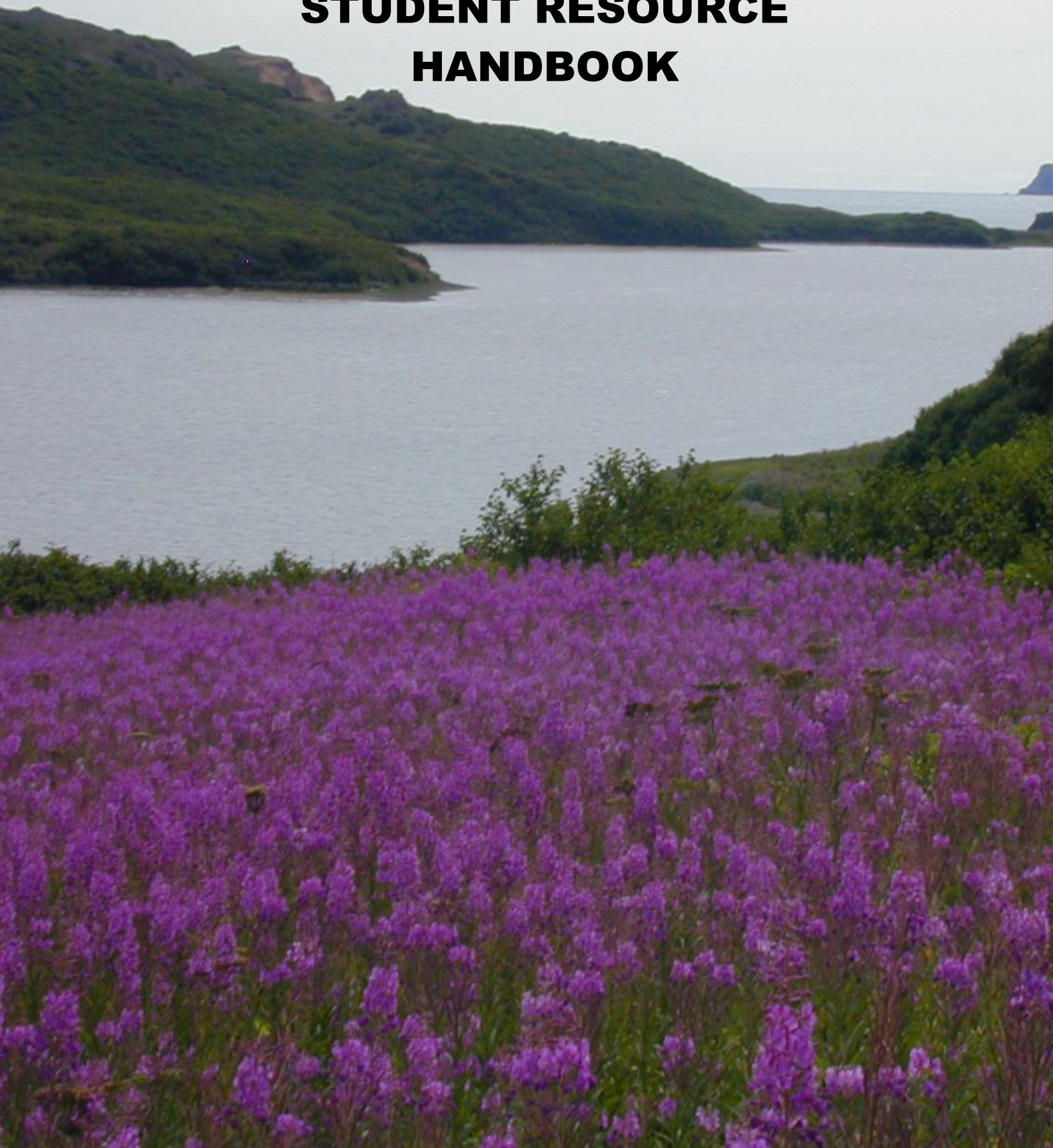


UNANGAM (ALEUT)

STUDENT RESOURCE

HANDBOOK



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“A-Team” Education Consortium

Mission Statement

To collaborate and share educational and cultural opportunities with entities, shareholders, descendants and to maximize educational / vocational / cultural efforts. To work together and share resources to assist each other's educational programs.

