

# .\$\$DOLLARS FOR DIMOND\$\$

## Dimond High School

### Career Resource Center (CRC)

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**Check the CRC for new materials and scholarships which may not be listed on this update at the time of publication!**

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- **About the application process:** Read all materials carefully. Follow instructions to the letter. Do not procrastinate about completing an application. Set a personal deadline date a week earlier than the posted deadline so you don't make last minute mistakes.

Many applications require a student to be nominated by the high school. Please take all such applications to Mrs. Lauwers in the CRC. If you downloaded the application from the Internet or you found the application on this update, please inquire with Mrs. Lauwers the procedure the high school is using to make the nomination selection. Your application could be invalid if it does not go through the process used by the high school.

- The student portfolio is now available at [www.asdk12.org/crc](http://www.asdk12.org/crc). Download the forms, either Word or Pages format, and input your data. All DHS students can compile a portfolio. The portfolio is an organizational tool. How you choose to use this tool is up to you.

**AKCIS SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH:** Go to the AKCIS WEBSITE. ([www.akcis.intocareers.org](http://www.akcis.intocareers.org)), At the AKCIS Homepage, sign in. For USERNAME type in: dimondhs. For PASSWORD type in 4akcis.. Then click on Financial Aid Sort tab, then go from there. You will then see a list of updated scholarships available.

- Sign-up at <http://www.fastweb.com/> for this FREE scholarship search service. This is a well known and much used site. You should update your information every 6 months, even while you are at postsecondary educational institutions.
- Visit [www.college-visits.com](http://www.college-visits.com) to learn how to take a tour of college campuses and to view a complete list of tours. Also go to <http://www.collegeprofiles.com/> or [www.ecampustours.com](http://www.ecampustours.com) for even more information.
- CollegeWeekLive is a free, online event designed to connect prospective students with colleges and universities in a live, interactive environment. Visit <http://www.collegeweeklive.com/>.
- Collegeprofiles.com's custom searches allow students select colleges by location, cost and academic majors. Go to: <http://www.collegeprofiles.com>.
- Give [www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com) a try! It's a secure site where you can set up your own portfolio information that allows you get college information as well as be reviewed by colleges, apply to scholarships, chat with other students and much more!
- SchoolSoup may be the site for you to try for scholarships and financial aid. Go to <http://www.SchoolSoup.com>. The do not sell names or email addresses.
- This is a free scholarship search service with a database of over 2.4 million scholarships worth over \$14 billion; go to <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com> to peruse a wide variety of scholarship opportunities



**Procedure to use the information provided below :**

Find on this list those scholarships or programs that interests you. To get the application see Mrs. Lauwers in the CRC, call, send for or go to the web site listed. Scholarships that come in after this update has been published are available in the CRC. They will be added to the next issue of the update. Until then, stop by the CRC and take a look at what has come in recently.

Nominations are frequently done by the high school. All applications, for those needing one or two nominees selected by the school, must be given to Mrs. Lauwers in the CRC. A nomination committee will meet, select a nominee(s) and the school will submit the paperwork by the required deadline. This means the deadline to have the application to Mrs. Lauwers will be (one to two weeks) prior to the program's deadline. Questions? Talk to Mrs. Lauwers for clarification.

**REMINDER:** This list is only a small portion of scholarships that are available. There are additional resources in the CRC (computer, books, etc.) Bookstores and libraries also have resources. Use as many sources as you can because no single resource exists for all scholarships, grants, prizes or awards (free money.)

If you have any problems with the Internet addresses listed, use a search engine such as Google to locate information about that particular item. Programs can change their URL address. Notice of an address correction may not have been received by the high school.

NOTE: Please follow deadlines, directions, and description listed on the original application. The group or organizations sponsoring the scholarship or program have the final say.

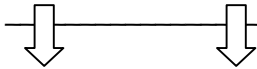
The Anchorage School District and the high school are providing information about scholarships and programs that have been received. It is up to you to decide to apply or not. ASD and the high school shall not be held liable for problems that may arise from you applying to a scholarship or program.

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**DEADLINE      DETAILS**

(An asterisk by an item denotes that it is new to the list.)



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**ANCHORAGE MUSEUM**

DETAILS: Visit the following website for current openings:  
[http://www.anchoragemuseum.org/about/aboutus\\_employment.aspx](http://www.anchoragemuseum.org/about/aboutus_employment.aspx)  
Current positions: Science guides, Teen Volunteer Program Assistant and Temporary Visitor Services Assistants

**\* THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN**

AMOUNT: A \$25,000 college savings account or one of four \$2,500 scholarship accounts  
DETAILS: When you contribute half of your PFD or your parent contributes half of their PFD to the College Savings Plan, you will automatically be entered to win a scholarship.

**\* BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA MONEY MATTERS SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

DETAILS: Contact your local Boys and Girls Club for complete details. Older teens (16-18) who complete the program and demonstrate their newly acquired financial literacy skills are eligible for \$2,000 scholarships from Charles Schwab Foundation. In addition, one teen is selected as the annual National Ambassador for the program and receives a \$5,000 scholarship.

**\* ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

DETAILS: You can access complete current details for the scholarship at: <http://www.APS.alaska.gov>  
**Categories of scholarships:**  
**First Level (honors scholarship):** High school GPA of 3.5 or higher; an ACT score of 25 or higher, or an SAT score of 1680 or higher, or a WorkKeys score of 5 or higher; for an award

of \$4,755 per year for up to eight semesters.

**Second Level (achievement scholarship):** High school GPA of 3.0 to 3.49; an ACT score of 23 or higher, or an SAT score of 1560 or higher, or a WorkKeys score of 5 or higher; for an award of \$3,566 per year for up to eight semesters.

**Third Level (opportunity scholarship):** High school GPA of 2.5 to 2.99; an ACT score of 21 or higher, or an SAT score of 1450 or higher, or a WorkKeys score of 5 or higher; for an award of \$2,378 per year academic year for up to eight semesters.

