

# SCHOLARSHIP/PROGRAM UPDATE

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**WUE** (The Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Program) is a student exchange program that enables Alaskan residents to obtain access to educational opportunities that are not available in Alaska. There are three separate programs that fall under the WICHE program. They are: the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Program, which enables students to attend other WUE-participating institutions at a discounted rate; the WICHE Western Regional Graduate Program, which enables Alaskan residents to enroll at in-state tuition rates in masters and doctoral programs, provided those institutions are also participating in the program; and the Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP), which helps Alaskan residents to gain access to certain fields of professional education not available in Alaska. <http://www.wiche.edu/sep> for information and changes to the program.

**ROTC MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2007:** DETAILS: To receive ROTC scholarship information for the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines, you must be planning to attend college during the 2006 academic year. You can begin the application process in your junior year of high school. All applicants must register for, or have completed, the ACT or SAT. The web sites for the branches of service: [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com), [www.nrotc.navy.mil/](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/), [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)

**THE WHITE HOUSE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM:** The White House Internship Program offers an excellent opportunity to serve our President and explore public service. We are seeking exceptional candidates to apply for this highly competitive program. In addition to typical office duties, interns attend weekly lectures, tours, and complete an intern service project. Interns may serve a term in the Fall, Spring or Summer. Every candidate must be a United States citizen, enrolled in a college or university, and at least 18 years of age.

An application and additional information about the program can be found at [www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html](http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html)  
Strong applications exhibit: •sound academic credentials •a history of community involvement and leadership •solid verbal/written communication skills •a demonstrated interest in public service Applications should be submitted to Karen Race, Deputy Director and Intern Coordinator, White House Personnel, at [intern\\_application@whitehouse.gov](mailto:intern_application@whitehouse.gov) or before the following deadlines •October 13, 2006 for SPRING 2007—(January 9 to May 11, 2007) •March 6, 2007 for SUMMER 2007 — (May 22 to August 24, 2007) If you have questions you may contact Karen Race at (202) 456-5979 or [intern\\_application@whitehouse.gov](mailto:intern_application@whitehouse.gov).

**UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** AMOUNT: Awards vary from \$250 TO \$8,000. Go to <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships> to access individual scholarships for the university. Examples: departmental tuition waivers; memorial scholarships, etc.

**SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE – MARINE RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP:** Up to \$10,000 in assistance. Criteria: high school senior majoring in environmental/marine science, academic standing and financial need. Requirements: student photo, transcript, 3 letters of recommendations, resume, personal statement and signed application. Applications available in the CRC.

**SPOLETO STUDY ABROAD:** Offering two summer sessions for the summer of 2007. These summer programs are designed for high school students interested in the arts and humanities and are located in the beautiful Spoleto Valley in Central Italy. The dates are; Session I June 21-July 15, 2007, vocal and instrumental music, visual arts and photography, Summer Session II; July 19-August 12, 2007, Vocal Music, Visual Arts, Creative Writing and drama, A Renaissance Program for the Renaissance Student. For information and application contact: [Spoleto@mindspring.com](mailto:Spoleto@mindspring.com), [www.spoletostudyabroad.com](http://www.spoletostudyabroad.com) or Lorenzo and Jill Muti, Co-Directors 919-384-0031.

**NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAYS:**The National Portfolio Day Association (NPDA) was created in 1978, solely for the organization and planning of National Portfolio Days. The Association consists of representatives from regionally accredited colleges and universities, which are members of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. The NPDA is the only organization of its kind, and its membership represents the highest standard of visual arts education available in the United States and Canada. No admission decisions or scholarship awards will be offered to you at a National Portfolio Day. National Portfolio Days are educational events for young artists. The events are held at host colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada. It brings together students and experienced college representatives, who review artwork, offer critique, discuss college plans, and share information about their schools. For a calendar of events and participating colleges visit [www.npda.org](http://www.npda.org).

