

Alaska School Counselor Association Scholarship 2020

The Alaska School Counselor Association is pleased to present the 2019-2020 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 2020-2021:

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- One \$5000 tuition waivers. \$2500 per semester. Non-renewable.

University of Alaska Fairbanks- One \$5000 tuition waiver. \$2500 per semester. 15 credits required each semester (full-time), maintain 3.0 GPA, non-renewable.

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 2019-2020 graduate of an Alaska High School.
3. Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time post-secondary student for the 2020-2021 school year.

Scholarship applications MUST contain ALL five parts listed below:

1. The front cover must include:
 - *Applicant’s* full name, address, telephone number, and high school name
 - *Nominator’s* full name, school, address, telephone number and email
 - *School* to which the applicant has applied is identified (*Sample is 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

- 25% Scholastic Performance
- 25% Goal Statement
- 25% Recommendations
- 25% Extra Curricular Activities and Service

Applications must be submitted by **May 8th, 2020 at 4pm**. All documents should be saved as a single pdf and uploaded to <http://aksca.schoolcounselorawards.org> Applicants will need to create a login to upload their application.

Questions can be directed to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Sarah Swanson, sswanson@bssd.org or 907-744-0170.

Front Cover Page Sample: (Photo not required)

Student Sample
Class of 2020, Alaska High School



Applicant:

Student Sample
123 Alaska Street
Anytown, Alaska 99999
907-000-0000 (home)

Nominator:

School Counselor
Alaska High School
123 School Street
Anytown, Alaska 99999
907-999-9999 (school)

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