**Important note:** WorkKeys assessments will establish eligibility only for career and technical programs resulting in a certificate. The WorkKeys assessments are in applied math, reading for information, and locating information.

### **HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS**

Harvard President Lawrence H. Summers announced in February 2004 a major new initiative designed to encourage talented students from families of low and moderate income to attend Harvard College. While the new initiative has four major components, including recruitment, admissions, and a summer academic program designed to prepare talented students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds for college; the financial aid component increases aid for students from low and moderate-income families. Beginning with the 2004-05 year, parents in families with incomes of less than \$40,000 will no longer be expected to contribute to the cost of attending Harvard for their children. In addition, Harvard will reduce the contributions expected of families with incomes between \$40,000 and \$60,000. If you know of a family with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. To find out more go to <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the schools financial aid office at (617) 495- 1581.

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### **SERVICE ACADEMY SUMMER SEMINARS**

NAVAL ACADEMY: <http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/nass.htm>

WEST POINT: <http://admissions.usma.edu/MoreInfo/summer.cfm>

AIR FORCE ACADEMY: <http://www.usafa.af.mil/rr/pubs/sss/sss/htm>

COAST GUARD ACADEMY: <http://www.cga.edu>

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### **CIRI FOUNDATION/COOK INLET REGION**

AMOUNT: Vary for individual types of scholarships:

Scholarship for Excellence - fall only, Achievement Scholarship - fall only, General Scholarship, Career Upgrade & Voc/Training Grants, General Fellowship

DETAILS: Alaska Native enrollees to Cook Inlet Region, their descendants and spouses; Niniichik enrollees, descendants and sponsors; Kenai Native Assoc. and Tyonek Native Corp.

Complete information about scholarships can be found at:

Web site: <http://www.thecirifoundation.org/>

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### **ALASKA AEROSPACE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

AMOUNT: Ten \$5,000 scholarships to be used at any University of Alaska campus, which may be renewable

DETAILS: Open to high school SENIORS seeking a Bachelor's degree in math, physics, engineering, business or technical field such as computer science; for more information go to

<http://www.akaerospace.com>

\*Monthly

### **SPIRIT OF YOUTH AWARD**

DETAILS: The Spirit of Youth campaign salutes Alaskan teens that are making positive contributions in their communities. This recognition campaign includes prestigious state and local awards in addition to media coverage in local newspapers, on radio and television news. Nominees are invited to an annual banquet where they are eligible for cash scholarship awards.

Nominations come from anyone who wishes to recognize a hard-working Alaskan teenager.

Recommendations often come from school staff and board members, youth clubs and

organizations, the business community, or other teenagers. Any community member inspired by a teen's efforts can submit a nomination! Nominations are reviewed at the end of every

month. Nomination form available at <http://www.spiritofyouth.org>

Varies **SCHOOL SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS should be considered along with general non-school specific scholarships. Inquire with each school's financial aid department as to what they have to offer in financial assistance besides loans.**

Verify **for each branch of service** **ROTC MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS**  
DETAILS: To receive ROTC scholarship information for the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines, you must be planning to attend college during the 2012 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)

? **COSTCO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
DETAILS: 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 [osfa@u.washington.edu](mailto:osfa@u.washington.edu) or call 206-685-3504

? **GLOBAL LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SPONSORED BY AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (AFS)**  
AMOUNT: Money is awarded until it runs out  
DETAILS: Global Leaders is AFS's main scholarship program, offering partial need and merit-based scholarships to qualified applicants. Global Leaders scholarship applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis, and we encourage students to submit all need and/or merit-based scholarship application materials at once. Candidates are urged to apply as early in the school year as possible-the earlier your application is reviewed, the larger the pool of available aid. The appropriate time to apply for scholarships is between the preliminary application and full application. Go to: <http://www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships/>

\*15th of each Month **FUND THE FUTURE KTUU TV**  
AMOUNT: \$3,000  
DETAILS: Nominate in 300 words or less an Alaskan student who is 10 to 18 years old. Send your nomination form to KTUU via e-mail. One student per month will be chosen as our Fund the Future award recipient and will receive a \$3000 UA College Savings Plan account opened in their name. Student nominees and their parents must be willing to supply photographs and information for creation of a profile feature for air on KTUU Channel 2 as well as posting on [www.ktuu.com](http://www.ktuu.com). A student may be nominated more than once in an academic year (academic year runs September-July), but cannot win more than once per academic year. Nominations received by the 15th of each month will be considered for that month's award. Nominations

received after this date will be held over to the next month. Go to <http://www.ktuu.com/features/fundthefuture/> to nominate a student.

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**USA FUNDS ACCESS SUPPORTS OTHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

AMOUNT: VARIES

DETAILS: Open to high school SENIORS, Application available at <http://www.usafunds.org/students/Pages/Access2EdSchol.aspx> and select "Scholarship Links" to:  
American Indian College Fund  
Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund  
Hispanic Scholarship Fund  
Thurgood Marshall College Fund  
United Negro College Fund

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**ALERT SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST SPONSORED BY ALERT MAGAZINE**

AMOUNT: \$500

DETAILS: Open to high school SENIORS; write a 650-800 word essay concerning drug or alcohol abuse and its prevention; judging criteria: thesis statement, supporting content, grammar, punctuation, etc.; high school must be in one of the following states: Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington or Wyoming; GPA of 2.5 or better; must have plans to attend college after graduation in any state; more information at <http://www.alertmagazine.org/scholarship.php>

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**ESA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP/EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL SORORITY/ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER**

AMOUNT: Four \$500 general scholarships with one of them being doubled

DETAILS: May be either a SENIOR high school student with a 3.0 GPA and will be a college freshman, or a college student presently enrolled in an accredited college or university with a "B" average, or enrolled for training in a technical school or returning to school after an absence or on-line credit tuition earned from an accredited school. Selection based on character, leadership and ability, financial need, and scholastic ability; may be applied toward tuition, registration, books, dorm fees, or any other college fees or academic expenses; used at colleges or technical programs; there is a \$5.00 processing fee for each scholarship applied for; more information and application at: <http://www.esaintl.com/esaf> Scholarships are also available for 2.0 to 3.2 GPA students

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**ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

DETAILS: Go to: <http://www.alaskacf.org/GrantsScholarships/Scholarships/tabid/180/Default.aspx>  
For a variety of scholarship opportunities

MAR. 8

**Melissa Jayne Neher Memorial Scholarship.** \$1200.00. This scholarship was instituted in November 1999 to honor the memory of Melissa Jayne Neher. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has lettered in one of the activities in which Melissa had earned a varsity letter-Band, AJROTC drill team, Academics, Cross Country Running, Key Club, and Track and Field. Applications are in the CRC office.