Preservation of Aleut Community

Collaboration of entities to promote and provide educational opportunities and resources for the Aleut communities to preserve the Aleut heritage and offer education, job training, career enhancement, leadership development, and vocational rehabilitation.

Aang, Aang,

The “A-Team” Education Consortium, a collaboration of Aleut entities, is pleased to present our first Unangam Student Resource Handbook. If you are

- a high school student with plans to work toward a higher education degree;
- already in college; and/or
- looking at training to enhance your experience,

this handbook is filled with information that will help you in your endeavors.

The Aleut Corporation (TAC), The Aleut Foundation (TAF), The Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA), Eastern Aleutian Tribes Inc (EAT), Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA), Aleutian Housing Authority (AHA), Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association (CBSFA) and Aleutian East Borough (AEB), wish you the very best of luck in your educational journey.

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PURPOSE OF THE HANDBOOK

The purpose of this handbook is to help students prepare for college and other training opportunities by offering valuable information, tips, and advice to help make understanding the process smoother. This handbook can also be used by community members and parents as a planning guidebook for assisting students who are interested in higher education and training opportunities.

Making the decision to seek academic or vocational training is a life-changing event. Deciding on a program to study can be a bit overwhelming. One piece of advice is that you don't have to do this alone. There is help available to you, even if you don't know what to ask. This handbook is separated into sections so that students can select relevant parts.

GETTING STARTED

Keep a notebook just for school-related notes, names, phone numbers, fax numbers, and general information. Participating in student visitation days and new student orientation meetings can help you when going through the extensive process of applying to and preparing for school.

RESEARCH CAREERS AND SCHOOLS

1. Research your options
2. Find the right program that best fits you
3. Take a career assessment test to help get you started

http://akcis.intocareers.org/materials/whatcanakcisdoforme_SP.htm

Research Schools

- Research online
- Research through school catalogs
- Research guides to colleges
 - Amazon online has a wide range of books
 - Kaplan is one example that produces guides to colleges
 - The Princeton Review
 - The Best 368 Colleges
 - Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities
- Talk to teachers, school counselors, community members, family
- Talk to the schools of interest, alumni students, current students

Preparation for College or Vocational Training

It is never too early to start planning for college. Students should be aware of college application requirements including the Standardized Aptitude Test (SAT) and the PSAT which is a preparatory test for sophomores or juniors to practice for the actual SAT administered in the junior or senior year. There is a fee to take this exam. You can find free practice exams and the local library may have reference materials. Please visit the websites listed on the next page for more information on preparation for college or vocational training.

Planning Ideas for Parents, Local Leaders, and Communities

- Hold community meetings or join with the local schools and liaisons.
- Model successful programs in your area or region.
- Have a committee to raise awareness on student needs and maybe hold workshops for students to have assistance completing their applications.
- Make announcements and provide names of community leaders who are willing to help with letters of recommendations. This can alleviate the pressure on students unsure of who to ask or how to request a letter of recommendation.



Words from our Elder Justina Swetzof

***“Work hard and you
will make something
of yourself.”***

Review of Helpful Websites for Education and Career Planning

<http://www.princetonreview.com>

- College Board Tests
 - <http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test.aspx>
 - SAT & Subject Tests
 - The Princeton Review Free SAT Practice Test and Online Demo
 - PSAT/NMSQT
 - AP
 - CLEP
- Plan for College
 - <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/index.html>
 - Seniors
 - Juniors
 - Sophomores
 - Freshmen
- Find a College
 - Detailed search engines for finding the right schools
- Apply to College
- Pay for College

Alaska Career Information System (AKCIS)

- Topics for Students, Parents, Adult Job Seekers, Administrators and Educators
- Resources for parents, high-school & junior-high school students
- Use ASCIS online tools for creating a Planning Portfolio
- State Resources for Job Seekers

College Career Life Planning Website

Please visit the following website for more information on the topics below:

<http://www.collegecareerlifeplanning.com/Pages/Get%20Motivated%20Pages/Index%20Challenge%20to%20Motivate.html#>

- College Standardized Tests
- Education Planning (Introduction)
- Applying to College
- Education Planning (Introduction)
- Career Planning
- Life Planning
- Teacher & Parents
- Get Motivated

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Most schools have a student orientation to familiarize new students with important information about the school, its expectations of behavior and to how to get around the campus. As a new student at a university or other school, you are bound to have questions. New Student Orientation is the most effective first step towards getting those questions answered.

