



Kuspuk School District

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Kuspuk School District Alumni Scholarship

Application Checklist:

- Application Checklist/Cover Page
- Response to Essay Question
 - (Must be a minimum of 3 paragraphs and no more than 2 pages in length)
 - If applying for a continuation of a previously awarded scholarship, no essay required unless you have not met #4 and/or #5 under Terms and Conditions
- Letter of Reference from a KSD Staff Member
 - If you are a previous awardee, no letter is necessary
- Letter of Reference from Lead Teacher or Principal
 - If you are a previous awardee, no letter is necessary
- Current Resume (needs to be updated each new school year)
- Letter of Acceptance from Post Secondary School/ Training Program
 - Most recent official transcript if prior scholarship awardee
- Annual Budget Sheet (needs to be updated each new school year)

Submit your completed application to the Superintendent by

- **First Friday of November** for the Spring Semester Award (Alumni Only)
- **First Friday of April** for the Fall Semester Award (Current Seniors or Alumni)

Incomplete application packets will not be considered for a scholarship.

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Attention: Scholarships

PO Box 49

Aniak, Alaska 99557

-or-

email completed application to

Scholarship@kuspuk.org

Application Cover Page

Name: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ KSD School Graduated From: _____

KSD Graduation Year: _____ Current Senior (Y or N): _____

Post-Secondary School or Training Program: _____

Major or Vocational Choice: _____



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Compose a thoughtful essay answer to the following prompt:

How and why will the post-secondary education path you have chosen play a critical part in preparing you for your career and future?

(Your response must be typed and consist of a minimum of 3 complete paragraphs and no more than 2 pages in length)

Budget for One School Year

What are your expenses for school/training?

ONE FULL YEAR BUDGET EXPENSES

Tuition \$ _____
Fees and dues \$ _____
Books and supplies \$ _____
Room/rent \$ _____
Meals/food expenses \$ _____
Child care \$ _____
Travel/Transportation \$ _____
Clothing \$ _____
Entertainment \$ _____
Miscellaneous \$ _____
Total expenses \$ _____

How will you get money to pay these expenses?

1: PERSONAL FUNDS

Student's savings \$ _____
Parent or relative's contribution \$ _____
Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend \$ _____
Employment during school year \$ _____
Federal Work Study (FWS) \$ _____
Other work study programs \$ _____

Total Personal Funds \$ _____

2: GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Federal Pell Grants \$ _____
Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants \$ _____
Federal Supplemental Educational
Opportunity Grants (SEOG) \$ _____
University of Alaska Scholarships \$ _____
Scholarships (list each by name)

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

Total Grants and Scholarships \$ _____

3: LOANS

Federal loans \$ _____
Alaska Student Loans \$ _____
Other Loans (name) _____
\$ _____
Federal Direct Loan Programs \$ _____
Total Loans \$ _____

Total Funds Needed:

(Personal Funds + Grants & Scholarships + Loans -
Expenses) = \$ _____

Terms and Conditions

Students awarded scholarships agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Scholarship awards are mailed directly to the school/training program you are attending. Payments will be mailed via one check at the start of each school term.
2. At the end of each school term, the student is responsible for applying for an additional KSD scholarship. You must update your application, arrange for the school/program Registrar to send official grades to KSD, and submit all materials by the deadlines required.
3. Students are responsible for notifying KSD immediately (within 10 days) of any changes in their status, change of address, or other information that could affect their eligibility for scholarship awards.
4. All students must remain in good academic standing. College undergraduates must maintain a minimum of a cumulative 2.0 grade point average (GPA where 4.0 = A) and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. Graduate students are



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expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA and also complete a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.

5. Students pursuing a vocational program are expected to show satisfactory progress toward earning a vocational degree or certification.
6. Students who do not achieve the requirements above (# 4 or #5) in one semester may still be awarded a scholarship for one additional semester to improve their grades or accumulation of credits, otherwise, they will lose access to future scholarship funding provided by KSD. Note: The Essay answer should address how the student will strive to do better in the next semester.

Certification

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If Kuspuk School District awards a scholarship to me, I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions stated above.

Applicant's Signature

Date