**Chef2Chef:** we believe in giving applicants a second chance based on hard work, merit, character and your commitment to a career in the culinary arts. We have FOUR very simple Requirements: Complete this GRANT APPLICATION FORM along with a 500 word essay. Application Deadlines: Applications must be received 6 weeks prior to the next announcements dates of April 1, 2007 and October 1, 2007. Prove to us a financial need and authorize us to verify your information. We encourage you to participate in the Chef2Chef Forums prior to the date the grants are awarded. This presents an opportunity for our panel of reviewers get to know you better. You must attend an accredited Culinary School or Institute at the time of the award. <http://chef2chef.net/culinary-institute/scholarship-grant/>

**COMMISSIONING MUSIC/USA:** Countless new and important works have come into being through commissions. Commissions also provide a vital source of income and artistic development for composers. To ensure that composers and their commissioners have the knowledge and resources to successfully complete their goals, Meet The Composer offers support through its **Commissioning Music/USA program**. This support takes the form of subsidized commissioning fees as well as technical assistance in managing the entire life-cycle of a commissioning project. Once a project is completed, Meet The Composer will make information on the commissioned work and the composer available to presenters and performers looking for new repertoire or new composers to commission. Access to this program is through a yearly open-call for applications. Application categories vary by year. Please consult the guidelines for eligible categories. Applications are submitted by a single commissioner or consortium of commissioning organizations and are evaluated by an outside panel of artists and presenters. If selected to participate in the program, **Commissioning Music/USA** offers up to \$15,000 in support of the composer's commissioning fee and copying expenses for single commissioners and up to \$30,000 for consortia. [www.meetthecomposer.org/programs/commissioning.htm](http://www.meetthecomposer.org/programs/commissioning.htm)

**KNOXVILLE COLLEGE:** Historically black Knoxville College, in east Tennessee, has reduced its tuition from \$5,000 to \$1,400 per student including room, board, and books! All you need is \$600 for the enrollment deposit and \$800 can be paid in four monthly installments of \$200 each. The program is funded by corporate sponsors and guarantees a college education where students graduate debt free. Enrollment requirements include a high school diploma and a 2.0/4.0 scale. If your student has below a 2.0, but you know they are college material, they may be considered provided they get three letters of recommendation. For educators who will support their potential, all interested students must immediately contact the admissions office at Knoxville College by dialing (865) 524-6511 or by applying on line at: [www.knoxvillecollege.edu](http://www.knoxvillecollege.edu) <http://www.knoxvillecollege.edu/>. School is Non-accredited

**EF International Language Schools:** France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Russia & China. Since 1965, EF has excelled in language training. Internationally recognized experience, fantastic locations, earn university credit, and friends from 100 countries. **Call 1-800-992-2892 or visit online at [www.ef.com](http://www.ef.com).**

#### **THE COCA-COLA TWO-YEAR COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP**

The Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program was created in 2000 through a grant from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation. Mr. Whitehead was one of the original bottlers of Coca-Cola. In keeping with Coca-Cola's long-standing commitment to post-secondary education, this program recognizes students attending two-year degree granting institutions for their unique contributions to community service and academic excellence. Current students, as well as high school seniors, planning to attend a two-year degree granting institution in the fall are eligible to apply for one of 350 one-time \$1,000 scholarship awards. School officials are asked to carefully consider the eligibility requirements and criteria. **Applicants must be:** U.S. citizens or permanent residents; Carrying a minimum of a 2.5 GPA at time of nomination; Planning to enroll in at least two courses during the fall term at a two-year, degree granting institution; Actively engaged in volunteer service or employed at least part-time. **Applicants may NOT be:** Children or grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-Cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries; Applications available online at [www.coca-colarscholars.org](http://www.coca-colarscholars.org).

#### **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF ANCHORAGE**

Students, 16 or older, volunteer to enroll to become a Big Brother or Big Sister. Bigs, as they are called, are then matched with students from participating schools in the Anchorage and Eagle River areas. The Littles are between the ages of six and twelve. High school students serve as enriching Bigs for Littles because of their energy, motivation, and success in school. Once a Big is matched with a Little, he or she will visit his or her Little's school each week. They spend about an hour working on homework, playing outside, or creating an art project, etc. with their Littles. Bigs will not miss their own classes to be with their Little. Get an application from Mrs. Pawloski in the CRC. Sign up in the CRC to talk to the Bigs rep when they are scheduled to visit.

