

# 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

Carl Seaman Scholarship – Kenai students

Chef Cotter Scholarship

David E. Knox Memorial Nursing Fellowship

Dr. John Halligan Scholarship – University of Alaska students

Dr. Merritt C. Olson Scholarship – West Anchorage High School students

Frank and Carol Pinkerton Orchestral Scholarship

Gary Martin Swim Scholarship

Golden Rule Scholarship – Ninilchik students

Hoonah Education Assoc. Fine Arts Scholarship – Hoonah students

Kathryn E. and John P. Doyle Scholarship – University of Alaska Fairbanks students

KAYHI Alumni Scholarship – Ketchikan students

Kenny Carver Scholarship – Soldotna students

Kenny Carver Memorial Scholarship – Kenai students

Luella James Scholarship – Seward students

Maurie Harrington Memorial Scholarship – Kenai Central School students

Megan Rawson Scholarship – East Anchorage High School students

Ninilchik School Memorial Scholarship – Ninilchik students

Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage Scholarship

Professional Development of Volunteer Administrators

Red Boucher Scholarship

Toby Gamble and Helen Tolan Gamble Memorial Scholarship

Shayna Marie Pritchard Scholarship – Nikiski students

Shelly Szepanski Memorial Flight Scholarship

Sitka Scholarship

Sven and Lorraine Eriksson Alaska Scholarship – University of Alaska students

THS Patricia Roppel Scholarship

Wrangell Scholarship

Tim Akers Memorial Scholarship

Art Jess Scholarship

JJ Klein Scholarship

***\*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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