

SCHOLARSHIP/PROGRAM UPDATE

Service High School - Career Resource Center (CRC)

CRC is located on Upper G – Room 101

Update 1-27-2012

Check in the CRC for new materials received after this publication update.



Procedure to use the information provided below:

Locate scholarships and programs that you qualify for and interest you. Many applications are now available online to download or pick up a hard copy in the CRC. Scholarships come in throughout the year and any received after this issue will be available in the CRC and posted in the next update. Stop by the CRC frequently and see what has come in recently.

Certain scholarship requires the school to nominate one student. Those applications must be turned into the CRC on a specified date. A nomination committee will meet, select a nominee(s) and the school will submit the paperwork by the required deadline.

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 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 the particular item. Programs can change their URL address. Notice of an address correction may not have been received by the high school.









Once you find something of interest and fit the profile, consider timing to meet deadlines and carefully follow directions listed on the original application. Organizations sponsoring the scholarship or program have the final say.












The Anchorage School District and the high schools are providing information about scholarships and programs that have been received and solely students' decision to apply. ASD and the high school shall not be held liable for problems that may arise from any application to a scholarship or program. **The ASD does not endorse listed materials or the viewpoints expressed in them.**

Date Due	Grade or age Level	Details
		<p><u>Alaska Performance Scholarship</u> Access complete current details online at: www.APS.alaska.gov</p>
		<p><u>The University of Alaska College Savings Plan</u> http://www.uacollegesavings.com/public/ua529/About-Us/News-and-Events/hScholarship-Account-Giveway One \$25,000 college savings account or one of four \$2500 scholarship account; when you check 'yes' on your PFD application and contribute to the UA College Savings Plan, you'll be automatically entered; the scholarship (and your savings) can be used at any eligible college, university, or vocational/technical school in the country.</p>
Various		<p><u>AKCIS</u> www.akcis.org (see 'financial aid' section) Web tool for Service High School students; username – service password – akcis02</p>
Various		<p><u>CIRI Foundation/Cook Inlet Region</u> www.thecirifoundation.org Various scholarships for Alaska Native enrollees to Cook Inlet Region, their descendants and spouses; Ninilchick enrollees, descendants and sponsors; Kenai Native Assoc. and Tyonek Native Corp.</p>
15 th of each month	Ages 10 to 18 yrs. old	<p><u>Fund the Future</u> www.ktuu.com/features/fundthefuture/ \$3000; one Alaskan student per month will be chosen by nomination; Channel 2 and the UA College Savings Plan are partnering to increase awareness of 529 college savings plans, which cover accredited university, college and technical schools in and out of Alaska; recipient will have a UA College Savings Plan account opened in their name; may be nominated more than once (but may win only once per academic year.)</p>
Open until awards run out		<p><u>Global Leaders (AFS foreign exchange) Scholarship Program</u> www.afsusa.org/study-abroad/scholarships/ Award continued until it runs out; Global Leaders is AFS's main scholarship program, offering partial need and merit-based scholarships to qualified applicants; GL scholarship applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis and students are encouraged to submit all need and/or merit-based scholarship application materials at once and apply to both Global Leaders and NSLI-Y scholarship programs.</p>