#### **LEARNING FOR LIFE AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP:**

Amount: Varies, several \$500 to \$2000 scholarships DETAILS: Scholarships are available for youth participating in Exploring programs: Aviation exploring, fire service exploring, health exploring, law enforcement exploring and skilled trades exploring. The scholarship applications may be obtained from the Learning for Life Website: <http://www.learning-for-life.org/Exploring>

#### **COSTCO SCHOLRSHIP FUND**

The Costco Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to **highly qualified underrepresented minority students who wish to attend Seattle University or the University of Washington**. Students are considered for the Costco Scholarship as part of the normal financial aid process at each of these two universities. To learn more about the specific application procedures for the Costco Scholarship Fund, please contact:

**Seattle University**

Office of Student Financial Services  
University Services Building  
900 Broadway  
Seattle, WA 98122-4340

For specific questions regarding the Costco Scholarship Fund at Seattle University, you may email [financialservices@seattleu.edu](mailto:financialservices@seattleu.edu) or call 206-296-2000 and select option 2.

Or

**University of Washington**

Office of Student Financial Aid  
105 Schmitz Hall  
Box 355880  
Seattle, WA 98195-5880

Additional information is available on the University of Washington's website. Please note that the Costco Scholarship is part of the Diversity Scholarship program on this campus. Major donors to the Diversity Scholarships include Costco and Chateau Ste. Michelle. For specific questions regarding these scholarships at the University of Washington, you may email

**VARIES CIRI FOUNDATION/COOK INLET REGION**

Vary for individual types of scholarships:

Scholarship for Excellence - fall only

Achievement Scholarship - fall only

school or home school program in the Chugiak-Eagle River area; be enrolling or attending an Alaska University, college or Alaska Career Center or Alaska Career College; all majors may apply; be a US citizen; there is no set GPA, but it will be considered; late applications will be considered; requirements available in the CRC

**04/19/07 GLACIER LODGE #10/FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS:** \$1,000 scholarship renewable each year for a total of \$4000 High school SENIOR; letter of application stating need, projected college you will be attending, plus career goals; resume of high school and community activities for the last four years; 500 word essay on your thought on what qualifies the US to be a world leader; transcript; budget sheet; recommendations; application available in the CRC

**04/20/07 ALASKA NATIVE MEDICAL CENTER AUXILLIARY: PORTFOLIO REQUIRED** (2) \$1000 to selected Native students graduating from high school in 2007. Eligibility: students must be Native American eligible for services at the AK Native Medical Center, provide scholarship folder, have a personal interview with judging committee and attend a four year academic institution or accredited Vocational school on a full time basis. Applications available in the CRC. Contact person Jeanne Dougherty 279-7736 or Jane Hall 337-5777.

**04/22/07 ANCHORAGE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION:** \$4000 will be awarded to a graduating high school student who is employed in the home building industry in Anchorage or who is the dependent of someone who is employed in the home building industry in Anchorage. Application, transcript, work experience, school and community activities, awards or honors received and an essay of your career objectives are the qualifying criteria. Applications available in the CRC.

**04/23/07 CHUGIAK YOUTH SPORTS ASSOCIATION:** \$750 One scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female senior. The scholarships will be based on the student achieving the highest total number of points. Students must provide three recommendations from teachers have participated with CYSAsports at least one year, minimum GPA 3.0, community/volunteer activities, essay topic 250 words minimum "How has participation in sports benefited or influenced my life?" Applications must be delivered to the CRC at applicant's home school no later than 2:30 pm. [www.cysa-ak.org](http://www.cysa-ak.org)

**04/25/07 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST ON AYN BAND'S NOVEL THE FOUNTAINHEAD**  
AMOUNT: 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10,000 cash; five – 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes \$2,000; ten – 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes \$1,000; forty-five \$100 Finalist Prizes: 175 semifinalist prizes \$50. High school JUNIORS and SENIORS. Select ONE of three topics and relate to the novel "The fountainhead" and write at least 800 and no more than 1,600 words: Topics are listed on contest information @ [www.aynrand.org/](http://www.aynrand.org/)

