

CAREER RESOURCE BULLETIN

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Feel free to call or email if you have questions!

DEADLINE

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.

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: www.news.harvard.edu/gazette/daily/0402/28-finaid.html or call the school's financial aid office **at (617) 495- 1581**

3/28/12 **Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium:** The Indian Health Services are offering scholarships for students pursuing a career in the health profession. Scholarship benefits may include tuition and fees, books and laboratory expenses tutorial costs, and a monthly stipend. Applicants must be an AK Native/American Indian and provide documentation of tribal enrollment or proof of descent from a federally recognized tribe. They must also have a current letter of acceptance from selected educational institution or proof of application. They must also provide official transcripts from all colleges attended or high school. For more information and the application go to www.scholarship.ihs.gov

3/30/12 **TOTEM Association of Educational Support Personnel Scholarship:** Five \$1,000 scholarships to dependents of TOTEM members. Students need to submit an application form, official transcript, essay outlining educational and career goals, list of extracurricular activities/honors received, and three letters of recommendation. Application forms are available in Student Services or at www.totemassoc.org

3/30/12 Anchorage's Promise – The Alliance for Youth Scholarship: This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a youth under the age of 21 planning to continue their education for post-secondary or vocational training on the basis of community/volunteer activities, leadership and financial need. They must intend to enroll on a full-time or part-time basis in a post-secondary or vocational training program, be an Alaska resident, and have community service and volunteer work. For more information and an application see Mrs. Lake in Student Services.

3/31/12 Wildflower Garden Club Scholarship: \$1,000 award to a graduating senior intending to major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology and/or allied subjects. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.8, must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled college student who resides in the Anchorage or the MatSu School District. Past recipients are eligible for reapplication. Applications are available in Student Services or at www.wildflowergardenclub.org

3/31/12 Alaska Government Finance Officers Association Scholarship: Two \$1,000 scholarships to full-time students and one \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time or part-time student. Anyone preparing for a career in public finance, including financial management, risk management, auditing, accounting, cash management or banking will be considered eligible to apply. Applications are available in Student Services or at www.agfoa.com

4/1/12 Alaska Broadcasters Association Linda Simmons Memorial Scholarship: One \$2,000.00 scholarship to a student who is pursuing public relations, journalism, advertising, radio and/or television broadcasting, broadcast engineering as a major course of study. Candidates must be residents of Alaska and must demonstrate excellence in the following areas: academic performance, discipline/attitude and attendance. For more information go to www.alaskabroadcasters.org/scholarship/info.html or see Mrs. Lake in Student Services for an application.

4/2/12 Anchorage Running Club Scholarship: At least four scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be offered to ASD graduating seniors. Students must be a graduating senior with at least two years documented involvement with running during high school. They must submit a completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation. Applications are available in Student Services or at www.anchoragerunningclub.org

4/2/12 ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships: The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships were established to encourage minority students to pursue college degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering and math. Each June \$45,000 scholarships are awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students currently completing their senior year of high school in a member district of the Council of the Great City Schools. Go to <http://www.cgcs.org/Page/47> for more information and to apply.

4/2/12 Credit Union 1 Bill Countryman Scholarship: Credit Union 1 will be offering student scholarship awards totaling up to \$25,000. To be eligible, student or parent must be a member of Credit Union 1 for one or more years. Student must show financial need, have a good academic record, show a record of community involvement and extra-curricular activities. They must also state future plans/goals and be able to show financial need. The Bill Countryman Scholarship application must be submitted – no substitutes will be accepted. Applications available in Student Services or at www.cu1.org

4/3/12 Pioneers of Alaska Scholarship: A number of awards in varying amounts. Student must be the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great-grandson, great-granddaughter, great-great grandson, or great-great granddaughter of a member of Men's Igloo #15 or Women's Igloo #4. A statement to that effect, signed by the family member describing the relationship, shall be attached to the application. They must be a graduating senior and submit a scholarship portfolio. There are applications for both four year colleges, and vocational/trade schools. Applications are on file in Student Services.