New Student Orientation will help you navigate the campus and will introduce you to the resources you'll need to make informed decisions about:

- Your major
- Housing and Meal plans
- Books
- Classes
- Tutoring
- Financial Aid
- Clubs and organizations
- Tutoring
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Leadership
- Volunteers
- Mentorship Program
- Alumni-Program

At Orientation you will:

- Meet new and current students
- Be able to ask questions
- Learn about campus life
- Work with your academic advisor to select your course schedule
- Learn about resources available
- Learn names of individuals in various departments who can help you
- Get a feel for the campus atmosphere
- Learn tips from students, faculty and staff
- Work with the university orientation staff
- By the time you leave orientation, you'll be on your way to becoming a successful student

PLANNING

Student Planners

Set aside time to map out your plan. Using a monthly calendar or student calendar can be helpful in organizing activities to complete. This can help alleviate the pressure and stress of the work involved. You can feel good about knowing what you have to do and seeing your plan of action on paper.

ORGANIZING YOUR FILES

Filing System

You don't need a big fancy filing system to keep all of your records in order. Sometimes a box and a handful of colored paper can work. You want to keep all your documents together. If you can, get some manila folders and write in pencil on the label so you can change this later and reuse the folders. They sell small plastic file folders at most retail or grocery stores so any container will work. The idea is to have a system that will work for you.

Make Copies of Important Documents

This is really important, because you can save yourself a lot of time in the future. There are a number of documents that organizations, schools, and funders will want. Having extra copies makes this task much easier to meet their requirements.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of recommendation take the longest to organize when completing applications for admission to schools and scholarships.

The first thing to do is make a list of everyone you know who could write a letter of recommendation for you. Choose individuals who know you well and can write knowledgeably about your skills and abilities. People to consider are teachers, community leaders, coaches, supervisors, or anyone who can write about your talent, abilities and potential. Give the recommender ample time to write a letter on your behalf.

Examples of Extracurricular Activities

Native Youth Olympics, yearly clean-up campaign, assisting elders, school clubs, sports, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, other volunteer activities.

Transcripts

The next item is ordering your transcripts. If you just graduated from high-school, you will want to order several copies of your official transcripts. High-school transcripts are typically free, while college transcripts may require a fee. Be sure to check with the Registrar. If you received your General Education Diploma (GED), contact the affiliate organization and ask them for several copies of your official transcripts.

If you went to any higher education institutions, you will want to contact the school for copies of your official transcripts.

Some universities and funders will want the actual transcripts mailed to them directly. If this is the case, you will need to provide a good mailing address to send your official transcripts. Order a copy for your records as well. Official transcripts typically require a fee while unofficial transcripts are free.

If you miss a deadline, sometimes an institution will allow you to turn in unofficial transcripts until the official transcripts arrive. Sometimes your grades will not be posted until after the deadline. Don't be afraid to talk to the organization and explain your situation. Applications are fairly easy to complete once the documents have been started.

STUDENT PORTFOLIO PACKAGE

Portfolio

After you set up a filing system with extra copies of important documents, transcripts and letters of recommendation, you now have everything you need to make a portfolio package to share with funders, unique programs and potential schools of interest.

A few things you may want to add are: 1) a resume, and 2) a letter of essay or personal statement introducing yourself and indicating your interests. Having an introduction letter on hand makes it much easier when you apply for scholarships and programs because it is usually a requirement. Once you have your first letter, you can modify it as your experiences and knowledge grow.

Student Responsibility

As a student, you are responsible for a lot of deadlines. Higher education institutions regard you as an adult and will treat you as such. You must keep track of deadlines and complete everything required in applications for academic acceptance and/or funding and for coursework. Many scholarships are based on Grade Point Averages (GPA). The harder you work and succeed, the more opportunities for future growth you will have.