		<p>Harvard Scholarships www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/</p> <p>The new financial aid policy has dramatically reduced the amount families with incomes below \$180,000 are expected to pay, and parents of families with incomes below \$60,000 are not expected to contribute at all to college costs. If you know of a family with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition.</p>
Various		<p>Hispanic Scholarship Fund www.hsf.net</p> <p>General eligibility requirements: minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; must apply for FAFSA (Each scholarship program has its own requirements – check for eligibility before applying.)</p>
Varies for each branch of service	11 & 12	<p>ROTC Military Scholarships www.armyrotc.com, www.nrotc.navy.mil/, www.afrotc.com</p> <p>To receive ROTC scholarship information for the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines, you must be planning to attend college in the Fall after graduation. 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.</p>
		<p>Service Academy Summer Seminars</p> <p>Naval Academy: www.usna.edu/Admissions/nass.htm West Point: http://admissions.usma.edu/MoreInfo/summer.cfm Air Force Academy: www.usafa.af.mil Coast Guard Academy: www.cga.edu</p>
Various	Ages 12 to 19 years old	<p>Spirit of Youth Award www.spiritofyouth.org</p> <p>The Spirit of Youth campaign salutes Alaskan teen individual or a group 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 hard-working Alaskan teenagers. 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 which is at each month end!</p>
Various	12	<p>School Specific Scholarships</p> <p>Each college/university, technical, vocational school offers many scholarships (especially private institutions). Check their web site's financial aid section for scholarships and other financial assistance. Watch closely for deadlines and don't miss them. Some are due EARLY in high school senior year so start researching soon.</p>
Varies from Jan. to Feb.	All	<p>Youth for Understanding (YFU) International Exchange www.yfu-usa.org or call 1-800-TEENAGE</p> <p>Funds for international travel to Japan (domestic travel is student's responsibility) and Germany. For students ages between 15 and 19; GPA minimum 3.0 for year and semester programs and 2.0 for summer programs; students with disabilities are encouraged to apply; for most YFU countries, student does NOT need to know the language; options of a year, semester, or summer available; scholarships available.</p>
See University Deadlines	12	<p>Costco Scholarship Fund http://www.costcoscholarshipfund.org/InformationForStudent.htm</p> <p>High-achieving underrepresented minority students who wish to attend Seattle University http://www.seattleu.edu/oma/inner.aspx?id=19786 or University of Washington http://admit.washington.edu/Paying/Freshman/Scholarships/Diversity are considered for the Costco Scholarship as part of the normal financial aid process.</p>
1-28-2012 postmark by	Grades 11 & 12	<p>ACT National High School Poster Concept Contest www.actstudent.org/postercontest</p> <p>\$5000, \$2500, \$1000; create an original poster answering the question, "Why Take the ACT?" promoting the theme of attending college and taking the ACT as the college entrance exam of choice; include the ACT logo available for downloading online; winning concept will be posted in high schools nationwide.</p>
1-31-2012	Grades 10 & 11	<p>Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)</p> <p>10th & 11th grade students will have the opportunity for leadership development and training from March 29 through April 1. Students will be sponsored by local Rotary Club</p>
1-31-2012 turn into SHS CRC or mail postmarked by or before date	12	<p>North to the Future Business and Professional Women's Local Organization</p> <p>\$1000 renewable over four years; minimum GPA 2.5; copy of ASD portfolio may be submitted to the Career Resource Center or mailed directly to NTF P.O. Box postmarked on or before the Jan. 31 deadline. Turn in ASD Portfolio along with their application attached. (ASD Portfolio template: http://www.asdk12.org/crc/)</p>