4/10/12 **University of Alaska Fairbanks Summer Leadership Institute:** The UAF Summer Leadership Institute is a one-week residential summer experience designed to develop leadership skills for students finishing grades 9-12. Students earn 2 college credits upon successful completion of the institute. The curriculum focuses on leadership roles and accountability, team building, leadership styles and situations, motivating others, citizen responsibility, leadership integrity, public speaking, changing behaviors, and goal setting. For more information and a scholarship application for this institute go to www.uaf.edu/som/nlc/

4/11/12 **Glacier Lodge No. 10 F. & A.M. Scholarship:** Glacier Lodge No. 10, Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska is offering one \$4,000 scholarship to a qualified, deserving high school student of the Anchorage School District. The scholarship will be awarded in \$1,000 increments over a consecutive four-year period. Students should include a letter of application, a list of school, community and service activities during the last four years. They will need to submit a high school transcript, three letters of recommendation, and a financial plan for the first year of college. They will also need to write an essay of no more than 500 words on the course of study relating to the Declaration of Independence when this was proclaimed in the document, "...we pledge our lives, fortunes, and our sacred honor..." Describe on the phrase as it related to the founding of our nation and its natural consequence to today's society. For more information and an application see Mrs. Lake in Student Services.

4/13/12 **Anchorage Education Association Pearl Shockley Scholarship:** \$2,500 awarded to a senior who has attended Anchorage public schools for at least the last three years. Students should be intending to prepare for a career in some phase of communication, eg. public speaking, journalism, fictional or non-fiction writing, television, radio, public relations, or advertising. Students must be a U.S. citizen, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. Applicants should submit a scholarship portfolio along with a completed application. Applications are available in Student Services.

4/13/12 **Anchorage Education Association Selma Weise Scholarship:** \$2,500 to a senior graduating during the current year, and who has attended Anchorage public schools for at least three years and is planning a career in education. Students must be a U.S. citizen with an overall high school GPA of 3.0. Student should be able to demonstrate financial need. Students should submit a scholarship portfolio and completed application. Application forms are available in Student Services.

4/13/12 **Anchorage Education Association Daniel Epps Memorial Scholarship:** \$2,500 to a senior who is to be graduating during the current year, and who has attended Anchorage public schools for at least the last three years. Should be planning a career in music, with special consideration but not limited to, students preparing for the teaching of music. Must be a U.S. citizen, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and should be able to demonstrate financial need. Students should submit a scholarship portfolio and completed application. Application forms are available in Student Services.

4/13/12 **AITP Stephen D. Gregg Memorial Scholarship:** Merit scholarships of up to \$1,000 each to students enrolled or planning to enroll in associate of applied science (AAS) or baccalaureate (BBA, BA, or BS) degree programs with a major in a computer-related field. Applicants must be planning to attend the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) or Charter College during the 2012/2013 school year. Applicants should have a 3.0 or better GPA and demonstrate an interest in the field of computer information systems and/or information technology. Applications are available in Student Services.

4/14/12 **Anchorage Korean Scholarship Foundation:** This scholarship is available for graduating seniors bound for college or Vo-Tech school from the Anchorage area. There will be approximately twenty \$1,000 scholarships awarded. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be graduating from an Anchorage area high school. For more information and an application see Mrs. Lake in Student Services.

4/15/12 **Alaska Culinary Association Scholarship Program:** Scholarship amounts vary, \$1,000 - \$2,000. Recipient must be in good academic standing and must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Must be a full time student (minimum 9 Credit hours) attending a Post-Secondary Institution with a declared major in

a Culinary Arts and Hospitality program. Or, high school senior and others who have declared their major and have been accepted or applied for admission into a Culinary Arts and Hospitality program. Applications are available in Student Services.

4/15/12 **Spenard Builders Supply Scholarship:** One \$2,000 - \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior. They must have a GPA of 2.6, have successfully completed vocational courses, have well-defined goals and be able to show realistic plans to achieve those goals. Applications are available in Student Services or at www.sbsalaska.com

4/20/12 **Anchorage Athena Society Scholarship:** The Anchorage ATHENA Society, a program of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, offers a scholarship to local teen women between the ages of 14 and 18 for an opportunity to learn leadership skills and entrepreneurship and business expertise. The Anchorage ATHENA Society will award scholarships for two business camps: 1) Alaska Business Week at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, July 14 – 21; and 2) Camp \$tart –Up at Wilbraham & Munson Academy in Wilbraham, Mass., July 27 – Aug 8. See Mrs. Lake in Student Services for an application.