STUDENT ETIQUETTE

Thank You Letters, Cards, Notes

If you are awarded a scholarship you should write a note to thank the funder for their support. Many samples can be found online using a Google search.



Words from our Elder Mary Bourdukofsky

***“The more education you
have, the better for you.
Get your education!”***

Award Criteria

Read the award letter carefully and keep it in a safe place to review later as it will have important information and requirements to follow. Make sure you understand all the requirements for the award. Often, this will include a requirement to send in your grades and class schedule once your semester or quarter is completed.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

- Application Page
- Letter of Introduction
- Letters of Recommendation
- Official high-school transcripts or college transcripts
- SAT or ACT Test Scores
- Birth Certificate, Tribal Card
- Letter of Acceptance from an accredited educational institution

Make sure you have several copies of these important documents.



RESOURCES

- Some schools have a department like Native Student Services at the University of Alaska Anchorage or Rural Student Services at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. These are great places to meet new friends, study and get assistance.
- Student Government office
- Dean of Student
- Academic Advisors

Study Tips

- Many schools offer courses in College Survival skills and Time Management skills. **TAKE THEM!**
- Study Tips: Online study aides are available for most basic courses and often are free of charge. Check with your local school and do a Google search for your study subjects.
- University libraries may have free online testing sites for General Education Diploma practice, Graduate Record Exam practice and other testing software sites. Check with your local librarian.
- Many universities have free access to Rosetta Stone language study programs through the library. Check with your local librarian.

ONLINE TUTORING WEBSITES

- BJPinchbeck
<http://www.bjpinchbeck.net>
- Discovery Education
<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/students/index.cfm>
- Live HomeWork Help (AK State Library)
<http://lh.tutor.com/default.aspx>
- Khan Academy
<http://www.khanacademy.org>

Tips for Writing your Scholarship Essay (Introduction Letter)

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/upload/Writing-an-Effective-Personal-Profile.pdf>

- Describe activities you are involved in that relate to your educational plan or your future career.
- Describe a scholastic achievement you have made, and why it is important to you.
- Describe contributions you have made to your community and/or campus and explain how those experiences have contributed to your personal growth.
- Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development and where you see yourself 10 years from now.
- The UAA Writing Center also offers assistance with scholarship essays.

Free Software

Google Pack offers free software. http://pack.google.com/intl/en/pack_installer.html?hl=en

Choose only the software you want:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Chrome Web Browser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Earth
<input type="checkbox"/> Google Apps Gmail, Calendar, Docs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Toolbar for IE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Desktop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spyware Doctor with Anti-Virus
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adobe Reader	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Google Picasa
<input type="checkbox"/> Google Talk	<input type="checkbox"/> Firefox with Google Toolbar
<input type="checkbox"/> RealPlayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Skype

Set Google as my homepage
 Set Google as my default search engine

Download now

System Requirements: Windows XP / Vista / 7

FALLING BEHIND

Ideally, your goal is completing all your full-time courses with passing grades; however, if for any reason you don't pass any or all of your classes and or drop a class, it is not the end of the world.

There are many reasons that students don't pass a class or end up dropping courses. If you have a member of your family pass away, or you are having difficulties outside of school, this can have an impact on your studies.

Sometimes students are not placed in the appropriate level course for their academic standing and this has an impact on a student's final grade for the class.

What you can do if you fall behind

- Talk to all of the organizations that funded you. Let them know what is going on.
- Take a student placement test to ensure appropriate classes.
- Plan for success, and don't give up. Many students have retaken a class that was difficult knowing they would have to work really hard to pass.
- In the next semester, ask the teacher for weekly or bi-weekly progress reports to see how you are doing, and get help from tutors if you need it.
- If you talk to the school, financial aid office, and all your funders, you may be able to keep your funding while being placed on academic probation with a warning.
- If you do drop a course, continue to attend classes.
- In a worst case scenario, if you have to repeat a class, you will know to give extra time to the difficult course.
- Look for a study group to join, or create your own study group with other students in the course.
- Keep a positive outlook.
- **NEVER GIVE UP!**

WEBSITES AND INFORMATION FOR STUDENT CLUBS, SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Activities listed here are located in Anchorage, Alaska. Please look for similar activities in your communities.