**04/26/07 YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN PARKS PROGRAM JOB:** Criteria: The program will employ up to 20 Anchorage area youth ages 16-18 with the city parks this summer in an innovative program in which they'll also receive education relevant to their work. The program is a partnership with Anchorage Parks and Recreation and the Alaska Youth for Environmental Action program of the National Wildlife Federation. Applications for the crew positions are available online at [www.ayea.org](http://www.ayea.org). Orientation will be held May 30, 31 with jobs ending in mid-August.

**04/27/07 ALASKA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS /MARJORIE D. HARRIS, 2007 AAMC DELEON/CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP:** (3) \$500 scholarships Criteria: Graduating SENIORS from Alaska high schools and beginning college this 2007. Intend to pursue a four-year degree, have demonstrated leadership, have contributed to their high schools and communities, and who intend to serve their community through public service upon completion of their formal education; Write an essay on the role of local government in your community, why you are interested in pursuing public service, and how you intend to provide public service after graduating from college; must have a municipal clerk sponsor your application; scholarship details available in the CRC.

**04/30/07 SURETY INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS:** \$2500 Scholarship. The Surety Industry Scholarship for Minority Students is available to full-time minority students at accredited four-year educational institutions. You must be majoring in accounting, business, finance, insurance or risk management, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be a U.S. citizen to be eligible for this award. Letters of recommendation are also required. <http://www.surety.org> Applicable majors: Accounting, Business, Finance, Insurance, Risk Management.

**04/30/07 GUS ARCHIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** \$6000 per year. Qualifications: student must intend to enroll in petroleum engineering degree at accredited school, recommendations from principal, adviser or counselor, minimum SAT score 1200 without writing portion or ACT score of 27. Applications and specifics available in the CRC. or at [http://www.spe.org/spe/jsp/basic/0,2396,1104\\_1920\\_0,00](http://www.spe.org/spe/jsp/basic/0,2396,1104_1920_0,00)

**05/01/07 ALASKA TEACHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (TEL):** \$7500 per academic year. Eligibility: must be an Alaska high school graduate, enrolled or plan to enroll in a bachelor's degree program in elementary or secondary teacher education or certification program. Criteria based on academics and intent to enter a teaching career in a rural area of the State. Additional information in the CRC.

**05/01/07 CAPSTONE CAREER COLLEGE:** (5) 25% Tuition scholarships to graduating seniors of 2007 from Alaska school. Application, transcript and letter of recommendation, essay "What are your professional goals and how will your education help you attain those goals?" and "Have you ever struggled with something and succeeded? Why were you successful?" Application and program of studies available in the CRC or at [www.capstonecollege.com](http://www.capstonecollege.com)

**05/15/07 SALLIE MAE 911 EDUCATION FUND:** This fund was created in response to the terrorist attacks on 9-11-01. It is open to children of those who were killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks, and who are enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved accredited institutions. Scholarship awards of up to \$2500 per applicant, per school year, are available and may be renewed on an annual basis, subject to satisfactory academic progress. Applications available at [www.salliemaefund.org](http://www.salliemaefund.org) <<http://www.salliemaefund.org/>> or [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com) <<http://www.wiredscholar.com/>>

**05/15/07 TEXAS INSTRUMENTS MARCIA PAGE:** (2) \$5000. Eligibility: African-American high school student intending to major in mathematics, engineering, or technology field. Requirements: minimum GPA 3.0, accepted as a full-time student at a four year institution of higher education, complete application, include evidence of academic achievement, leadership skills or community service in the area of math, engineering, or technology. Details and application in the CRC.

