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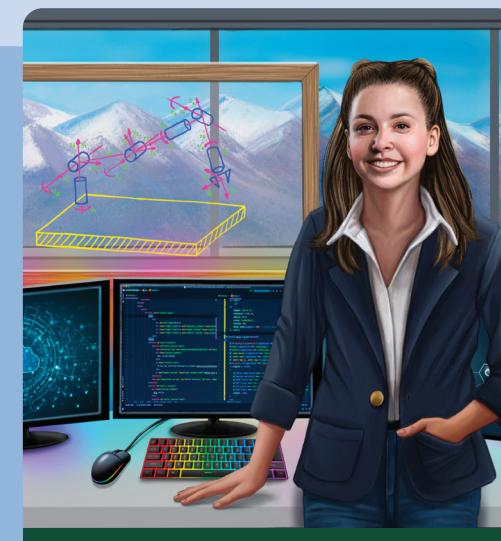


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The class of 2023 UA Scholars worked hard to get to where they are today. We want to recognize and celebrate this milestone.

The UA Scholars Program offers a \$12,000 merit scholarship to the top 10 percent of graduates from every qualified high school in Alaska. The award encourages top students throughout Alaska to attend and graduate from the University of Alaska, transforming higher education in the process. When we give our students the means to grow, the entire state reaps the benefits.

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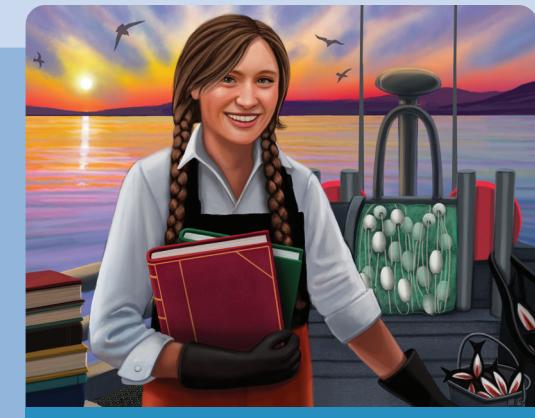
Mya Schroder
Alaska Middle College School
UAA | Class of 2024
BS in Computer Science and Computer Systems Engineering

Coming from a family of engineers, science was always in Mya's DNA. She spent hours with them tinkering with mechanisms, yet the speed of robotics was her true passion. She's now using them — and her UA Scholars Award — to try and make Alaska a tech hub. Read her full story and learn more about the computer science program at UAA at alaska.edu/scholars/stories.



Luke Rogers
West Valley High School
UAF | Class of 2018
BS in Wildlife Biology and Conservation

Luke's story began in the great outdoors of Alaska alongside his father, a wildlife planner. There he learned of his dad's passion for wood bison restoration. After a life changing event — and a UA Scholars Award — his current chapter has him fulfilling his own wildlife dream for all of Alaska. Read his full story and learn more about UAF's wildlife biology and conservation program at alaska.edu/scholars/stories.



Autumn Daigle
Homer Senior High School
UAS | Class of 2023
BA in English

Plying the waters of Bristol Bay on her family's fishing boat, Autumn learned the value of money and hard work at an early age. Her UA Scholars Award gave her the freedom to explore and better navigate new territories at the university. Studying English, law, and woodworking, for instance. Read her full story and explore UAS' degree program in English further at alaska.edu/scholars/stories.



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-Katie Scoggin, UAA, Class of 2024

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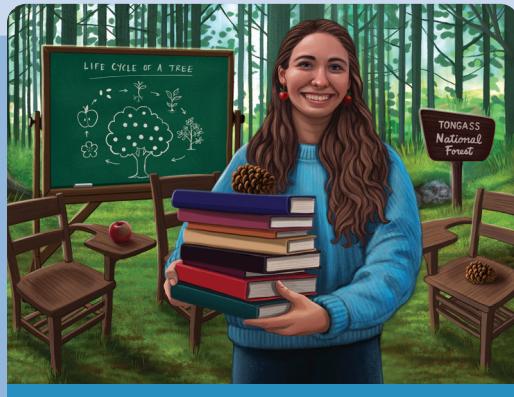
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After getting help for medical issues as a kid, Matteo found a passion for helping others. As a paid firefighter and student, he's grateful to have a UA Scholars Award to help him move forward – whether he's facing real fires or studying them in the classroom. Read his full story and learn more about UAF's Fire Science and Homeland Security and Emergency Management programs at alaska.edu/scholars/stories.



Mariah Vantrease
Homer Senior High School
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BA in Elementary Education

Community service, teaching and being in the outdoors always kept Mariah going – along with a competitive spirit. Her UA Scholars Award provided a platform that launched her into a career that combined all her passions: helping children become students of nature. Read her full story and explore UAS' education degree options at alaska.edu/scholars/stories.



To see even more, scan this QR code or visit alaska.edu/scholars/stories.



Katie Scoggin
Steller Secondary School
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BA in Political Science

Adopted in China at a young age, and later helping in Central America, Katie grew up having a worldly perspective. Yet, a selfless inspiring mother and a strong family foundation were at the heart of it all. Now, with her UA Scholars Award, she's working to provide immigrants with the same opportunities she had. Read her full story and learn more about UAA's political science degree at alaska.edu/scholars/stories.

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