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**SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI INTERN PROGRAM**

AMOUNT: Stipend will be provided to help defray the costs; airfare and housing cost and transportation to and from D.C. is to be covered by the student for the session and other expenses involved

DETAILS: High school SENIOR; independent and mature applicants, two sessions - June 4 - June 29, and July 9 - August 3, you may attend only one session; you will assist staff with daily assignments, attend hearings and committee business meetings, produce a newsletter and accompany the senator on daily routine; download application at Student Connection section

at <http://murkowski.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Internships>

MAR 12 **SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS 2012 SCHOLARSHIP**  
postmarked by AMOUNT: One \$4,000 scholarship for a student entering UAF or UAA; One \$4,000 scholarship for a student who is a dependent of a SPE member; One \$4,000 scholarships for student entering an accredited college or university; and one 4-year \$5,000 scholarships to student selecting to study petroleum engineering at an accredited US college or university  
DETAILS: High school SENIOR, high school graduate, or college student planning to pursue a career in engineering or earth science degree (petroleum, chemical, mechanical, environmental, civil engineering) preference given to applicant pursuing a Petroleum Engineering if all other factors are equivalent; Additional information and application form <http://alaska.spe.org/> Direct questions to Tami Wheeler at [wheet2@bp.com](mailto:wheet2@bp.com).

MAR 12 **DENALI ALASKAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS**  
AMOUNT: Five \$2,000 scholarships to seniors statewide  
DETAILS: Student must be a high school SENIOR at a public high school; must use the scholarship to attend a licensed/certified program; have a minimum of 2.25 GPA; be enrolled as a full-time student. Must be a primary member of the credit union (first person named on the account). You can easily join if you are not currently a member of the credit union. Application and recommendation forms available at <http://www.denalifcu.org/teenpower>

MAR 14 **THE 2012 HAMILTON AWARD**  
AMOUNT: \$500 Cash scholarship, Leadership Training in Seattle (2013) and in Guatemala (2014), college application assistance, scholarship search assistance and more!  
DETAILS: Open to JUNIOR in high school and is college bound; has a strong record of community service; is a self-starter; shows passion and commitment to your interest; has financial need; is committed to enrolling in the Hamilton Leaders Academy; find out more on the web at <http://www.hamiltonfriends.org>

MAR 15 **MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLARSHIP**  
Postmarked by AMOUNT: Ten \$2,000 scholarships  
DETAILS: Open to first-time college students, returning students, or students participating in a vocational or apprenticeship program which leads to a degree or certification; must be an active member of MEA or a dependent of an active MEA member (**YOU GET YOUR ELECTRICITY FROM MATANUSKA ELECTRIC**) Get an application at <http://www.mea.coop/index.php/our-community/scholarships/149-mea-offers-scholarships-in-2010> or at the CRC.

MAR 15 **PEO MARION T. DAVNIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/PHILANTHROPIC AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION**  
received by AMOUNT: \$1,000  
DETAILS: FEMALE High school SENIOR; attend a two- or four-year college; minimum GPA 3.0; official transcript; complete the application; be a US citizen; essay required; 3 letters of recommendation; scholarship based on merit and/or need; application available in the CRC

MAR 15 **JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE (JACL)**  
received by AMOUNT: Range from \$300 to \$500  
5:00 p.m. DETAILS: Scholarships for college freshmen, undergraduates and graduates of college; criteria: scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, personal essay, letter of recommendation; JACL members, their children, or any American of Japanese ancestry may apply for a JACL Scholarship or award; application available in the CRC.

MAR. 16 **The Niety-Nines' International Organization of Women Pilots Scholarship**. This organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships, and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight. The scholarship is open to female Alaska

residents over 16 years of age. Applicants must have already soloed.  
Applications in the CRC office.

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**TOTEM ASSOC. OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

AMOUNT: Five \$1,000 scholarships

DETAILS: High school SENIORS or have graduated, or hold a State high school equivalency and intend to pursue higher education; **open to son or daughter of an active TOTEM member**, to students pursuing vocational training as well as two and four year college programs, GPA of 2.0 or above, based on academic merit and improvement, financial need, and demonstrated good citizenship/leadership potential and presentation of self and goals through scholarship folder; submit application and folder; go to [http://www.totemassoc.org/TOTEM\\_Scholarship.htm](http://www.totemassoc.org/TOTEM_Scholarship.htm)

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**ANCHORAGE RUNNING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP:** Minimum of four \$1500 scholarships offered. Minimum qualifications include attendance at any ASD High School, at least a two year involvement with running during high school, either in track and field or cross country running. In addition the committee pays attention to the student's degree of community involvement, commitment to a healthy lifestyle, and academic potential. Not necessarily looking for the best or fastest runners; what they look for is evidence of the student's enthusiasm for running. Financial need also considered. Application form and instructions can be found at [www.anchoragerunningclub.org/scholarships.html](http://www.anchoragerunningclub.org/scholarships.html). Questions can be directed to Bonnie Swanson at [bbswanson@gmail.com](mailto:bbswanson@gmail.com) or 351-4219.