University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)

UAA Recreational Activities

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/recreation/sports-complex/index.cfm>

UAA Intramural Activities

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/recreation/intramurals/index.cfm>

University of Alaska Anchorage Student Clubs

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/clubs>

Anchorage Facilities

Spenard Recreational Center

<http://www.muni.org/departments/parks/pages/spenard.aspx>

Hilltop Ski Area

<http://www.hilltopskiarea.org>

Alyeska Ski Resort

<http://www.alyeskaresort.com>

State & National Parks

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/aktrails>

Hiking Trails

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/aktrails/explore/trailmapguides.htm>



HEALTHLY IDEAS

- Eat healthy foods; Stock up if you can
- Pack healthy snacks in your backpack
- Get plenty of sleep
- Take daily vitamins
- Flu shots – Some schools offer free or discounted prices

SCHOOL BOOKS

If you can't buy your books because financial aid or scholarship money hasn't arrived, you might...

- Check your library to see what books are available. Even if the book is an older edition, it may help you stay caught up in your classes.
- Talk to your teachers and let them know you are waiting for financial aid and working on staying caught up as much as possible.
- Study with classmates who have the books and review the material then.
- Rent books online. See website below for details.

<http://www.chegg.com>

WHAT TO BRING

Bring towels, bedding, pillows, alarm clock, personal items and, anything that you want while you are away from home. Check with the school residence hall or dormitory halls.



ONCE YOU GET THERE

Student Success Toolkit from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA)

Library Tips for Freshmen - from Graduating Seniors

http://consortiumlibrary.org/services/student_success.php

1. [Connect with a Librarian](#)
2. Learn Where Stuff Is in the Library
 - a. [Take the Library Audio Tour](#)
 - b. [Library Floor Maps](#)
3. [Watch a Video](#)
4. [Get Off-Campus Access to Library Resources](#)
5. [Use a Study Room](#)
6. [Learn How to Find Books and Articles](#)
 - a. [When we don't own it, order it fast online](#)
7. [Avoid Plagiarism \(Academic Honesty\)](#)
8. [Learn to Conduct Research](#)
 - a. [Connect with a librarian](#)
 - b. [Tips](#)
 - c. [Videos](#)
9. Learn how to Cite References
 - a. <http://consortiumlibrary.org/research/guides/writing/bibliographies/>
 - b. <http://www.refworks.com/Refworks/login.asp?WNCLang=false>
10. [Take a Library Course](#)



STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES



Shelly Tuttle

I graduated high school in the spring of 2004, and went straight into going to college at UAA that fall. I graduated within the top ten percent of my class, earning the UA Scholars Award, an \$11,000 scholarship payable over four years to any University of Alaska Campus. I knew I loved Alaska, and didn't see leaving anytime in the future, so I decided to stay in Anchorage. At the time, I had a job that would not easily allow me to go to school full time and work to be able to support myself. I knew the UA Scholarship would help out quite a bit, but I knew I needed additional funding. I learned of the scholarships at The Aleut Foundation through my mother, who is a shareholder. At the time, I was not, and so did not receive direct information about these types of programs. It took a lot of effort on my part to be able to find those scholarship opportunities, and I hope that students take advantage of the handbook that was prepared, and see that several resources are at their fingertips.

As my years in college progressed, so did the difficulty of classes that were core requirements for my degree. I think it is important for students to speak with instructors and other role models to reassure themselves, and to get guidance. There was a time when I was having difficulty with some of my accounting classes, and decided to speak with one of the instructors I had. She assured me that difficulty was not a deal-breaker, and as long as I persisted and studied, I could make it through. I left her office feeling better than I did when I had first entered, and there was a burden of doubt that had been lifted from my shoulders. After graduation, many people find it difficult to obtain jobs that pertain to their degree of education because they lack the experience necessary to perform their job's duties. Because of The Aleut Foundation, and similar programs, I was able to obtain an internship at one of the Aleut Corporation's subsidiaries, Aleut Enterprise, LLC; when that internship had ended, a position opened up with another subsidiary, Aleut Real Estate, LLC. The Aleut Foundation helped fast-track me to my career now, and I plan to help return their generosity by one day becoming a member of their board so I, too, can help send students to college.

