

JUNE NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



26th Annual Scholarship Competition Win a \$1,200 Scholarship Application Deadline March 24, 2017

The Association of Alaska School Boards is proud to announce its 25th Annual Scholarship Award Competition. The June Nelson Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of the late June Nelson, longtime school board member from Kotzebue. June contributed much to the cause of education, and will be remembered for her outstanding service on behalf of Alaska's children.



This 2016-2017 school year, AASB will award ten graduating seniors each with a \$1,200 scholarship to apply toward their post-secondary education. The scholarship may be applied toward the student's choice of a **business, trade, or a college institution.**

Ten Winners

The Association of Alaska School Boards is pleased to announce its 26th Annual June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Award. **Ten \$1,200 scholarships will be awarded this year.**

Application

The student shall submit the following:

- AASB application form, located at www.aasb.org.
- Copy of high school transcript with cumulative GPA.
- Acceptance letter from a business, trade or college institution. (If you haven't been formally accepted, you may send your application package to AASB without the acceptance letter, but don't forget to send or fax it ASAP or by **March 24, 2017.**)**
- Response to the essay question up to 750 words in length.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from a community member and one from a teacher).
- SAT or ACT Scores.
- Completed student involvement form.

**College Acceptance letters - if the student does not receive an acceptance letter from their institution of choice, one from another school or a housing agreement (anything that shows the student has been accepted) will suffice.

Essay Topic

Your life is a series of stories. Tell a story that has helped shape you or reflects who you are today, and how that will move you into the future. (Example: stories of relationships, events that have happened in your school or community, etc.)

Be a winner!

Application packets are available at <http://aasb.org/jmns-2017/>, or call AASB (907) 463-1660.

Good Luck!

Return application materials with essay to: June Nelson Memorial Scholarship/ Association of Alaska School Boards 1111 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK 99801

Applications can be emailed/faxed/or sent through the mail, but must be POSTMARKED by the deadline indicated to the left.

phone (907) 463-1660
fax (907) 586-2995
email aasb@aasb.org
web www.aasb.org

Qualifications

- The student must be graduating this 2016-2017 school year.
- The student must be accepted as a full-time student by either a **business, trade or college institution.**
- Only students graduating from AASB's member school districts will be considered for the scholarship award.

Scholarship Information

The winners of the June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Awards will be announced by March 30, 2017.

The June Nelson Memorial Scholarship is funded by individual contributions of school board members and administrators from across the state.

2 scholarships will specifically be given to students planning to attend trade/vocational schools.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

June Nelson Memorial Scholarship 26th Annual Scholarship Competition

1. **Ten \$1200 AASB Scholarships** will be awarded this 2016-2017 school year.

2. **Qualifications**

- a. The student must be graduating this 2016-2017 school year.
- b. The student must be accepted as a full-time student by either a business/trade/college institution.
- c. Only students graduating from AASB's member school districts will be considered for the scholarship award.

3. **Application**

The student shall submit the following to AASB:

- a. Application form.
- b. Copy of high school transcript with cumulative GPA.
- c. Acceptance letter from a business/trade/college institution. (Acceptance letters will be accepted until **March 24, 2017**)
- d. Response to essay question (up to 750 words in length)
- e. List involvement in Community Service/Cultural Activities, List Student Leadership, and/or Student Activities on form provided.
- f. Provide two letters of recommendation, one from a community member and one from a teacher.
- g. Provide ACT, SAT or WorkKeys scores.

Six Trait Writing Rubric

Readers for the scholarship essay will use the Six Trait Writing Rubric. This rubric identifies and evaluates six traits, or characteristics, of effective writing on a six point scale, with 6 the highest score and 1 the lowest. The rubric is designed to provide a consistent scoring method based on recognized characteristics of effective writing.

Descriptions of the Traits

- *Ideas/Content*: This trait addresses the writer's theme along with the supporting details that develop and enrich that theme. Ideas should be clear, complete, and well developed.
- *Organization*: This trait addresses the structure of a piece of writing including the thread of central meaning and the patterns that hold the piece together. A well-thought out order of ideas should be apparent with a consciously planned opening and closing.
- *Voice*: The type of voice will vary according to the purpose and type of piece, but it should be appropriately formal or casual, distant or intimate, depending on the audience and purpose.
- *Word Choice*: This trait reflects the writer's use of specific words and phrases to convey the intended message in an interesting, precise, and natural way appropriate to audience and purpose.
- *Sentence Fluency*: This trait addresses the rhythm and flow of language. Sentence structure should be strong and varied.
- *Conventions*: This trait addresses the mechanics of writing, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and paragraph breaks. It also includes proper format.

An average of 6 or 5: Exceeds the Expectation

An average of 4: Meets the Expectation

An average of 3: Approaches the Expectation

An average of 2 or 1: Falls Far Below the Expectation

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phone (907) 463-1660 : fax (907) 586-2995 : email aasb@aasb.org : web <http://www.aasb.org>

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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I am applying for: ___ college scholarship
___ trade/vocational school scholarship

I am Alaska Native: ___Yes ___No

Name (last) (first) (middle)

Full Address (city/state/zip)

Email

Telephone Home

Cell

Date of Birth

Applicant's High School

School Address

School District

Parent or Guardian

Grade point average (GPA): (Please attach copy of current high school transcript)

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Principal/Counselor

Please submit the following with your scholarship application:

1. Application form
2. Respond to essay question, essay may be up to 750 words in length
3. List involvement in Community Service, Cultural Activities, Student Leadership, and/or Student Activities
4. Provide two letters of recommendation, one from a community member and one from a teacher
5. Copy of high school transcript with cumulative GPA
6. Provide ACT or SAT scores
7. Acceptance letter from a business/trade/college institution

Note: Complete application form, using additional white paper if required. **Do not use special presentation folders.**

The scholarship package must be postmarked by or on March 24, 2017

Don't forget, if possible, ask an adult to read through your essay before sending

ESSAY TOPIC

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Your life is a series of stories. Tell a story that has helped shape you or reflects who you are today, and how that will move you into the future. (Example: stories of relationships, events that have happened in your school or community, etc.)

(Please write an essay of up to 750 words using 1.5 spacing, and use additional white paper if required. Please have proofread before submitting.)

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

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**Please submit this form ONLY or use as template on another page. Resume okay to submit if it is in the same format.

NAME:

Student Leadership						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Clubs/Organizations						

Student Activities						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Basketball/Sewing						

Cultural Activities						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Music/Arts						

Community Service						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Helping Elders						