



Native Village of Eyak

2020-2021 Scholarship Application



The Native Village of Eyak (NVE) 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:

Higher Education Program

The Higher Education program is for any student enrolled in an accredited College or University degree program. Information required for Higher Education Grants:

1. Complete Employment and Training Intake Application
2. High School/College Transcripts
3. Completed Financial Aid Need Sheet
4. Letter of Recommendation
5. Applications have a rolling deadline beginning April 30th, 2020 and are given on a first come, first serve basis.

Vocational Training Program

The Vocational Training program is for all other training or educational programs. This could include career training, technical training, and certifications. Vocational training should lead to employment. Information required for Vocational Training Grants:

1. Complete Employment and Training Application
2. Complete Financial Aid Need Sheet
3. A written statement describing your career goals and how the training will help you accomplish these goals.
4. Program/Training Information: Including all costs, length of program, etc.
5. Applications must be submitted **at least one month before your schooling starts.**

HOW TO APPLY:

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, you must meet the eligibility requirements and complete the attached application. The Native Village of Eyak will send all awards directly to the school or training site. **Be sure to attach the following to your application:**

1. Application [A-E]
2. Copy of high school diploma or equivalent & high school transcripts (1st year applicant only)
3. College transcripts (if any)
4. Career goal statement [F]
5. Letter of recommendation (1st year applicant only) [G]
6. Signed Student Responsibilities Sheet [page 8]

[Contact & Submission Information on page 7]



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A) APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Date of Application: _____

Please Check all that Apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	< Higher Education Program Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st time Applicant >
<input type="checkbox"/>	< Vocational Training Program Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	Returning Recipient >

Please write clearly or type responses

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Permanent Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Phone Number: () _____	
4.	Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____	
5.	Social Security Number: _____	
6.	Email Address: _____	

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.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

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)

(Date)

(Printed/Typed Name)

(Relationship/Title)



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NAME OF APPLICANT:

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: 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



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NAME OF APPLICANT:

C) COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY 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 all terms in which you plan to enroll: Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer _____
6.	Institutional System (Check one): Semester _____ Quarter _____ Trimester _____
7.	Dates for which this one year scholarship will cover: From: _____ To: _____ <i>(Month, Year)</i> <i>(Month, Year)</i>



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D) SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1.	Personal Funds:		
	Student Savings	\$	
	Employment During School Year	\$	
	Relatives Contribution	\$	
	Other	\$	
	TOTAL OF PERSONAL FUNDS	\$	
2.	List all other financial aid you are applying for:		
	Date Applied	Organization	Amount Requested
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
	Total of Financial Assistance		\$
3.	Funds Available:		
	(a)	Total of Personal Funds	\$
	(b)	Total of Financial Assistance Received	\$
	(c)	Total Amount of Funds Available Now (a) + (b) = (c)	\$



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NAME OF APPLICANT:

E) ESTIMATED SCHOOL YEAR EXPENSES

1.	Expenses for one full school year:	
	Tuition	\$
	Fees & Dues	\$
	Room/Rent (Include Deposit)	\$
	Meals/Food Expenses	\$
	Books & Supplies	\$
	Clothing	\$
	Entertainment	\$
	Travel	\$
	Child Care	\$
	Miscellaneous	\$
Total School Year Expenses	\$	
2.	Financial Need:	
	(a)	Total Amount of Funds Available Now (From Page 5) \$
	(b)	Total School Year Expenses \$
(c)	Estimated Financial Need (a) – (b) = (c) \$	



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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.

Returning Applicants: Essay should include how your personal career aspirations have evolved during the course of your secondary education.

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

G) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (First Year Applicants)

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, coach, etc.

**Turn in full application, email, or postmark mailed applications before
Deadline: 5:00pm on April 30th, 2020**

Please submit application in person to:

- NVE front reception desk, or
- Teal Hansen, ICC Coordinator

Located at Ilanka Cultural Center, below NVE

Work Hours: 9:00am-1:30pm, M-F

Mail application to:

Native Village of Eyak

ATTN: Teal Hansen, ICC Coordinator

P.O. Box 1388

Cordova, AK 99574

**Email application to Teal Hansen,
or contact with any questions regarding scholarship:**

Teal.Hansen@eyak-nsn.gov

Subject: 2020 Scholarship Application-(*Your Name*)



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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 towards 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 mail grades to NVE or email to Teal Hansen. If we do not receive grades, students will not be eligible for future scholarships. An emailed version of students unofficial transcripts, or a screenshot/photos of unofficial transcripts, will suffice unless instructed otherwise.

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 NVE in writing if your enrollment status changes. You have the opportunity to explain any unforeseen circumstances to NVE.
 - Write to NVE's Education Department about any withdrawal, incomplete, failure, and/or not meeting above responsibilities.
 - Provide a detailed explanation of your circumstances.

I have read and understood the above.

Student Signature

Date