



Barrow Utilities and Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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2016 Beverly Maasak Ahgeak Memorial Scholarship Announcement

BUECI is proud to announce that we have available two (2) \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors for this spring's graduating Class of 2016.

Applications will be reviewed by the BUECI administration and the BUECI Board of Directors. Scholarships will be awarded to applicants based on their response to the scholarship criteria.

DEADLINE: Provide your application with all attachments to BUECI front office by 5 p.m., April 15, 2016.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. **Required:** Must be high school senior who resides in Barrow, Alaska and a dependent of an active cooperative member. Please provide the member's name and your relationship to them.
2. **Required:** Must submit GPA documentation with a 2.0 GPA or above.
3. **Required:** On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions (one paragraph each). Each response will be scored separately.
 - a) Describe the features of a cooperative business model and what is the importance of a cooperative?
 - b) What is the importance of community involvement and how are you involved in your community?
 - c) What are your personal goals, and why are personal goals important?
4. **Required:** Write and submit an original essay (no more than two pages) that answers this question: What is the importance of utilities to a community?
5. **Optional:** Letters of recommendation may be submitted. Letters may be from school administrators, teachers, business or community leaders, ministers or employer. Letters of recommendation may not be submitted by relatives.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scholarship recipient must be enrolled full-time in an eligible educational institution, and enrollment will be verified before funds are transmitted to the institution.

Scholarship recipient(s) selected to receive the BUECI Scholarship will be notified before graduation. Essay and photograph of recipient(s) may be included in Ruralite Magazine.

For more information, contact the BUECI Executive Assistant Wendy Battle at (907) 852-6166, wendy.battle@bueci.org, or PO Box 449, Barrow, Alaska 99723.



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**2016 Beverly Maasak Ahgeak Scholarship
Application Form
Deadline: April 15, 2016 at 5 p.m.**

Submit completed application and attachment to the BUECI main office at 1295 Agvik Street (PO Box 449)

Student's Name _____

SS# _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ GPA: _____

I am a resident of (City/State): _____

I am a dependent of a Cooperative member (member's name):

Student's desired field of study: _____

List involvement you have had in extracurricular school activities (sports, clubs, etc.) and in your local community. If additional space is necessary, please attach a separate page.

Attachments:

- ✓ A current high school transcript with GPA of 2.0 or above **(Required)**
- ✓ Answers to questions (one paragraph each) **(Required)**
 - a) Describe the features of a cooperative business model and what is the importance of a cooperative?
 - b) What is the importance of community involvement and how are you involved in your community?
 - c) What are your personal goals, and why are personal goals important?
- ✓ Original essay (no more than two pages) that answers this question: What is the importance of utilities to a community? **(Required)**
- ✓ Letters of recommendation (Optional)

I certify that my application has been completed correctly and completely by me in accordance with the scholarship application criteria:

Students Signature: _____ Date: _____