4/20/12 **Alaska State Fair Scholarships:** All Alaska junior and senior high school students who plan to attend college or a vocational school are eligible to apply. A total of \$6,500 in scholarships will be awarded. Scholarship packets must include a cover letter, extracurricular resume, letter of recommendation a photo and a written essay or a creative project. The essay or creative project should address one of the following topics:

- a. How should the Fair grow to serve ALL of Alaska?
- b. How can the Fair showcase Alaska agriculture in future fairs?
- c. How would you use a 12 by 12 foot booth space at the Fair to educate or entertain the public, raise awareness of issues, or sell goods or services?

For more information see Mrs. Lake in Student Services or contact the Alaska State Fair at 746-7164 or marketing@alaskastatefair.org

4/23/12 **Anchorage Woman's Club First Ladies of the State of Alaska Scholarship:** One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior selected from nominees proposed by school district superintendents through the State of Alaska. Applicants must be a high school senior enrolling in college for the fall term of 2012. They must be of high moral character, must possess a GPA of 3.2 or higher, have definite educational goals and must demonstrate leadership potential in school activities. For more information see Mrs. Lake in Student Services.

4/29/12 **American Association of Drilling Engineers – Alaska Section 2011-2012 Scholarship:** Three \$1,000 scholarships for Alaska High School Graduating Seniors. Students must be pursuing a career in the petroleum exploration/production industry, be a graduating senior at an Alaska high school or home school, and intend to enroll at UAA, UAF or UAS. Application forms are available in Student Services

5/15/12 **Charles H. Selman Scholarship Fund (CHARR) Scholarship:** This scholarship[was created by the CHARR Board of Directors to benefit committed Alaskans dedicated to excellence in our local industry. Applicants must be an Alaskan resident of at least two years duration prior to applying for the scholarship. They must be accepted for admission to an accredited university or post-secondary vocational school. Applicants must plan to pursue a career in the Alaska hospitality industry. Applications are available in Student Services or at www.alaskacharr.com

5/28/12 **B. Davis Scholarship:** This scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. There is no age restriction, you should include your name and the school you are attending. This is not an academic scholarship but they would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic

plans are. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on the following topic. Discuss, in less than 1000 words, how your education has contributed to who you are today, or how it will affect who you will become. Your essays must be sent to them by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com For more information about this scholarship go to www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

6/15/12 **Abbott & Fenner Scholarship:** Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants are able to offer their scholarship program for the fifth year. They will be awarding up to \$1,000 to the winner(s) each year. Students must submit an essay on the topic: What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty? Essays should be between 500 and 1000 words. For more information go to <http://www.abbotandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

6/22/12 **BigSun Scholarship 2012:** \$500.00 awards – number of awards given varies. The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. They should send a short essay answering the following question: How has your education contributed to who you are today? Why do you want to earn a college education? All essay submissions should be sent to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com. Winners will be posted on the website with two weeks of the deadline.

6/30/12 **Interdisciplinary National Science Project Incorporating Research and Education Experience:** The interdisciplinary National Science Project Incorporating Research and Education Experience, or INSPIRE, is a multi-tier year-round program designed for students in ninth to 12th grade who are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, education and careers. Through the INSPIRE Online Learning Community, or OLC, the centerpiece of the INSPIRE Project, students from across the nation have the opportunity to interact with their peers, NASA experts, and education specialists twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. To be considered for the INSPIRE Online Learning Community, applicants must be entering the ninth – 12th grade, be at least 13 years of age, be a U.S. citizen, have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, demonstrate the desire and academic preparation to pursue a STEM-related field of study beyond high school, and complete the online application process with all required documentation. For more information go to www.nasa.gov/offices/education/programs_descriptions/INSPIRE_Project.html

