

Alaska School Counselor Association Scholarship 2020-2021

The Alaska School Counselor Association is pleased to present the 2020-2021 Alaska School Counselor Association Scholarship Program. Full tuition and partial tuition waivers are being offered at the Alaska Schools listed below for the post-secondary school year 2021-2022:

Alaska Career College- Five individual \$500 tuition waivers for Allied Health Programs (Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy Technician, Medical Coding and Billing, and Massage Therapy) & five \$1000 tuition waivers for Business Administration, Computer, Accounting and Human Resources Diploma and Degree Programs.

AVTEC – Alaska’s Institute of Technology- Three tuition waivers for any program AVTEC offers - up to \$3,963 each. (Students will be responsible for Room & Board, books, supplies and any other fees.)

University of Alaska Southeast- Two \$2500 tuition waivers: \$1250 each semester, non-renewable. **NOTE** - Can only be used for classes on UAS campus. Please speak to the Financial Aid Office if considering online courses.

University of Alaska Fairbanks- One \$5000 tuition waiver: \$2500 per semester, 15 credits required each semester (full-time), maintain 3.0 GPA, non-renewable. **NOTE** - Since the scholarship is a UAF funded scholarship, recipients do need to be in a UAF degree program, but they are allowed to take UAA courses.

Requirements

1. One nomination letter must be from school counselor that is a current member of AkSCA
*One nomination per scholarship
2. Applicant must be a 2020-2021 graduate of an Alaska High School.
3. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student for the 2021-2022 school year.

Scholarship applications MUST contain ALL five parts listed below (notice new changes):

1. The front cover must include:
 - *Applicant’s* full name, address, telephone number, email and high school name .
 - *Nominator’s* full name, school name and address, telephone number(s) and email .
 - *School* to which the applicant has applied is identified (*See sample attached below*).
2. Goal statement of the student’s PERSONAL and EDUCATIONAL goals (500 words or less).
3. Three letters of recommendation * (*letters must state recommender’s name and relation to student*).
 - One letter from the nominating **CURRENT** AkSCA member
 - One letter from someone **NOT** employed by the school district
Examples: Employment Supervisor, Clergy, Mentor, Family Friend, Legislator
 - One letter from an employee of the school district
Examples: Principal, Teacher from Elementary or Secondary School, Cook, Coach
4. An official transcript.
5. A list of extracurricular activities AND community / volunteer service.

Selection will be based upon

- 20% Scholastic Performance
- 20% Goal Statement
- 20% Recommendations
- 20% Extra Curricular Activities and Service
- 20% Completeness of Application

Applications must be submitted by **March 30 at 4pm**. All documents should be saved as a single pdf and uploaded to <http://akscaschoolcounselorawards.org> Applicants will need to create a login to upload their application.

Questions can be directed to Sarah Swanson, sswanson@bssd.org or 907.744.0170

Front Cover Page Sample: (Photo not required)

Student J. Sample
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Applied and accepted into: Alaska Career College
Degree: AAS, Business Administration and Human Resource Management

Nominator (Current AKSCA member):

School Name

School Address

Phone(s)

Email