Thank you so much for letting me share my story.



Michelle Yatchmenoff

I received The Aleut Foundation (TAF) scholarships while completing my Bachelor's of Science Engineering degree. Without the support I would not be where I am today.

Today, I have a Master's of Science in Engineering Management and work full-time at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), Alaska Native Science & Engineering Program (ANSEP) as its Deputy Director. I also teach engineering as an adjunct professor at UAA.

The support I received allowed me not to have to work during the school semesters and I was able focus on my studies. It is because of the scholarship I was able to afford to go to college and reach my educational goals.

I appreciated all the support TAF gave me and would love to see more students from our region utilizing the funds to go after their educational goals.

At ANSEP, I am using my degree to give back to our region by encouraging other Unangan and other Alaskan Natives like myself to go to school for engineering and science!



Connie Melovidov

ANSEP has been an enormous help to my academic success. I have been working with the ANSEP staff since my junior year when they first visited my high school. The staff encourages and stresses the need to take challenging classes. Not only is their method effective, it's also enjoyable. This is because there is incentive to take tough classes and earn credits in classes that not a lot of Alaskan high schools offer.

This past summer I participated in the two-month long Summer Bridge Program which included an 8-week internship and also a college math course? Since that internship, throughout my first semester as a full-time college student, I have experienced what being in ANSEP really offers to a college student. Participating in the Summer Bridge Program allowed me to meet other students who are currently attending UAA.

This was extremely beneficial because a lot of those students are in my classes now it allows me to have a sense of comfort in a college environment.

This plays a big part in my success. Also the staff is willing to help us students whenever we need them plays a role everyone's success. ANSEP not only offers scholarship money. They offer Student run study sessions. I feel that this is the most effective way to study for me. These sessions include a tutor that assists students from certain classes. For example, ANSEP students in MATH 105 all meet at a convenient time for everyone and they study, do homework, and go over past quizzes and tests.



Viola Stepetin

It is good to be an Unangan with a rich culture and a strong heritage. Our people were masters of the sea, healed their sick with natural herbs and medicines, and lived off the land and sea for over ten thousand years. Making the transition from a traditional life to learning to live in the western world with its emerging technology requires directed hard work and making healthy choices just as our ancestors have done. The key to this way of life is having a strong education and our elders have ensured we have access to the best education possible. It is an honor to work hard for an education and share with our communities. Our ancestors survived by working together for a sustainable future and by working hard we honor them.

The Aleut Foundation offers financial assistance and support to help finance education and training. When I first started college I chose to study a Bachelors of Science degree in Business. I later changed degree programs to Science & Engineering and completed a Masters through the school of Engineering & Science Management. It started with the support and assistance from the Aleut Foundation, and other Aleut entities. I encourage students to apply for scholarships and to network with student programs. Take courage and challenge yourself. Attaining a higher education will allow you to help shape this world we live in for the better.

I met some of my best friends in college while networking in student clubs. Serving in leadership positions of our school clubs allowed me to travel all across the Lower 48 at student conferences, meeting new friends, interviewing with employers at job fairs and gaining personal growth as I challenged my leadership and academic abilities. I participated in the ANSEP program and enjoyed taking classes with other Alaska Natives from all across Alaska. Being a part of ANSEP was like being part of a community and this was instrumental in my academic success.

If I could share one thing to help other students, it would be to encourage students to never give up and to ask for help. Most people are happy to help and to share their experiences for the betterment of others.



Tina Marie Woods

I attended six different schools during my adolescent years including: St. Paul Island high school, Chemawa Indian Boarding School, Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School, East, West, and Bartlett high schools in Anchorage. I quit school halfway through my sophomore year, with the rationale that I would be able to find decent employment at the young age of 16 years old. However, one morning I woke up and decided that my future truly depended on my actions today. As a result, I went back to high school and graduated in 1993 from Bartlett after relocating to Anchorage and living with multiple friends and family.