10/5/12 **AES Engineering Scholarship:** Scholarships in the amount of \$500. Their belief is that achieving a high GPA should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. They are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. This award is available 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. There is no application packet for this award. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 words in answer to the following question: 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? Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com. For more information on this scholarship go to www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Alaska Performance Scholarship: The Alaska Performance Scholarship is available to Alaska residents who graduate from an Alaska high school (public, private, or home school), in or after 2011 who complete a rigorous high school curriculum, achieve required GPA's, achieve minimum or career test scores, and attend an eligible program at an institution in Alaska. There are three levels for this scholarship. **Level One:** High school GPA of 3.5 or higher; an ACT score of 25 or higher, or a WorkKeys score of 5 or higher; to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$4,755 per year for up to eight semesters. **Level Two:** High

school GPA of 3.0 – 3.49; an ACT score of 23 or higher, or an SAT score of 1560 or higher, or a Work Keys score of 5 or higher; to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$3,455 /year for up to eight semesters. **Level Three:** High school GPA of 2.5 – 2.9 or higher; an Act score of 21 or higher, or an SAT score of 1450 or higher, or a Work Keys score of 5 or higher to receive a scholarship in the amount of \$2,378 per year up to eight semesters. For more information go to www.APS.alaska.gov

University of Alaska College Savings Plan Scholarship: The University of Alaska College Savings Plan is holding a \$25,000 scholarship account drawing for those who check yes on Line 6 of the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend application. Line 6 is the line applicants use to show they want to deposit half of their PFD into an existing or new college savings plan account. In addition to the \$25,000 grand prize, the UA College Savings Plan will choose four \$2,500 scholarship account prizewinners.

KTUU Fund the Future – Investing in Alaska’s Youth: One student per month will be chosen as the Fund the Future award recipient and will receive a \$3,000 UA College Savings Plan account opened in their name. Nominate in 300 words or less an Alaskan student who is 10 to 18 years of age. Send the nomination form to KTUU via email. 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. 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. For more information and to nominate a student long on to www.ktuu.com

ESA Foundation Scholarships: Various scholarships for high school seniors. Each scholarship has different criteria such as GPA, majors, school location etc. Amount of awards varies also. For more information and to apply go to www.esaintl.com

Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation University of Alaska Statewide Scholarships: \$5,000 scholarships that can be used at any UA campus. Applicants must be incoming freshman students majoring in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, Business, or a technical science field such as Computer Science who have graduated from an Alaska high school. Recipient must be a full-time student enrolled in 12 credits. Previous recipients may also be considered; however, they will be required to reapply each year. For more information go to <http://www.akaerospace.com>

Learning for Life Awards & Scholarships: Many scholarships & awards available for students who are participating in the Explorers programs. These include: Aviation Explorers, Health Explorers, Law Enforcement Explorers, Fire Service Explorers and Skilled Trades Explorers. Amount of awards varies. Details for each scholarship and applications can be found on the Learning for Life Web site: www.learning-for-life.org/Exploring

Costco Scholarship 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:

University Services Building
900 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122-4340

Or

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

You may also go to www.costcoscholarship.org for more information.

SAT NATIONAL TEST DATES 2011 – 2012

Register online at www.collegeboard.com

Test Dates	OCT 1	NOV 5	DEC 3	JAN 28	MAR 10	MAY 5	JUN 2
Deadlines	SEP 9	OCT 7	NOV 8	DEC 30	FEB 10	APR 6	MAY 8

Cost: \$49.00

Late Fee: \$26.00

Standby Testing: \$43.00

ACT NATIONAL TEST DATES 2011 - 2012

To Register for the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org

Test Dates	SEP 10	OCT 22	DEC 10	FEB 11	APR 14	JUN 9
Deadlines	AUG 12	SEP 16	NOV 4	JAN 13	MAR 9	MAY 4

Basic fee per Test Option (Includes first four college codes listed when you register)

ACT (No Writing)
\$34.00

ACT Plus Writing
\$49.50

Late Registration
Basic fee + \$21.00

WEBSITE INFORMATION

College Board (SAT registration & examples, College & Career Search, Scholarships)
<http://www.collegeboard.com>

Free Study Guide for the ACT, SAT, Accuplacer & more
www.studyguidezone.com/sattest.htm

ACT Testing
<http://www.act.org>

College Search

<http://www.embark.com>

Occupations Outlook Handbook – excellent resource

<Http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocioab.htm>

Financial Aid

<http://www.finaid.org>

Alaska Student Loan

<http://www.state.ak.us/acpe>

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Source of local, national, and college specific scholarships and internships.

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