

Getting Started with Scholarships

Get a College Education for Free

At the Alaska Community Foundation, we understand that researching and applying for scholarships is confusing and time-consuming. We wish to support you as much as we can during the application process. The good news is the earlier in high school you prepare to apply for scholarships, the more likely you are to be awarded one!

We have over 30 scholarships available, for which you may be eligible. Take a look at our quick step by step process that will help you navigate the scholarship process—from start to finish.

- **Research Colleges, Universities and Trade/Vocational Schools; apply!**
- **Get organized**
 - Gather your high school transcript, be sure they remain in a sealed envelope
 - Ask teachers/supervisors for letters of recommendation
 - Prepare to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)-see below
- **File for the FAFSA**
 - You will need the following information to apply:
 - ✓ FSA ID
 - ✓ Social Security Number
 - ✓ Driver's License Number
 - ✓ 2017 Tax Records (For school year 2019/2020)
 - ✓ Records of untaxed income
 - ✓ Records of assets (money)
 - ✓ List(s) of the schools you're interested in attending
- **Research open dates for scholarships at The Alaska Community Foundation, Alaska Native Foundations and even opportunities out of State. You can also ask your friends and family if they know of scholarships to apply for.**
- **Review requirements and gather information**
- **Draft your essay**
 - Have others read over it and edit.
- **Apply for the scholarships you are eligible for!**
- **Celebrate your progress and potential awards!**
- **Have a great year at school!!**





Scholarships Opportunities at The Alaska Community Foundation

Red Boucher Scholarship

November 15th, 2018 - January 11th, 2019

January 21st – April 11th, 2019

- Shelly Szepanski Memorial Flight Scholarship
- Professional Development of Volunteer Administrators

January 31st – March 28th, 2019

- KAYHI Alumni Scholarship – Ketchikan students
- Chef Cotter Scholarship
- Dr. Merritt C. Olson Scholarship – West Anchorage High School students
- Sitka Scholarship
- Wrangell Scholarship
- David E. Knox Memorial Nursing Fellowship
- Mt. McKinley Lions Club – East Anchorage High School students
- Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage Scholarship – ***Closes March 31st***

February 7th – April 11th, 2019

- Carl Seaman Scholarship – Kenai students
- Kenny Carver Scholarship – Soldotna students
- Kenny Carver Memorial Scholarship – Kenai students
- Maurie Harrington Memorial Scholarship – Kenai Central School students
- Ninilchik School Memorial Scholarship – Ninilchik students
- Luella James Scholarship – Seward students
- Seward High School Scholarship – Seward students
- Golden Rule Scholarship – Ninilchik students

February 7th – April 25th, 2019

- Tim Akers Memorial Scholarship
- Harry H. Hirshik Scholarship
- Shayna Marie Pritchard Scholarship – Nikiski students – ***Closes March 19th***
- Hoonah Education Assoc. Fine Arts Scholarship – Hoonah students – ***Closes March 28th***

March 7th – April 25th, 2019

- Sven and Lorraine Eriksson Alaska Scholarship – University of Alaska students
- Kathryn E. and John P. Doyle Scholarship – University of Alaska Fairbanks students
- Gary Martin Swim Scholarship
- JJ Klein Scholarship
- THS Patricia Roppel Scholarship
- Frank and Carol Pinkerton Orchestral Scholarship
- Art Jess Scholarship
- Megan Rawson Scholarship – East Anchorage High School students
- Toby Gamble and Helen Tolan Gamble Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. John Halligan Scholarship – University of Alaska students
- Dorothy and Dona Lee Croft – Middle/High Schools students attending music camp for strings

****Please visit our website to view these scholarships and a full list of eligibility and application requirements.***

Apply at: <http://alaskacf.org/scholarships/>

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