In the fall of 1993 I began college and realized suddenly that I did not have the basics in writing and math to be successful during my first year and a half of study. I continuously produced “C”, “D”, and sometimes “F” grades on entry level college essays and entry level college mathematics classes. I made the decision to take a year off from school and worked as a massage therapist at a local chiropractic clinic. As a result of this experience, I recognized how much I loved working with people and made the decision to return to college and study Psychology. I was very determined and it was essential that I start “back to the basics” of math and writing as if I were back in high school. As a result, I converted all my C’s, D’s, and F’s to A’s and B’s. I finally graduated in 1999 with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology. After multiple jobs within my field and six years as the Wellness Director for the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, I returned back to college to seek my Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology and am currently employed at the Alaska Native tribal Health Consortium as the Assistant Director of Behavioral Health. I am presently working on my dissertation and soon to start a one-year clinical internship in July 2011 and am tentatively scheduled to graduate with my PhD in 2012.

The Aleut Foundation has been significantly instrumental in financially supporting my college education and without its support I know that I would not have been this successful. If I were to provide students with any advice, I would say to them: *“Choose a field that you are passionate about; follow your heart and the rest will fall into place. Believe in yourself and you will accomplish anything you desire; it may not be easy and you will have to work hard but if you are determined you will be successful”*,

Finally, I would encourage students to seek internal (at the University) and external (in the community they reside) mentors who have confidence in them and support their educational journey. Without a doubt this has contributed to my confidence and success.



Natasha Pletnikoff

Growing up, I knew that higher education would be a part of my future. My dad had earned his degree and this encouraged me to set this as a life goal. After graduating from Mt. Edgecumbe High School in 1993, I set off to begin my college journey at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. At that time, I had no idea what my major would be, but I was determined to try and hoped to find it eventually. Although I was warned repeatedly by various high-school counselors and educators that the shift from a small town to a major university and city would be a culture shock, I naively believed that it would not be so for me (as many young people believe that they are indestructible).

I didn't seek any assistance or academic counseling, and I soon discovered that I was very ill prepared and that college was vastly different than high-school. People learn from mistakes and thus one should not be deterred from accomplishing their goals and dreams simply because they fell off the path once or twice. Life moved on, but my dream of accomplishing higher-education wouldn't fade. In 1999, I completed the Certified Nurse Assistant certification program with UAA and found that I was interested in pursuing a career in the health care field. Not too long after, I became a stay-at-home mom, but still had aspirations to finish school eventually. While searching for a nursing school online I came across an opportunity in Valdez, Alaska. I applied and was accepted and began applying for funding. I was awarded a scholarship from TAF as well as federal grants and loans. This was a second chance, and I knew it was now or never. In 2007, my family and I made a move to Valdez where I attended Prince William Sound Community College full-time. In 2009, I earned an Associate of Arts degree graduating Cum Laude and member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, but knew that I would not be finished there. I applied for the Associate of Applied Science Nursing program with the University of Alaska Anchorage and was accepted. I will be resuming the program in January of 2012 and am very excited. One thing that I would like to share with everyone aspiring to higher-education: it won't always be easy. You will likely fall several times, and that's ok. Don't be afraid to seek out help; academic advisors and educators are there to see you succeed and most are more than happy to offer advice and assistance. Additionally, most fellow students can relate. Although it may be difficult at times, it is exponentially more-so rewarding.

Thank you very much TAF for helping me in my educational endeavors. I am very grateful that we have organizations such as yours available.



Clarence D. Gould

“Should I apply to college or not?”, “What do I want to study?”; “Can I even afford college?” “What scholarships are available?”, “How do I get started?”, “Do I want to move away from home to attend college in another city or state?” For those of you who have similar questions, you are not alone. These and many more questions inundate the mind during high school. Some common responses are: *“College is not for everyone/me”, “You can’t survive now without a college degree”, “You don’t have enough finances to attend an accredited college”.*

All have some degree of truth, yet are equally arguable. The choice for me was simple. There were far too many advantages to attending college versus not attending. Meeting new people, creating new friendships, enjoying new surroundings and culture, and most importantly understanding more about yourself while at the same time giving yourself a chance to become a more skillful and knowledgeable person through different opportunities, were all important factors. As a senior in high school, I was unsure of what I wanted to do after graduation. Even during my first two years of college I didn’t know what I wanted to study. However, once my decision to attend was confirmed, my thoughts immediately turned to how I could afford it. At the time this process was “new uncharted territory” and at best lengthy. I took plenty of time to do my homework and determine what scholarships were out there and when the deadlines for these applications were due.