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1-31-2012 online no later than	12+	Naval Helicopter Association, Inc. www.nhascholarshipfund.org/application.html \$2000-\$3000; for dependents of current or former Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard rotary-wing aviator, aircrewman or maintenance/support personnel.
12-15-11 for early bird consideration or 2-1-2012	12	ESA Foundation Scholarship www.esaintl.com/esaf Various amounts – renewable (there is no limit on the number of years a person may apply); senior in high school; meet ONE of the criteria - min. GPA listed on designated scholarship OR min. ACT 22 OR SAT 1030; selection based on character / leadership / service / financial need / scholastic ability / special criteria set by donor; may apply for no more than three (3) ESA scholarships per year; \$5.00 processing fee for each.
2-1-2012	12	AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program www.axa-achievement.com 375-\$2000 scholarships; Ambitious and motivated, evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, the community or work activities? Lead a project that benefits others? Overcome personal challenges?
2-1-2012 postmarked no later than	2012 graduate	 AKSCA Scholarship.doc Alaska School Counselor Scholarship Full and partial tuition waivers offered to students applying full-time for 2012-13 school year to one of the following Alaska schools: Career Academy, AVTEC, UAS, UAF, UAA; selection based on scholastic performance, goal statement, recommendations, extracurricular activities and service.
2-15-2012 postmark by Early submission is encouraged	12	National Co-op Scholarship Program www.co-op.edu 155 merit scholarships of \$6000 renewable; GPA of 3.5 or better; complete all required admissions material and accepted for the fall academic year at one or more of the NCCE Partner Institutions (Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Wentworth Institute of Tech., Rochester Institute of Tech., Univ. of Cincinnati, Univ. of Toledo; transcripts or recommendations are NOT required; scholarships are non-transferable.
2-15-2012 deadline for most awards 7-15-2012 few awards have later deadline	12	University of Alaska Foundation - Statewide (for UAA, UAF, UAS and all community campuses) http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/donor_relations/scholarships/ \$500-\$8,000; Various scholarships are available for students enrolling in ANY campus of the University of Alaska system; requirements vary. This list is separate from the specific campus you are planning to attend. Check for additional campus specific scholarships. You must apply for admissions to one of the University of Alaska campus prior to applying for the Statewide scholarships.
2-15-2012 deadline for most awards	12	University of Alaska Anchorage Scholarships www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/ Student must apply for admissions to UAA prior to the Feb. 15 th deadline (to the appropriate degree program) in order to be considered http://uaonline.alaska.edu/ .
2-15-2012 deadline for most awards	12	University of Alaska Fairbanks Scholarships www.uaf.edu/finaid/ Student must apply for admissions to UAF prior to Feb. 15 th deadline (to the appropriate degree program) in order to be considered http://uaonline.alaska.edu/ .
2-15-2012 deadline for most awards	12	University of Alaska Southeast (Juneau) Scholarships www.uas.alaska.edu/finaid/ Student must apply for admissions to UASE prior to Feb. 15 th deadline (to the appropriate degree program) in order to be considered http://uaonline.alaska.edu/ .
2-15-2012	9-12 Grades	Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program www.at15.com or www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com 1200 scholarships of \$1000 each to students in grades 9-12; plan to attend a college, university or technical school in the fall immediately following high school graduation; considered are - solid grades plus community service or work experience.
2-16-2012	9-12 Grades	Toyota TEEN Driver http://toyotateendriver.discoveryeducation.com/videochallenge.cfm \$20,000, 9-\$1500; submit a two-minute video showing what you would do to make teens safer drivers; submit as a YouTube link by student and their parent or guardian; judged on creativity, content, presentation.
2-17-2012 no later than	12	GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx

online		20-\$10,000 renewable annually (up to \$40,000 per recipient); 3.0 or greater GPA; financial need; demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship, at home, at the workplace, and within the community; be nominated by a community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization; recommended by an authority figure; be a U.S. citizen.
2-22-2012 postmark no later than	High school female senior	<p>Society of Women Engineers www.swealaska.org/ 1-\$1500, 1-\$1000; female senior; intends on enrolling in an ABET- accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university leading to a degree in engineering.</p> <p> 2012  2012  2012</p> <p>AEEF_Scholarship_Le AEEF_Scholarship_Le AEEF_Scholarship_Le</p>
2-24-2012 received by	Grade 12 to age 25	<p>Cancer Survivor College Scholarship Program www.cancer.org/InYourArea/GreatWest/AreaHighlights/gwd-scholarships Up to \$10,000; students diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21; be age 25 or younger at the time of application; GPA of 2.5 or above; scheduled to graduate from high school and/or continuing college in the upcoming school year; become full time student at an accredited university, college, community college or vocational technical school in the upcoming academic year.</p>
2-27-2012 postmarked no later than	12	<p> 2012_DST_scholarship_application.pdf</p> <p>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. \$1000; minimum GPA 2.5; minority students; must be enrolling in an educational institution in the fall of high school graduation; awards based on academic performance, personal essay, honors and activities, letters of recommendation, financial need.</p>
2-29-2012 postmark by	12	<p> Scholarship 2011-12 - Application High Sch</p> <p>American Association of Drilling Engineers – Alaska Section Three \$1000; student must enroll at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, Fairbanks, or Southeast branch; pursue a career in the petroleum exploration/production industry is required.</p>
2-29-2012 postmarked no later than	12+	<p> 2011-2012_RSC_Scholarship_Application.pdf  2011-2012.pdf</p> <p>Fort Richardson Spouses' Club Any military dependents with valid military identification card and proof of assignment to JBER/residency are eligible (Army, Air Force, Marine, Coast Guard, Navy). Sponsor can be active duty, retired, or a reservist.</p>
3-1-2012 no later than 3pm	12	<p>Gillam Foundation www.gillamfoundation.org \$5000 range but varies; must attend a 4 yr. college or university full time in the fall after high school graduation; GPA of 2.75 or greater; scholastic achievement, financial need, an entrepreneurial spirit, and pursue coursework in a global commerce field including, but not limited to: business administration, economics, accounting, finance, management, marketing, communications, human resources, computer science, mathematics, securities trading and research, portfolio management, or another technical area.</p>
3-5-2012 postmarked no later than	12+	<p>Through the Looking Glass Scholarship www.lookingglass.org Scholarships for students with parents with disabilities; ten \$1000 for Fall 2012; planning to attend a two- or four-year college and have at least one parent with a disability.</p>
3-12-2012 postmarked or delivery by	12	<p>Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union Scholarships www.denalifcu.org/teenpower Five \$2000 statewide; student must be a primary member of DAFCU; minimum of 2.25 GPA or above; enroll as a full-time student in a licensed/certified post-high school program; financial need is NOT a criterion.</p>
3-15-2012 received by 5 pm	12	<p> 2012 JACLSCHOLARSHIP.pdf</p> <p>Asian Alaska Cultural Center Scholarship \$300 to \$500 range; for students of Japanese descent; must have SAT or ACT scores; minimum GPA of 3.5; extracurricular activities, name of college or university planning to attend; write a 200 – 300 word essay.</p>
3-19-2012	12	<p>Anchorage Running Club www.anchoragerunningclub.org/scholarships.html 4-\$1500; minimum of at least two years of involvement with running during high school, either in track and</p>

