking a degree in Aviation and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. Preference will be given to those students who are affiliated with the military. Recipient must also be a resident of Alaska. Applicants must submit a statement verifying his/her military affiliation.

Richard Mellon Endowment Scholarship
Minimum award $1,500
Applicants must be full-time students. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Dr. Terry Moore Memorial Scholarship
Minimum award $500
Applicants must be an active-duty military spouse attending classes at Eielson or Fort Wainwright. Preference will be given to students who are enrolled in a biology class. Applicants must submit a copy of his/her military I.D. or a letter from his/her spouse’s commanding officer naming the sponsor.

NACE International Alaska Section / BP Scholarship
Minimum award $1,000
Applicant must be a junior or senior in good academic standing majoring in Engineering. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Applicant must submit a 500-word essay on the topic of “Your observations of corrosion around your home, neighborhood, or school and express your understanding of these impacts in terms of safety and cost to you and/or society in general.”
Andrew Nerland Endowment Scholarship  
*Minimum award $1,000*  
Applicants must be full-time students. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Maureen E. Nolan-Cahill Memorial Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be a female student majoring in Science with a GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given first to applicants who are residents of Southeast Alaska and next to graduates of Alaska high schools.

Don & Jan O’Dowd / SAA Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be full-time incoming freshmen students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must also be Alaska residents and graduates of an Alaska high school.

Alvin G. Ott Fish & Wildlife Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be full-time students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and majoring in a field related to Fish and Wildlife.

Point Lay Memorial Scholarship  
*Minimum award $3,000*  
Applicants must be full-time students and current or former residents of Pt. Lay, Alaska. Preference will be given in the following order: 1) Resident or former resident of Pt. Lay, AK; 2) Alaska resident of one quarter or more Native ancestry who resides north of the Arctic Circle; 3) Alaska resident of one quarter or more Native ancestry; 4) Alaska resident; 5) undergraduate student.

Regents' Scholarship  
*Minimum award $5,000*  
Applicants must be junior, senior, or graduate students in good academic standing whose application reflects demonstrated commitment and involvement in leadership and civic or professional service activities and recognized academic achievement.  
*Applicants must submit a listing of his/her demonstrated commitment and involvement in leadership and civic or professional service activities and recognized academic achievement.*

A.D. ‘Al’ & Maxine Robertson Memorial Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be full-time students in his/her junior or senior year of a nursing program at any institution within the UA system.

Pat & Cliff Rogers Nursing Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be full-time students in his/her junior or senior year of a nursing program at any institution within the UA system.

Dr. Orrin J. Rongstad Wildlife Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicant must be a full-time student majoring in Wildlife Management.
Russian / Central Asian Student Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*
Applicants must be residents of Russia, Central Asia, Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, or Kyrgyzstan. Preference will be given to resident of the Russian Far East.

Clair Shirey Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*
Applicants must be Music majors with a demonstrated interest or emphasis in classical/liturgical organ. Preference will be given to students who are residents of the following geographic areas: Anchorage Archdiocese, Alaska, and Pacific Northwest. 
*Applicants must submit a paragraph describing his/her interest or emphasis in classical/liturgical organ.*

Ward Sims Memorial Scholarship  
*Minimum award $1,000*
Applicants must be full-time junior or senior students enrolled in the Journalism program with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Sourdough Reunion Memorial Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*
Applicants must be full-time students entering his/her junior or senior year with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be residents of Alaska or the Yukon Territory. Applicant must have graduated from a high school in Alaska or the Yukon Territory.

State Farm – Dan Christensen Educational Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*
Applicants must be a Ketchikan area high school graduate attending any campus of the University of Alaska and be in good academic standing.  
*Applications for this scholarship are available through the UAS Ketchikan Business Office.*

Statewide General Scholarships  
*Minimum award $1,000*
Applicants must be either part-time or full-time students attending any campus of the University of Alaska system.

Ted Stevens Airbus Group Scholarship  
*Minimum award $1,000*
Applicants must be dependents of current, former or deceased members of the Alaska National Guard or United States Coast Guard who are currently stationed in Alaska or were stationed in Alaska at the time of discharge or death.

Carolyne & Chick Wallace Scholarship  
*Minimum award $1,000*
Applicants must be spouse of an active duty military member attending the University of Alaska.

William S. Wilson Memorial Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*
Applicants must be full-time students majoring in Science who demonstrate research interest and/or evidence of research potential i.e. research reports, publications etc. Preference will be given to undergraduate students, but graduate students will be considered. 
*Applicant must submit a paragraph describing his/her research interests and/or evidence of research potential.*
Guy A. Woodings Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be majoring in Natural Resource Management with a 3.1 GPA and must have been enrolled for at least two years pursuing a four-year degree. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Natural Resource Management with an emphasis on planning and land use and those who have performed community service.  
*Applicants must submit an essay discussing how they envision the growth and development of the state over the next five years and what part they envision themselves playing in that growth and development.*

Ralph Yetka Memorial Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be full-time students and graduates of Ketchikan or Revilla High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Recipient must also be majoring in Engineering, Elementary or Secondary Education, Computer Science, or Aviation.

Joan C. Yoder Memorial Nursing Scholarship  
*Minimum award $500*  
Applicants must be students majoring in Nursing who have completed one clinical nursing course and are in good academic standing. Preference will be given to full-time students.

Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association Scholarship  
*Minimum award $2,000*  
Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students from Alakanuk, Emmonak, Grayling, Kotlik, Mountain Village, Nunam Iqua, Pitka’s Point, St. Mary’s, Pilot Station, Marshall, Russian Mission, Holy Cross, Anvik, and Shageluk. Recipient must demonstrate a subsistence and/or commercial fishing relationship to the Lower Yukon Delta region and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for freshman and sophomores and 2.5 or higher for upper classmen.

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