**05/31/07 UNMET NEED SCHOLARSHIP:** Unmet Need Scholarship: The Unmet Need Scholarship is open to families with a family adjusted gross income of \$30,000 or less for the 2006 calendar year. This program is intended to supplement financial aid packages that fall more than \$1,000 short of students' financial needs. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are accepted or enrolled as full-time undergraduate students at approved, accredited institutions. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) to be eligible to apply. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,800. Download the application at [www.salliemaefund.org](http://www.salliemaefund.org) <<http://www.salliemaefund.org/>>

**05/31/07 NORDSTROM SCHOLARSHIP 2007 (JUNIORS ONLY):** (5) \$2,500 over four years totaling \$10,000 Criteria: The scholarship is offered to all incoming high school seniors for 2007 (**current juniors.**) Must have maintained a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 2.7 to 4.0 throughout their high school careers. Must demonstrate financial need. Must attend an accredited college-level institution during all years the scholarship is awarded. Scholarship is open to all majors. All applicants must reside and attend school in Washington or Alaska and not have a conviction of any crime. Application available in the CRC.

**05/31/07**      **GEAR UP ALASKA:** \$7000 full-time or \$3500 half-time. Eligibility: applicants must be a senior in high school planning to enroll in a 2-year or 4-year degree program and have participated in a GEAR UP program in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information please contact Amy Gaisform, GEAR UP Scholarship Coordinator @ 907-465-6526.

**06/01/07**      **THE CIRI FOUNDATION SUSIE QIMMIQSAK BEVINS ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** The Susie Qimmiqsak Bevins Endowment Scholarship Fund awards scholarships from eight (8) endowment funds and one named scholarship designated by the donors for specific fields of study. **Maximum Amount** \$2,000. Established in 1990 by the CIRI Golf Classic, The Susie Qimmiqsak Bevins Endowment Scholarship Fund provides general semester scholarships - available for post-secondary visual, performing and literary arts students. Eligibility: Alaska Native original enrollees/descendants of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Recommended cumulative 2.5 GPA or better. For more information and to download the application, please visit: <http://www.ciri.com/tcf/designated.html>

**06/01/07**      **2007 TECHNICAL WOMEN ORGANIZATION:** (5) \$500. Criteria: Open to non-FAA applicants with a TWO member sponsorship. Requirements: submit a signed training contract and application, 2 letters of recommendation from a supervisor, teacher, a TWO member for non-FAA applicant, biography that includes extracurricular activities, community service, volunteer work, honors and awards as well as a detail of your personal & technical goals. (max 1 page) and resume. Application and details available in the CRC.

**06/6/07**      **ROBERT W. HILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each academic year to the applicant who can best demonstrate this career commitment. • Applicants must have a minimum high school (or equivalent) degree. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.85 on a 4.0 scale (may be waived for first time returning adult students). Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a baking/pastry arts related field that prepares candidates for a retail baking profession. Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, including at least one from an employer and/or academic advisor. The applicant must submit a resume. The applicant must submit a written essay (500 words or less) detailing why he/she is passionate about a profession in the baking/pastry arts field and what they have done to demonstrate and develop that passion. The essay should include their goals for the future. •Candidates will be subject to a phone interview to determine the recipient of the scholarship. Students entering the last semester of their Baking/Pastry Arts program are not eligible for the scholarship. For more information, please visit:  
[http://www.umwba.org/WBA/scholarship%20information\\_files/scholarship%20i](http://www.umwba.org/WBA/scholarship%20information_files/scholarship%20i) **Website Address** [www.umwba.org](http://www.umwba.org)

**06/15/07**      **REDESIGN YOUR SCHOOL: A CONTEST OF SCHOLARLY PROPORTIONS/AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION AND TARGET:** Scholarships up to \$10,000  
Criteria: Open to 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students; submit your vision of ideal places to learn in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; scholarships and Target Gift Cards will be present to winners, eight of whom will also be invited to Washington D.C. to present their ideas; submission may be in the form of drawings, video, model photos, PowerPoint, or other media; a registration form and other rules, instructions and resources are available online at <http://www.redesignyourschool.org>

**06/19/07**      **SENATOR BETTYE DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG ALASKAN WOMEN:** (7) \$3000. Criteria: Open to high school juniors and seniors to participate in an essay contest to compete nationally for \$3000 and a free trip to the Nation Foundation for Women Legislators annual conference. College bound young women should write a 400-600 word essay about a woman or a group of women and their experiences and influence on the formation of the U.S. during the American Revolutionary Era of 1754-1791. For more information [www.womenlegislators.org/](http://www.womenlegislators.org/) or call Senator Davis' @ 907-465-3822.