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**ANTHEM ESSAY CONTEST/AYN RAND'S NOVELETTE**

AMOUNT: First Prize: \$2,000 cash; 5 second prizes: \$500; 10 third prizes: \$200; 45 Finalist prizes, \$50; 175 Semifinalist prizes, \$30 each

DETAILS: **9th and 10th graders who have read the Anthem;** Chose one of the three topics listed at [www.aynrand.org/contests/ant](http://www.aynrand.org/contests/ant); Essay must be at least 2 double-spaced, typewritten pages in length, and must not exceed 3 double-spaced pages in length and must be no fewer than 600 words nor more than 1,200 words; submit your essay online at: <http://www.aynrandnovels.com/> or mail your essay.

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**MC CLAIN J. "MACK" EASTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ALASBO (ALASKA ASSOC. OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS)**

AMOUNT: Two \$1,000 scholarships

DETAILS: High school SENIORS; enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university in a degree related course of study; 250-300 word essay on "My Career Goals and Why I Have Chosen Them"; recommendation letter and application and supporting documents; application available in the CRC or <http://www.alasbo.org/opps/scholarships/index.html>

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**DOODLE 4 GOOGLE 2012**

AMOUNT: 250 State Finalists, 50 State Winners, 5 National Finalists, 1 National Winner; National winner has his or her doodle featured on the US google.com homepage, be awarded a \$30,000 college scholarship, a trip to New York, a Google Chromebook computer, a Wacom digital design tablet, and a T-shirt with the doodle design on it. The state finalists receive a certificate and will be featured on the Doodle 4 Google. The state winners win a trip to New York and a T-shirt with doodle on it. And national finalists will receive \$5,000 college scholarship, a trip to New York, a Wacom digital design tablet, and a T-shirt with their doodle on it.

DETAILS: Open to all K-12 students in US schools; exercise your creative imaginations around the theme, "If I could travel in time, I'd visit..."; go to: [http://www.google.com/doodle4google/index\\_.html](http://www.google.com/doodle4google/index_.html) for complete contest rules.

MAR 24

**ALASKA PREMED SUMMIT**

DETAILS: Open to high school and college students, parents, counselors and advisors; How do you prepare for a career in medicine? What should you do while you're still in high school? How do you apply? What makes an applicant competitive? What are the best interviewing skills? Get answers to these questions, and more, at the third annual Alaska PreMed Summit, which will be held Saturday, March 24, 2021 at the University of Alaska Anchorage. The registration form is available at <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/wwami/index.cfm>

MAR 27

**Melissa Faye Pike Memorial Scholarship.** In loving memory of Melissa, her parents would like give a scholarship which will enrich each and every student who receives a scholarship from Melissa Pike Foundation. **Must qualify for at least one of the following: GPA 2.0, Acting, Modeling, Dance School, Veterinarian and Crisma.** Applications are in the CRC office and must be turned into the CRC office. or go to <http://www.alaskacf.org/GrantsScholarships/Scholarships/tabid/180/Default.aspx>

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**Quest Bridge Scholarship** for Juniors who are strong academically and who have an annual household income of less than \$60,000.00. Apply on line at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org).

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**JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION:** Provides scholarships of up to \$7,500 annually to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need to attend an accredited 4-year college or university of their choice. Eligibility: be a graduating, minority senior; plan to attend an accredited and approved four-year institution within the U.S.; Show leadership potential; demonstrate a dedication to community service; present evidence of financial need; be a U.S. citizen; a minimum SAT score of 1,000 combined on the math and critical reading sections or a composite ACT score of 22; and not possess a degree from a 2 or 4 year college when applying for the scholarship. Applications accepted on-line only: [www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php](http://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/application.php).

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**Craig Tufts Educational Scholarship:** Each year the Fund grants an award to one youth to attend a Family Nature Summit, JULY 7-13TH. Applications are in the CRC office.

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**ANCHORAGE'S PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP OF PROMISE**

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DETAILS: Open to an individual or student up to age 21; must intend to enroll on a full-time or part-time basis in a post-secondary or vocational training program; must be an Alaskan resident; must have community service and volunteer work; complete the application, provide two letters of recommendation and the essay; application available at the CRC

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**WILDFLOWER GARDEN CLUB**

AMOUNT: Local is \$1,000; \$500 (AK State), \$1,000 (Regional) and \$3,500 (National); higher level scholarships are renewable

DETAILS: High school SENIOR; be a full-time student and intend to major in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, agronomy, plant pathology, botany, agriculture, forestry, or a related allied science; 2.8 + GPA; preference given to those whose parent is a member in good standing in the Wildflower Garden Club; 3 letters of recommendation; transcript; application available at <http://www.alaskagardenclubs.org/scholarships.htm>

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**ALASKA GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

AMOUNT: Two \$1,000 scholarships to full-time students and one \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time or part-time student

DETAILS: Open to high school SENIOR or college student preparing for a career in public finance, including financial management, risk management, auditing, accounting, cash management or banking; must submit a brief biography, a description of your future plans and an essay on why you are pursuing a career in your chosen field and what impact you hope to have on

public finance; scholarship may also be used for correspondence courses. Application information available at the CRC.

