



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS HELP BUILD OUR WORKFORCE

AkH&LA is committed to hiring local within the state's hospitality industry, and that means helping students get the education and preparation they need to join Alaska's workforce! AkH&LA provides scholarships to deserving individuals who intend to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institutions. Scholarships are funded by voluntary donations from AkH&LA members.

HIGH SCHOOL

To take advantage of the high school scholarship opportunities, please review the information below and submit your application by May 15.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 15.
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents required. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. You may also download a copy of the application online at AKH&LA.org.
6. You will be notified by mail and email (when) regarding the status of your application.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please call the AkH&LA office at (907) 272-1229, Ext. 201, email us at alicia@AKH&LA.org or write us at AKH&LA, 330 E 4th Ave, Suite 201, Anchorage, AK

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be an Alaskan resident of at least two years duration prior to applying for the scholarship.
2. Applicant must be accepted for admission to an accredited university or post-secondary vocational school.
3. Applicant must plan to pursue a career in the Alaska hospitality industry.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Complete application form.
- Letter of application addressed to the Education Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals.
- Three letters of recommendations from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
- An official and recent high school/college transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
- Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer this question on the enclosed essay form: **What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?** Word count should be between 250 to 300 words.

Deadline for the application is May 15. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. For a scholarship packet [click here](#).

Please mail application to:

Alaska Hotel & Lodging Association
Education Committee
330 E. 4th Avenue, Suite 201
Anchorage, AK 99501
[907-272-6201](tel:907-272-6201)