**06/30/07**      **MAHARLIKA SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE:** \$\$ Unknown. Eligibility requirements: graduating high school senior, minimum GPA 3.5, legal resident of state of AK for at least 1 year, commitment to community service and Filipino ancestry. Requirements: 1-2 page essay describing educational plans, commitment to community service, and desire for success, 1 page resume listing school and community activities, awards, offices held, and other relevant experiences, official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, and 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or other influential adult. Mail Application to: Maharlika, Inc., Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 100013, Anchorage, AK 99510-0013. Applications available in the CRC.

**07/15/07**      **PYLA (PRUDENTIAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE) POINTS OF LIGHT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TRAINING:** Registration fee: \$100; financial aid requests can be made.  
Criteria: Camp to be held August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the University of Alaska Anchorage Student Union Building, Anchorage; open to young people age 13-18; a regional youth leadership training designed to develop the skill of youth leaders to implement community service projects which benefit the youth and community; improve your leadership skills and make a positive difference in the community; selection is based on written application, personal motivation, and commitment to serve the community; this type of experience looks great on a scholarship application or resume under leadership skills! **Call 561-6630 or e-mail: [alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net](mailto:alaskayouthasresources@alaska.net) or visit the site at [www.pyli.org](http://www.pyli.org)**

**SEPT 2007**      **AES ENGINEERS:** \$500. Criteria: Open to high school SENIORS and all students attending a post secondary educational facility; you must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to one of the two questions that are posted at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships>

**Local Scholarships for ERHS  
Class of 2007**

<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>Review Date</b>
Glacier Lodge No. 10, F. & A.M.	19-Apr	\$1,000 Renewable		
Alaska Native Medical Center	20-Apr	(2) \$1,000	Y	
Anchorage Home Builders Assn.	27-Apr	\$4,000		
<b>AK Assn. of Municipal Clerks / Marjorie D. Harris, 2007 AAMC Deleon Conference</b>	27-Apr	(3) \$500		
AK Teacher Education Loan Program	1-May	\$7,500		
The Ciri Foundation Susie Quiwmiqsak Bevins Endowment	1-Jun	up to \$2000		



**Career Resource Center**

**April 2007**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> University of Oregon Captain Cook Hotel @ 1pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> HSQUE  Accuplacer	<b>4</b> HSQUE  Accuplacer  ASVAB	<b>5</b> HSQUE  Accuplacer	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Making Your College Search Count 9:30 – 10:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Club Day!</b>	<b>12</b> Sleeping Ladies Lions Portfolio Review	<b>13</b> Senior surveys due!	<b>14</b> Alaska Youth Environmental Action (AYEA) Civics and Conservation Summit in Juneau
<b>15</b> (AYEA) Civics and Conservation Summit in Juneau	<b>16</b> (AYEA) Civics and Conservation Summit in Juneau	<b>17</b> (AYEA) Civics and Conservation Summit in Juneau	<b>18</b> <b>Parent/Teacher conferences</b> (AYEA) Civics and Conservation Summit in Juneau	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>21</b> Boys & Girls State interviews @ American Legion
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Club Day!</b>  Healthcare & Human Services Career Fair @ Muldoon Job Center 11-6	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Junior/Senior Prom! 8 - 12 @ Airport RR Station
<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>					

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### ***Make a new friend and have a lot of fun. Be a High School Big.***

The main role of a High School Big is to be a positive role model and friend to an elementary student. You must be at least 16 years of age. Be willing to make a minimum one-year (school year) commitment. Have viable means of transportation (if needed for visits) be committed to consistently seeing a child every week. Relate appropriately with agency staff. Agree to work within agency guidelines. Participate in program evaluations at the end of the school year. Have parental/guardian permission and support. To become a High School Big pick up an application in the CRR, call 263-2020 or email [beabig@bbbs-anchorage.org](mailto:beabig@bbbs-anchorage.org).