- MAR. 31 **The Links Incorporated Anchorage Chapter Scholarship:** Ranges from 500-1000. GPA: 2.5 or higher, currently enrolled or plans to enroll in the following year as a full-time student in a four-year program at an accredited college or university. Active participation in school, community, and church activities. Applications in the CRC office.
- MAR. 31 **Robert G. Porter Scholars Program.** Four-year \$8,000 Postsecondary Scholarship. You must be a graduating high school senior and the dependent of a current AFT member (who has been a member for at least one year). Applications are in the CRC.
- MAR 31 **SUPERPOWER SCHOLARSHIP**  
AMOUNT: Not listed  
DETAILS: Open to US students 13 years of age or older; respond (250 words max.) "Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" Apply at: <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm>
- \*APR 1 **ALASKA SUPPORT INDUSTRY ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP**  
AMOUNT: First Place: \$1,500, Second Place: \$750, Third Place \$250  
DETAILS: Open to Alaska high school students ages 16-18; applicants will write a reflective essay (800-1,000 words) describing their interpretation of Article 8, Section 2 of the Alaska State Constitution: "*The legislature shall provide for the utilization, development, and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the State, including land and waters, for the maximum benefit of its people.*" Criteria for judging: originality, reflection - how the Article relates to something in your life, action - how the Article should be implemented in public policy; punctuation & grammar and content; Information sheet available at the CRC .
- April 1 **Zonta Club or Anchorage Gail Green Memorial Z Club Scholarship:** Must be a current member of Z Club. Graduating senior, attendance at an accredited college, university, or approved trade school, And must include all information in the packet. Must be postmarked no later than April 1. Applications Available in the CRC.
- APR 1 **ALASKA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION LINDA SIMMONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
AMOUNT: \$2,000  
DETAILS: Open to high school SENIOR who has graduated or completed the GED requirements; must be pursuing a degree or certificate at a community college, college, university or professional trade school; must be pursuing public relations, journalism, advertising, radio and/or television broadcasting as a major course of study; candidates pursuing major studies in other fields, but whose main interest is in communication profession, will be considered only in the event there are no candidates who have those fields of study as their major; must demonstrate excellence in academic performance, discipline/attitude and attendance; submit application, three letters of reference and write a short essay expressing personal goals; application materials can be found on the website: <http://alaskabroadcasters.org/scholarship/info.html>
- April 2 **ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships:** [www.cgcs.org](http://www.cgcs.org) or call 202-393-2427. Four scholarships for two boys and two girls ,with a value of \$5000 each. Two African American and Two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school. Applications must be accepted for full-time enrollment at a four-year college or university in the next academic year, and pursuing a degree in science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). Applications in the CRC office.
- April 2 **Dimond Alumni Scholarship.** \$1000.00. Must have a senior portfolio on file. Applications are in the CRC office. Open to all seniors.

- April 2                    **Joel and Deirdre Hathhorn \$10,000 Memorial Scholarship.** Must have a portfolio on file. Applications are in the CRC office. Open to all seniors.
- April 2                    **Don and Dianne Rabung Scholarship:** (2) \$500.00 Scholarships. Must have a portfolio on file. Applications in the CRC office. Open to all seniors.
- APR 2                    **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH NIDDK STEP-UP (SHORT-TERM EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR UNDER-REPRESENTED PERSONS)**  
 DETAILS:                Coordinates with the Della Keats/U-DOC Program, but is restricted to Alaska high school students from under-represented ethnic minority backgrounds with 3.0 or better GPAs and an interest in medicine or medical research. Students live with and share the campus experience and complete a biomedical research project under the mentorship of UAA research scientists. Program is 8 weeks, June 17 - July 27. Priority application Deadline: April 2, 2011. Application and recommendation form at [http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/wwami/programs/niddk\\_step\\_up.cfm](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/wwami/programs/niddk_step_up.cfm)
- \*APR 2                    **BETTY L. NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
 received by             AMOUNT:                \$5,000 renewable for three additional years, for a total of \$20,000  
 5:00 p.m.                DETAILS:                Open to high school SENIOR STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED MT. VIEW ELEMENTARY FOR TWO YEARS, need not be consecutive or a student of any age, currently working towards your first degree with proof of at least 12 college level credits and a 2.0 GPA; high school cumulative GPA minimum 2.0; planning to be a full-time student at: APU, UAA University system, Boise State Univ., Charter College, Gonzaga University, Weber State College, Washington State University System, Colorado State University System, Oregon State University System, AVTEC Seward Skill Center; must demonstrate financial need; application available in the CRC
- APR 2                    **CREDIT UNION 1 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM/BILL COUNTRYMAN**  
 received by             AMOUNT:                Several scholarships in the amount of \$500 each  
 DETAILS:                Open to students presently enrolled in college, SENIOR high school students, and junior high school students through 11th grade applying for Johns Hopkins CTY Program; student or parent **must be a member of the credit union for at least one year or more**; must show financial need; good academic record; record of community involvement; extra-curricular activities; must state future plans/goals; HINT: This is where your portfolio comes in handy!
- APR 3                    **PIONEERS OF ALASKA WOMENS IGLOO # 4 & MENS IGLOO #15**  
 to Mrs.                    Choose only one of the scholarships listed below. Applications available at the CRC.  
 Lauwers                    • **FOUR YEAR COLLEGE APPLICANTS**  
 7:30 AM                    AMOUNT:                \$1,000 to one man, \$1,000 to one woman; one book scholarship  
 DETAILS:                Must be a direct descendant of Igloo #15 or Auxiliary #4, Pioneers of Alaska, legally adopted children are considered direct descendants; High school SENIOR; scholarship folder or provide the information listed on the application, which must be submitted with application; interview
- **VOCATIONAL OR TRADE SCHOOL APPLICANTS**  
 AMOUNT:                \$1,000 one man, \$1,000 to one woman; one book scholarship  
 DETAILS:                must be a direct descendant of Igloo #15 or Auxiliary #4, Pioneers of Alaska, legally adopted children are considered direct descendants; High school SENIOR; submit application; interview; submit a scholarship folder or provide the information listed on the application to Mrs. Lauwers by April 3, 2012