received by		field or cross country running; DOES NOT NEED TO BE THE BEST & FASTEST RUNNERS ; copies of letters already included in the ASD Portfolio are acceptable http://www.asdk12.org/crc/ .
4-2-2012 postmarked on or before	12	ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math & Science Scholarship http://www.cgcs.org/Page/47 \$5000 each; African American and Hispanic ancestry; minimum 3.0 GPA; enroll full-time at a four-year college or university in the next academic year; pursue a degree in Science Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM).
4-2-2012 received no later than 5pm	Members Grade 7 and above	https://www.cu1.org/billcountryman.aspx or application available in SHS CRC Credit Union 1 (Bill Countryman Scholarship) Scholarships totaling up to \$25,000; student or parent must be a Credit Union 1 member for at least one year or more as of 4-2-12; for seniors (& older) applying for admission at accredited college or vocational school; junior high through 11 th grade applying to attend a summer session at Johns Hopkins University.
4-6-2012 no later than	12	 SKMBT_7511201251 3130.pdf Alaska Native Medical Center Auxiliary Up to \$1000 each; be graduating from high school in 2012; be a Native American eligible for services at the Alaska Native Medical Center; plan to attend a four year academic institution or an accredited vocational school full time; provide ASD Portfolio.
4-13-2012 in AEA office before 5pm	12	 Selma Weise announce.doc  SW Scholarship application.doc Selma Weise Scholarship/AEA (attach ASD Portfolio copy to application) \$2,500 non-renewable; full-time students planning a career in education with special consideration to but not limited to elementary grades education or special education or elementary school counseling; min. GPA 3.
4-13-2012 in AEA office before 5pm	12	 Pearl Shockley announce.doc  PS Scholarship application.doc Pearl Shockley Scholarship/AEA (attach ASD Portfolio copy to application) \$2,500 non-renewable; full-time student planning a career in some phase of communication (e.g., public speaking, journalism, fictional-non-fiction writing, television, radio, public relations, advertising); min. GPA 3.
4-13-2012 in AEA office before 5pm	12	 Daniel Epps announce.doc  Daniel Epps Scholarship applicatio Daniel Epps Memorial Scholarship/AEA (attach ASD Portfolio copy to application) \$2,500 non-renewable; full-time students planning a career in music with special consideration to but not limited to students preparing for the teaching of music; min. GPA 3.
6-30-2012 received no later than	12	 MaharlikaMSE_2012 announce.doc  MaharlikaScholrApplic ation_12.doc  MaharlikaMSE_2012 announce.pdf  MaharlikaScholrApplic ation_12.pdf Maharlika Scholarship of Excellence For students of Filipino ancestry; cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher; a legal resident of Alaska for at least one year prior to application; demonstrated commitment to community service; essay on educational plans.