• **WUE** @ <http://www.wiche.edu/sep/wue>. You may qualify for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program if you meet the necessary requirements. You can attend specific colleges at a reduced tuition rate. Submit your college application as early as possible to ensure consideration because the many programs are based on a space available basis. Most schools have no specific application for the program. Use the college's admission form and place at the top in red letters "WUE APPLICATION/major area of study" (area of study must be listed in booklet). Please visit the Internet site for current information.

• **JUNIORS:** In the spring of your junior year, you can start applying for ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS and ACADEMIES. You will complete and submit the paperwork during the beginning of your senior year. See a recruiter, Mrs. Pawloski or go to the individual military branch web sites for more information.

• **NCAA INFORMATION** If you are planning on playing a sport in college, speak to your counselor early in high school to make sure that you are taking the appropriate classes for NCAA eligibility. Visit the web site <http://www.ncaa.org/>

• Individual schools will have financial aid and scholarship information. If you are planning to attend a specific school you need to send for information about the various types of aid and scholarships available at that school. Addresses for all the schools are available in the CRC.

• **EXCHANGES** If you have been an exchange student you may be eligible for scholarships at specific institutions. Check with the program that you did your exchange with to see if scholarships are available.

• **PERSONAL RECORDS** Make a copy of the original application form and use this as a working copy. When you have the information completed transfer the information to the original form, usually typed, make a copy for your records and submit the application to the college or the sponsor of the scholarship/program. If you apply online, make a copy of the application for your records.

• **COMMON APPLICATION** Go on-line at <http://www.commonapp.org/> to apply to 255 colleges and universities, both public and private to help simplify the application process for you. Not all colleges will accept the common application. If the colleges you will be applying to accept the common application you will save time by filling out one application instead of several different applications, one for each school.

• **SAT and ACT registration** materials are available in the Career Resource Center and you can register online at <http://www.collegeboard.com/> for the SAT and <http://www.act.org/> for the ACT. Watch those deadlines and plan ahead. Don't get caught having to pay a late fee because you weren't organized.

• **TEST SCORES:** Your SAT and ACT scores will be sent to your home address. SAVE these scores sheet for future use. Your PSAT and PLAN scores are NOT sent to your home. You must pick them up in the CRC before or after school or during your lunch. Please allow time for an interpretation session. AP scores are sent to your home during the summer (July) and will not be posted to your cumulative folder at the high school.

• **MILITARY RECRUITERS** are available to talk to students in the career resource center at the student's lunch hour. Specific branches will have specific days of the week that they will visit the school. Due to limited staffing some branches of service will talk to students on an appointment basis. Check with Mrs. Pawloski for the schedule for each branch.

## **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (cont.)**

• **TRANSCRIPTS:** Students will need either an official (stamped, signed and sealed) or an unofficial (a copy) transcript for application to various programs. The student needs to determine which type will be needed. If you need an official transcript, please check with Mrs. Stroisch, the registrar, for turn around time, minimum 48 hours. Pick up a transcript request form in the registrar's office, fill it out and give it to the registrar. There will be no charge for postage or envelope if the student provides these items. If the registrar must provide the envelope and postage, the student will be charged accordingly. Mrs. Stroisch will not Federal Express, Certified Mail, or Two-day UPS transcript/applications. If an unofficial transcript is needed, your counselor will make a copy to be picked up by the student. It is then up to the student to mail the transcript/application.

• **MALES and SELECTIVE SERVICE:** It's the Law--if you don't register with Selective Service when you turn 18, or within 30 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, you will miss out on thousands of dollars in student financial aid and job training as well as good federal jobs. Register at your local post office or on the Internet at <http://www.sss.gov/>. It's quick and easy.

• **JOBS:** Be sure to check the JOB LISTINGS BINDER in the CRC for employment opportunities. The job center has excellent opportunities for students to train as an apprentice or intern. See Mrs. Pawloski for details.

• **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Take a look at the binder in the CRC for volunteer site suggestions. Be a volunteer! It's for all students, not just high school seniors! Get involved with Community Connection. Applications available in the CRC or CRC website.

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