- APR 4            **AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
 AMOUNT:       \$2,000 for high school seniors; amount varies for Memorial Scholarships  
 DETAILS:       Must be Native American or Alaska Native descent; attending and accredited 2- or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational school; must be enrolled full-time; ACT score of 14 or above; GPA between 2.0-3.4 is desirable monies are only for tuition and books; For information or application go to [http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief\\_index](http://www.nrcprograms.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_index)
- APR 6  
 received by    **ALASKA NATIVE MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP**  
 AMOUNT:       Several \$1,000 scholarships  
 DETAILS:       High school **SENIOR; Native American** eligible for services at the Alaska Native Medical Center; provide a scholarship folder including listed guidelines; interview, attend a 4-year academic institution or accredited vocational school; **must show acceptance at the school**; interview; show leadership abilities, academic potential and achievement, financial need, participation in Native culture groups and activities; your portfolio will be reviewed at the interview; application available in the CRC or at the Alaska Native Medical Center Craft Shop, 729-1122.
- APR 10           **UAF SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
 AMOUNT:       Cost: \$425, a few need-based scholarships are available  
 DETAILS:       Open to students finishing grades 9-12 with a minimum 2.5 GPA; Institute runs from May 31-June 4 at the University of Alaska Fairbanks; you will earn 2 college credit upon successful completion of the program; this is a one-week summer experience to develop leadership skills (accountability, team building leadership styles and situations, motivating others, citizen responsibility, integrity as a leader, public speaking, changing behaviors, and goal setting); for more information on the application process and scholarships, contact Nicole Cundiff or Sheri Layral at 907-474-5942 or [fynlc@uaf.edu](mailto:fynlc@uaf.edu), or <http://www.uaf.edu/som/nlc/>
- APR 11           **Glacier Lodge No. 10, F. & A.M. University Scholarship**  
 \$4000.00 to a qualified, deserving high school student of the Anchorage School District. Graduating seniors. APPLICATIONS
- APR 13  
 received by    **THE SHOCKLEY-WEISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
 5:00 p.m.      AMOUNT:       Three \$2,500 scholarships, non-renewable  
 DETAILS:       **The Selma Weise Scholarship** for an ASD SENIOR; minimum GPA of 3.00; show need; complete a degree in a college or university in Education, with special consideration to, but not limited to, students preparing for teaching of elementary grades or special education, or elementary school counseling; attended Anchorage School District for at least 3 years  
 OR  
**The Pearl Shockley Scholarship** ASD SENIOR; career in some phase of communication, e.g., public speaking, journalism, fictional or non-fiction writing, television, radio, public relations, advertising; minimum GPA 3.0; complete a degree in an accredited college or university; attended Anchorage District schools for at least 3 years  
 OR  
**The Daniel Epps Memorial** ASD SENIOR who is preparing for a career in music with special consideration to, but not limited to, students preparing for the teaching of music; overall GPA of 3.00; demonstrate need; attended Anchorage District schools for at least 3 years; US Citizen  
  
 Applications for the above scholarships are available in the CRC.
- \*APR 13           **AITP STEPHEN D. GREGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEGREES AT UAA or CHARTER COLLEGE**  
 AMOUNT:       Several \$1,000 - renewable for 4 years  
 DETAILS:       SENIOR; interested in a career in a computer related field who are enrolled or planning to

enroll in associate of applied science (AAS) or baccalaureate (BBA, BA or BS) or MIS, BCIS, CS, BST or BS (IT) degree programs and will attend the University of Alaska Anchorage or Charter College during 2012-2013 school year; GPA 3.0 or better; application available in the CRC.

- \*APR 15            **Spenard Builders Supply Scholarship**: Must have a 2.6 GPA or higher, be a current graduating Alaska High School senior, have successfully completed vocational courses, have well-defined vocational goals, May have been involved in activities that demonstrate a belief in and understanding of, the ideals and goals of skillsUSA/career technical student organizations. Applications are in the CRC or download from [www.sbsalaska.com](http://www.sbsalaska.com)
- \*APR 15            **Alaska Culinary Association**: \$1000.00-\$2000.00 for assistance for tuition to full time students entering or currently enrolled and majoring in post-secondary Culinary Arts & Restaurant/Hospitality programs. Minimum GPA of 2.75. Applications are in the CRC office.
- APR 16            **Boys and Girls State Applications** are in the CRC office and are due back in the CRC office by April 16th!
- APR 20            **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT UNIVIVERSITY OF ALASKA TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**  
postmarked    AMOUNT: Tuition waiver at UAA for one year  
DETAILS: Open to Alaskan 12<sup>th</sup> grade students; plan on attending UAA 2012-2013 term and study business development or business administration, International or Foreign Trade, Economics, business development of business administration; must have participated in Junior Achievement in middle school and/or high school; GPA of at least 2.8; consideration also given to awards and scholastic achievements, extra-curricular activities, and employment; essay not to exceed 1,000 words responding to the following question: 'What did Junior Achievement teach me about entrepreneurship and being prepared for the world of work?' Application available at <http://alaska.ja.org/>
- APR 20            **CAMP \$START-UP SCHOLARHSHIP PROGRAM THROUGH THE ANCHORAGE CHAMBER OF**  
received by    **COMMERCE ATHENA COMMITTEE SUMMER CAMP AND THE ALASKA BUSINESS WEEK**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
AMOUNT: Scholarships includes transportation, admission, lodging and cash stipend  
DETAILS: Are you a future entrepreneur? **Camp \$start-Up** offers TEEN WOMEN (14-18) fun, new friends, leadership skills, and a chance to learn how to earn an income of your own! Meet women business owners, learn leadership and business skills, attend camp at Wilbraham and Munson Academy, MA from July 27 to August 8; go to <http://www.independentmeans.com/> for more information.  
DETAILS: **Alaska Business Week** will be held at the University of Alaska Fairbanks from July 14-21; the program raises students' awareness of career choices, workplace issues, teamwork, money management, networking and more; for more information about Alaska Business Week, go to <http://www.alaskachamber.com>;
- APR 26            **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST ON AYN RAND'S NOVEL THE FOUNTAINHEAD**  
Postmarked by AMOUNT: 1st prize \$10,000 cash; five-2nd prizes, \$2,000;  
ten-3rd prizes, \$1,000; forty-five \$100 Finalist Prizes; 175 semifinalist prizes, \$50  
DETAILS: 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 at: <http://www.aynrandnovels.com/>
- MAY 1            **NORDSTROM SCHOLARSHIP 2012**  
postmarked by AMOUNT: 80 scholarships of \$2,500 over four years totaling \$10,000  
DETAILS: The scholarship is offered to all incoming high school seniors for 2012 (**current JUNIORS.**) Must have maintained a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 2.7 throughout their high school

careers. Have made a substantial contribution to the community. 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. You must also write a 500-word essay, provide a copy of your transcript; include a letter of recommendation, list of activities and personal statement. Application available at <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-scholarship?origin=srcontent>

MAY 28

**B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP \$1000.00**

The creators of the "*Student Award Search Aid*" website are offering a scholarship for 2012. Please visit our website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for other scholarships.

