NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK
2015-2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Native Village of Eyak provides a **supplementary** grant program to assist students with tuition and related costs. This program is designed to help those with the greatest need. Priority will be given to those who are Native residents of the Native Village of Eyak/Cordova area. The grant program is separated into two separate categories.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The **Higher Education program** is for any student enrolled in an **accredited** College or University degree program. The **Vocational Training program** is for all other **accredited** training or educational programs. This could include career training, technical training, and certifications. ONLY Native Village of Eyak Tribal Members are eligible for the Higher Education Program. Information required for Higher Education Grants. **Each section MUST be filled out all the way.**

1. Complete Employment and Training Intake Application
2. High School/College Transcripts
3. Completed Financial Aid Need Sheet
4. 1-2 page **essay** explaining your educational and career goals
5. Letter of recommendation
6. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2014 for FY 2015.

HOW TO APPLY:
If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, you must meet the eligibility requirements and complete the attached application. **Be sure to attach the following to your application:**

1. Application cover page
2. Copy of high school diploma or equivalent & High School transcripts
3. College transcripts (if any)
4. Career goal statement
5. Letter of recommendation
6. Signed Student Responsibilities Sheet

The Native Village of Eyak will send all awards directly to the school or training site.

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A. APPLICATION COVER PAGE

NOTICE: This page must be used as a cover page for your application. ANY NVE Scholarship Application submitted WITHOUT this cover page will be disqualified!

I. NAME OF STUDENT: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

_____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

II. The applicant/student certifies that:
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application packet is true and correct. The applicant/student understands that this application does not commit NVE to award a scholarship, or to pay any costs incurred in the submission of an application. NVE reserves the right to reject any or all scholarship applications without discussion.

Applicant/Student's Signature:

_____

III. I certify that the above named applicant/student is a Native resident of the Native Village of Eyak/Cordova area or a descendant. (must be signed by other than applicant):

_____
Signature

_____
Name (typed/printed) **Title**

_____
Date

Application must be postmarked or hand delivered by 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2015.

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B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. To date, highest level of education completed (circle one):
   12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19+
2. High School Diploma received:

   (attach copy of Diploma and High School Transcripts)

Name of School: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

3. If awarded high school diploma equivalent, G.E.D. (attach copy)
   Date: _____

4. Colleges/Universities previously attended:

Name	Location	Dates Attended

C. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLLED

1. Name of Institution enrolled in: _____

   College/School Department: _____

   Address: _____

   _____

   Phone Number: _____

2. Program Major: _____

   Program Minor: _____

3. Expected Degree: _____

4. Anticipated date of graduation: _____

5. Indicate terms in which you plan to enroll:

_____ Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer

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6. Institutional system (check one):

_____ Semester _____ Quarter _____ Trimester

7. Dates for which this one year scholarship will cover:
From _____ to _____
(month, year) (month, year)

D. SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1. Personal Funds

Student Savings $ _____

Employment during school year $ _____

Relatives contribution $ _____

Other $ _____

Other $ _____

Total of Personal Funds $ _____

2. List all other financial aid you are applying for:

Date Applied	Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Received
		$	$
		$	$
		$	$
		$	$
		$	$
	Total of Financial Assistance	$	$

3. (a) Total of Personal Funds $ _____

(b) Total Financial Assistance received $ _____

(c) Total amount of funds available now $ _____

(a) plus (b) = (c)

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E. ESTIMATED SCHOOL YEAR EXPENSES

1. Expenses for one full school year

Tuition	$	_____
Fees and Dues	$	_____
Room/Rent (include deposit)	$	_____
Meals/Food expenses	$	_____
Books and Supplies	$	_____
Clothing	$	_____
Entertainment	$	_____
Travel	$	_____
Child Care	$	_____
Miscellaneous	$	_____
Total School Year Expenses	$	_____

2. Financial Need

(a)	Total amount of funds available now (from page 4)	$	_____
(b)	Total school year expenses	$	_____
(c)	Estimated financial need (a) minus (b) = (c)	$	_____

F. CAREER GOALS STATEMENT

Attach a separate paper telling about your personal career aspirations and how your college or vocational school studies will help you achieve your career goal of working to promote economic development in your community.

Highlight those aspects of past educational and personal development that relate to your desire to return to work in rural Alaska in the future.

Please limit your essay to 300-500 words in length.

G. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach a letter of recommendation from someone who knows of your scholastic and career choice capabilities. For example: college instructor, former employer, village leader, high school instructor, etc.

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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Higher Education

1. Students must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Give points for 1st semester. See grades to make determination.
2. Students must either be in Part-Time attendance or Full-Time attendance and working toward a degree. Full-time is defined as at least 12 credit hours for schools on the semester system and 10 credit hours for schools on the quarter system. The Native Village of Eyak will determine part-time status based on the student's commitment to complete a degree program.
3. Failure to achieve enrollment and GPA standards will result in Academic Probation for the following semester/quarter. Failure to maintain these standards during the probation period will result in Academic Suspension from the program.
4. You must notify the Native Village of Eyak in writing if your enrollment status changes.
5. It is the Student's responsibility to send grades into the Native Village of Eyak. If we do not receive grades, student will not be eligible for grant.

Vocational Training

1. Students must have regular attendance in classes.
2. Students must show satisfactory progress in all classes.
3. Failure to achieve either of these standards will result in a Probationary Period. Failure to achieve these standards after Probation will result in immediate suspension from the program and all unexpended funds paid to the Vocational program on your behalf must be returned to the Native Village of Eyak.
4. You must notify the Native Village of Eyak in writing if your enrollment status changes.

HOW TO NOTIFY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK IN WRITING

You have the opportunity to explain any unforeseen circumstances to the Native Village of Eyak.

1. Write to the Native Village of Eyak's Education Department about any withdrawal, incomplete, failure, and/or not meeting above responsibilities.
2. Provide a detailed explanation of your circumstances.

I have read and understood the above.

_____ _____

Student Signature **Date**