



Native Village of Eyak

Scholarship Application



The Native Village of Eyak (NVE) consistently places education as a high priority and aims to emphasize the importance of increasing the number of students entering and completing post-secondary educational programs. NVE's Scholarship Program is designed to provide scholarship funds to eligible tribal members who wish to further their education. Additional funding may be given to students who are in a field of study that is needed by NVE and sign a letter of intent to return to work for NVE in their field of study between terms or after the completion of their education. Priority will be given to those who are "Active" Tribal Members living within NVE's traditional boundaries.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Higher Education Program:**

- (a) Applicant must be an NVE Tribal Member.
- (b) Student must be accepted/enrolled in an accredited College/University degree program.
- (c) Application and all required documents must be submitted to Scholarship Coordinator by predetermined deadline.

2. **Vocational Training Program:**

- (a) Applicant must be an NVE Tribal Member.
- (b) Student must be accepted/enrolled in a vocational training program. This category may include: trade school, technical training, career training, certifications, and all other training/educational programs.
- (c) Application and all required documents submitted to Scholarship Coordinator at least one month before program 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 educational institution provided in the application.

Be sure to complete the following and submit to the Scholarship Coordinator before deadline:

- 1. Application [A-E]
- 2. Attach copy of high school diploma/G.E.D. certificate & high school transcripts (1st year applicant only)
- 3. College Transcripts (if applicable)
- 4. Career Goals Statement [F]
- 5. Signed Student Responsibilities Sheet [page 8]



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A) APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Date of Application: _____

Please Check all that Apply:

Higher Education Program Application

1st time Applicant

Vocational Training Program Application

Returning Recipient

Please write clearly or type responses.

1.	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2.	Date of Birth: _____ <i>(Month)</i> <i>(Day)</i> <i>(Year)</i>	
3.	Contact: _____ <i>(Phone Number)</i> <i>(Email Address)</i>	
4.	Permanent Mailing Address _____ _____ <i>(City)</i> <i>(State)</i> <i>(Zip)</i>	
5.	Social Security Number: _____	

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 Signature)

(Date)

The NVE Enrollment Clerk Certifies that:

(1st time applicants only.) I certify that the applicant/student named above is an NVE Tribal Member.

NVE Enrollment Clerk: Lennette Ronnegard | lennette.ronnegard@eyak-nsn.gov | 424-2249

(Lennette Ronnegard, NVE Enrollment Clerk)

(Date)



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NAME OF APPLICANT:

B) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1.	To date, highest level of education completed (circle/click one):							
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19+
2.	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> G.E.D							
	Name of High School/Program: _____							
	_____				_____			
	<i>(Location: City, State)</i>				<i>(Approximate Award Date)</i>			
3.	Colleges/Universities previously attended:							
	Name	Location			Dates Attended			



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C) COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR PROGRAM ENROLLED

1.	_____ <i>(Name of Institution)</i>		_____ <i>(School Department)</i>	
2.	Admissions, Enrollment, & Registration Office:			
	_____ <i>(Mailing Address)</i>		_____ <i>(City, State)</i>	
	_____ <i>(Email)</i>		_____ <i>(Phone Number)</i>	
3.	Expected Degree: _____ _____ <i>(Program Major)</i>			
	_____ <i>(Program Minor)</i>			
4.	Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ <i>(Month/Term, Year)</i>		Student ID #: _____ <i>(if already issued one)</i>	
5.	Indicate all terms in which you plan to enroll (write year to all that apply for this school year): Fall: _____ Winter: _____ Spring: _____ Summer: _____			
6.	Institutional System: <i>(Check/Click One)</i>		Semester: <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter: <input type="checkbox"/> Trimester: <input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	How many credits are you enrolled in? _____	-OR- <i>(Check/Click One)</i>	Full-Time Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time Student: <input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	Dates for which this one-year scholarship will cover: From: _____ To: _____ <i>(Month/Term, Year)</i>			