MAY 31

**WISECHOICE "FIND THE RIGHT COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$2,500

DETAILS: To be eligible you must be a US student graduating from high school in 2012-2015; for complete details, including eligibility requirements, entry instructions and prize details, please see Official Rules at <http://www.wisechoice.com/?sid=gcfx>

\*JUNE 15

**ABBOT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$1,000

DETAILS: OPEN to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Between the ages of 16 and 30; To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an 500 to 1000 word essay on: *What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty?* Your submissions must be sent by email at [scholarships@abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@abbottandfenner.com) Additional information at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

\*JUNE 22

**BIGSUN ORGANIZATION ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP**

AMOUNT: \$500

DETAILS: Open to young athletes who participates in any sport who are high school SENIORS or will be attending a postsecondary institution and currently involved in some sport at that institution. To apply, please visit: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

JUNE 30

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**MAHARLIKA SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE**

AMOUNT: Award up to \$2,500

DETAILS: Open to graduating high school SENIOR; cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher; legal resident of the State of Alaska for at least one year prior to application; commitment to community service; Filipino ancestry; application available in the CRC

OCT 5, 2012

**AES ENGINEERS**

AMOUNT: \$500

DETAILS: Open to high school SENIORS and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility; You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible; you must submit an essay, which is "What are your dreams for your future? When you look back on your life in thirty years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?" Apply at: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>  
Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are

submitted; Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study.

## SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS & EVENTS

College and Program representative visits, dates and times are subject to change. You must sign-up in the CRC to attend daytime sessions. To give you a jumpstart, you can go online to find a school's information and then talk to a representative.

<b>Youth Booth City-Wide Career Fair</b>	Feb. 16	Mark your calendar for 10 am-5 pm at the UAA Student Union Bldg. See who is hiring, get some assistance to fill out paperwork, find out other places that can help you get a job. Youth 16-24 can stop by with questions or get help breaking the ice with an employer!
<b>Camp Internet Extreme</b>	March 12-16	Open to students grades 2-10; campers will use resources to produce content for a DVD; Two sessions: 9-12 pm and 1-4 pm; Cost: \$175; additional information available at the CRC or go to <a href="http://www.asdk12.org/staff/weimann_doug/pages/Camp_Internet_Extreme/">http://www.asdk12.org/staff/weimann_doug/pages/Camp_Internet_Extreme/</a>
<b>Alaska Aviation Careers Airport Job Fair</b>	March 24	The fair will be held from 10 am to 3 pm at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, North Terminal. For more information, please call Laura Ogan at 907-266-2119.
<b>Certified Nursing Assistant Orientation</b>	Check for dates and times	Find a Career Pathway to a healthcare profession. Call Midtown at 269-4759 or Muldoon at 269-0000 for more information. Or go to <a href="http://www.jobs.state.ak.us">http://www.jobs.state.ak.us</a>
<b>LAST ASVAB TEST</b>	APRIL 11	SIGN UP IN THE CRC
<b>CONSTRUCTION DAY</b>	APRIL 18	SIGN UP IN THE CRC
<b>Student Portfolios for ALL high school students</b>	Keep working on your portfolio	To get organized, start your portfolio early in high school. Format guidelines are available in the CRC or on the DHS website, go to Offices then to Career Resource Center then to portfolio and download the forms or go to <a href="http://www.asdk12.org/crc">http://www.asdk12.org/crc</a> .
<b>College Week Live for FREE online college fairs</b>	Ongoing	Chat live with admissions reps from 300+ colleges; find \$2.5 million in financial aid & scholarship; watch student video web casts; get admissions advice from experts; be eligible to win a \$10,000 CollegeWeekLive Scholarship and HP Technology. Go to: <a href="http://www.CollegeWeekLive.com">http://www.CollegeWeekLive.com</a> to sign up.
<b>Fire Explorers Post</b>		Go to: <a href="http://anchoragefireexplorers.com/dotnetnuke/Recruitment.aspx">http://anchoragefireexplorers.com/dotnetnuke/Recruitment.aspx</a> <b>Fire Explorers</b> <a href="http://post264.com">http://post264.com</a> The next recruitment meeting scheduled for Oct. 2011.
<b>Apprenticeship Programs</b>		Go to: <a href="http://earnandlearnak.org/">http://earnandlearnak.org/</a> to learn more about over 1,000 occupations and how you can learn and earn at the same time!
<b>Be a COACH for the Special Olympics Alaska Anchorage</b>		Coaches needed for floor hockey, downhill skiing, basketball, power lifting, track & field and swimming. For more information call: Donna Davidson 222-6853 or email <a href="mailto:dkdavidson@gci.net">dkdavidson@gci.net</a>
<b>Physical Therapy, Athletic Training, Sports Medicine Career Information Training</b>	Inquire	If you are interested in sports or medicine, combining the two can lead to an exciting future in sports medicine. Courses to be held at Advanced Physical

		Therapy of Alaska. No previous experience required. Learn techniques to prevent injuries, learn about common athletic injuries, and learn about career opportunities and more. For more information contact Barbara Taylor, Certified Athletic Trainer via e-mail <a href="mailto:atc_aptak@hotmail.com">atc_aptak@hotmail.com</a> .
<b>Got a big test? Get help taming the homework monster!</b>		Find complete AP, ACT, PSAT, SAT, GED test & more at Testing and Education Reference Center! Live homework help! Go to <a href="http://www.sled.alaska.edu/homework.html">http://www.sled.alaska.edu/homework.html</a> or <a href="http://www.sled.alaska.edu/databases/az.html">http://www.sled.alaska.edu/databases/az.html</a>
<b>Are you paying attention to SAT and ACT test dates?</b>	Exact dates on each web site.	To register, go to <a href="http://www.act.org/">http://www.act.org/</a> for the ACT and <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/">http://www.collegeboard.com/</a> for the SAT. We recommend that juniors take one SAT and one ACT second semester of their junior year. You can repeat the tests if you don't like your scores. ACT has an optional writing section with the assessment portion of the test, but we recommend you do the writing too. Students' high schools must receive ACT/SAT scores before high school graduation. Take the test early, and have your scores sent to your high school. SAT Online Registration: Include your high school code when you register. Your scores will be sent about five weeks after the test. ACT Online Registration: List your high school and check the "YES" box to authorize ACT to release your scores. Your scores will be sent 3-8 weeks after the test.
<b>Alaska Native Heritage Center High School After-School Program</b>	Ongoing	Choose from a variety of courses, Alaska Native arts, Alaska Native Dance, Communication through Technology, Alaska Native Games or Leadership. Go to <a href="http://www.alaskanative.net">http://www.alaskanative.net</a>

## ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

. Seniors come to the CRC office and fill out a form so that Mrs. Lauwers can get some information from you. The more information that we have of your goals and interests, the better we can serve you!

• **TRANSCRIPTS:** Students will need either official (stamped, signed and sealed) or unofficial (a copy) transcripts for application to various programs. The student needs to determine which type will be needed. If you need an **official** transcript, the transcript can be ordered at the Dimond Curriculum office. If an **unofficial** transcript is needed, your counselor will make a copy to be picked up by the student.

• **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).** If you are applying electronically, there may be a box to check for WUE consideration. **If there is no box, you will need to notify the school to let them know you want WUE consideration.** Please visit the above 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 or go to the individual

military branch web sites for more information: [www.armyrotc.com](http://www.armyrotc.com), [www.nrotc.navy.mil/](http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/), or [www.afrotc.com](http://www.afrotc.com)

- **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://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> and follow the prompts to complete the application.
- **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, on the Internet or via the AKCIS program. For the user name and password to AKCIS, please contact Mrs. Lauwers at [lauwers\\_kimberly@aadk12.org](mailto:lauwers_kimberly@aadk12.org).
- **STUDENT EXCHANGES** If you have been an exchange student you may be eligible for scholarships or tuition waivers at specific institutions. Check with the program that you did your exchange with to see if scholarships or waivers are available.
- **PERSONAL RECORDS** Make a copy of the original application form and use this as a working copy. When you have the form completed (in pencil) transfer the information to the original form, usually typed. If not typed use blue or black ink, make a copy for your records and submit the application to the college or the sponsor of the scholarship or 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 390+ 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.actstudent.org/> for the ACT. Watch those deadlines and plan ahead. Don't get caught having to pay for a late fee because you weren't organized.
- **MALES and SELECTIVE SERVICE:** It's the Law--if you don't register with the **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.
- **TEST PREP.:** There are numerous sites to practice for the SAT, ACT, ACCUPLACER, and the HSQE. You can use a search engine to find sites. Going to the SAT and ACT on-line programs will give you practice formats for these tests. Type in 'ACCUPLACER practice questions' and you will be given lots of test preparation information. The ASD main web page will give links to HSGQE practice tests. Give [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com) a try. This is another site providing practice questions for tests.

### Test Prep

#### TEST PREPARATION TOOLS/SITES

**SYLVAN LEARNING CENTER:** Call 561-2229 for information.

**FRONTIER TUTORING:** SAT/ACT preparation. Located at 5313 Arctic Blvd., Ste, 102. Call 1-888-805-4855 or visit [www.frontiertutoring.com](http://www.frontiertutoring.com). SAT Prep class will be offered October 1 through October 30, on Saturday and Sunday from 1-3:30p. \$395 per student includes the official Collegeboard SAT Prep book to students enrolled by September 12. Go to <http://frontiertutoring.com/satprepcourse.aspx> for more info on SAT prep and to sign up. Frontier always offers academic tutoring sessions in English, math, and sciences. Rates are \$38/session with a \$10/month charge.

**SAT PREPARATION COURSE - HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY:** - Course intended to prepare students for the SAT Test. Program fee is \$800.00 for 48 hours of instruction and diagnostic testing. Testing takes place on Saturdays 9-1p, course instruction in Monday through Thursdays, 6-9pm. Contact Catherine Neumayr at 360-

9610 or e-mail [cneumayronice@yahoo.com](mailto:cneumayronice@yahoo.com) for more information or to register. Registration limited to the first 15 students to sign-up.

**SAT/ACT PowerPrep Program:** The Warrick Dunn Foundation has extended the National SAT/ACT sponsorship program, available to all local high school students. To learn more about the SAT/ACT PowerPrep Program - go to [www.eKnowledge.com/nfl](http://www.eKnowledge.com/nfl) - enter code3A3949A2B72. The programs provide video help in preparing for the college board tests. They retail between \$200 and \$300 but the code listed eliminates the retail cost. There is a processing fee of \$13.84 for materials, shipping, and customer support.

**www.SoarAtHome.org.** SOAR is a free program for all ASD families that allows students access to assessments and tutorials to improve Math and Reading Skills for students in grades 3 through high school. The Princeton Review, one of the nation's preeminent providers of SAT prep classes, is donating 25 licenses for its on-line test prep course with over 30 hours of instruction to help students prepare for the SAT or ACT.

**TABE Test sites:** Nine Star - 279-7827, 125 West 5th Avenue; Job Center, 269-6414, 400 Gamble Street; AVTEC, Muldoon Mall.

**COMPASS Test:** Placement test for math and english. Mat-Su College Testing Center, 745-9713 for current hours or to schedule a test. \$10 fee, picture ID presented at time of testing.

**WORKKEYS PREP:** CR101 is the only program endorsed by ACT as preparation for the WorkKeys exam. In addition to quizzes and practice for the foundational skills of Applied Math, Reading for Information and Locating Information, CR101 also has modules that address "soft skills" like financial literacy, listening, observation, teamwork, etiquette, etc. The practice modules either be automatically assigned by a pretest, assigned by a teacher, or self selected by the students.

ASD has created user accounts for every student and classroom teacher in grades 7-12. Logon information is: <http://run.careerready101.com>. Student username is last name.first name. Student password is student ID #.