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D) SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1.	Personal Funds:					
	Student Savings	\$				
	Employment During School Year	\$				
	Relatives Contribution	\$				
	Projected Funds After Summer/Break Employment	\$				
TOTAL OF PERSONAL FUNDS		\$				
2.	List all other financial aid you are applying for:					
	Date Applied	Organization	Amount	Received (Check one)		
			\$	Yes	No	Unknown
			\$			
			\$			
			\$			
TOTAL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIEVED		\$				
3.	Funds Available:					
	(a)	Total of Personal Funds (1)	\$			
	(b)	Total of Financial Assistance Received (2)	\$			
	(c)	Total Amount of Funds Available Now (a) + (b) = (c)	\$			



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E) ESTIMATED SCHOOL YEAR EXPENSES

1.	Expenses for one full school year:	
	Tuition	\$
	Fees & Dues (Include Parking Permit / Shuttle Pass)	\$
	Room / Rent (Include Deposit)	\$
	Utilities (Heat, Electric, Water, Garbage, etc.)	\$
	Books & Other School Supplies	\$
	Meals / Food Expenses	\$
	Other Bills (Cell Phone, Internet, etc.)	\$
	Travel (School related travel or travel home)	\$
	Child Care	\$
	Miscellaneous / Incidentals (Specify)	\$
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	TOTAL SCHOOL YEAR EXPENSES	
2.	Financial Need:	
	(a)	Total School Year Expenses (1) \$
	(b)	Total Amount of Funds Available Now (Page 5) \$
	(c)	Estimated Financial Need (a) – (b) = (c) \$



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F) CAREER GOALS STATEMENT

Attach a narrative illustrating your personal career aspirations and how your college or vocational studies will help you achieve your career goal. Explain how your heritage and experiences as a Cordovan/Alaskan have shaped your educational goals and how your planned career will benefit your community. Highlight aspects of past educational and personal development that relate to your desire to return to work in rural Alaska in the future. Please name your enrolled school or educational program and make your projected degree or certification known within your narrative.

Returning applicants should describe how personal career aspirations have evolved during the course of their post-secondary education.

Essay must be 300-500 words in length, typed, and have your name and date on it.

Deadlines for Full-Time, Part-Time, and Vocational Applications:

- Graduating high-school seniors – April 30th
 - Returning applicants with enrollment beginning in the:
 - Fall semester/quarter/trimester – June 30th
 - Winter or Spring quarter/trimester – October 30th
 - Summer – March 31st
 - Vocational Students – at least one month prior to program start
 - Any supporting documents should be submitted at least one month prior to programs start date.
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Email application & required documents to Brooke Mallory:

Brooke.Mallory@eayk-nsn.gov

Subject: 2021 Scholarship Application – *(Your Name)*
(Preferred method)

Turn in application in person to:

- Brooke Mallory
- NVE's front reception desk

Mail application to:

Native Village of Eyak
ATTN: Brooke Mallory
P.O. Box 1388
Cordova, AK 99574



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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Higher Education

1. Students must maintain a 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
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 Scholarship Coordinator will determine Part-Time status based on the student's commitment to complete a degree program.
3. It is the student's responsibility to email grades to the Scholarship Coordinator after the completion of each term. If grades are not received, the student will not be eligible for future scholarships. Unofficial transcripts, screenshot/s, or clear photo/s of transcripts will suffice unless instructed otherwise.
4. Failure to achieve enrollment and GPA standards will result in a probationary period for the following semester/quarter. Failure to maintain these standards during the probation period will result in immediate suspension from the program and all unexpended funds paid to the college/university on your behalf must be returned to the Native Village of Eyak.

Vocational Training

1. Students must maintain regular class attendance.
2. Students must show satisfactory progress in all classes.
3. It is the student's responsibility to email grades to the Scholarship Coordinator after the completion of each term/class and/or email a certification copy after course/training completion. (When applicable.)
4. Failure to achieve these standards will result in a probationary period. Failure to achieve these standards during the probation period 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.

- Recipients must notify the Scholarship Coordinator in a typed and signed document of any enrollment status changes. Students have the opportunity to explain in detail any unforeseen circumstances, withdrawals, incompletes, failures, and/or failure to meet student responsibilities to the Scholarship Committee. Explanations may be submitted via email, mail, or in person to the Scholarship Coordinator. (Page 7)

- For more information on probation and suspension, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator. (Page 7)

I have read and understand the Student Responsibilities that are listed above.

(Student Signature)

(Date)