My first experience and contact with The Aleut Foundation (TAF) was during this time. With the availability of scholarships and responsiveness to my application questions, TAF made this entire new process relatively easy which in turn, allowed me to attend an accredited college in the Midwest and graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. As I look back and recall the tough times (and you will have some of these) associated with my college career, I remind myself I wouldn’t have wanted it any other way. To be part of such a learning experience and have the support of organizations as TAF only made the experience more enjoyable. I encourage anyone who has made a decision to attend college to keep in touch with those funding organizations, continually network with other students, join academic groups, work or partner with an outside organization that pertains to your studies, and study religiously. Take some breaks now and then, and enjoy your experience. You will find endless possibilities in life. Live and learn!



Matthew Williams

I always knew that I wanted to attend college and had dreams of working in the health field later in life. The struggle to achieve my goals lasted years. When I was a teenager I thought I knew everything and could make all of my own decisions. I did not focus on my studies enough and did not search for help with my school work. The burden of working and trying to maintain good grades in college was difficult for me. I did not look for any type of assistance throughout my 4 years of undergraduate studies. I did not want to believe that I needed help, and I did not think I was eligible for any type of funding through grants or scholarships.

Fast forward a few years... Before starting dental school, my father mentioned to me that I should look into funding from an organization he had heard about. I found the web page for The Aleut Foundation and read about all of the scholarships, internships, and job assistance. As cliché as it sounds, The Aleut Foundation opened a whole new world to me that has shaped my career path and values in life. I applied for a scholarship and ended up receiving help with funding for my first 3 years of dental school. The first 2 years of scholarships through TAF also opened the door for me to visit Alaska and attend the Alaska Federation of Natives Annual Convention in Anchorage and Fairbanks. At this point, I also began really learning about Unangan history. My grandmother was from St. George Island, but moved to Washington after being taken to Funter Bay during WWII, so I did not know a lot of the history of my ancestors and the Bering Sea region. Fascinated by what I was learning, I began to plan a career working in Alaska.

After becoming associated with my grandmother's tribe with help from the TAF staff, I became eligible for a health professions scholarship from the Indian Health Service. After completing all of the required paperwork, I submitted my application and received a tremendous award. I got the scholarship and two of my four years of dental school were paid for. I also received a stipend for living expenses, which has made the burden of paying off school loans much more manageable. I cannot urge young students enough to utilize the resources available to help them in their quest to achieve greatness. If not for TAF, I would not be working in Alaska for our beneficiaries, I would have more of a hardship with school loans and I would not have learned as much about the rich history of our people.

My thanks go out to TAF and for the opportunity to share my story.



FINANCIAL AID

Federal Grants and Loans

Each school has a financial aid department and this is usually available on the school website. Visit your school's Financial Aid web page and research grants and scholarships.

Most independent financial aid applications and schools require that you also complete a government federal form that is called the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that is used to determine eligibility for a Government Federal Pell Grant and/or work study, subsidized/unsubsidized student loans. This form can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. There are no fees associated with this application therefore beware of fraudulent websites that ask for fees. If you need assistance completing the application contact your school and contact entities in your community and ask for help.

Types of Grants from the Federal Government

- Federal Pell Grant
 - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
 - Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
 - Science Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART)
 - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH)
 - Alaska Advantage Education Grant
 - Work Study provides part-time jobs for students
- Types of Federal and State Loans

Types of Loans

Federal Loans

- Perkins
- Stafford Subsidized
- Stafford Unsubsidized
- Federal Plus Loan

State Loans

<http://akadvantage.alaska.gov>

- Alaska Advantage Federal Stafford (Subsidized or Unsubsidized)
- Alaska Supplemental Education Loan (ASEL)
- State Alaska Family Education Loan (FEL)
- Specialized Alaska State Loans
- Teacher Education Loan (TED)
- A.W. Winn Brindle Fisheries Loan
- Michael Murphy Law Enforcement Loan

Additional Websites of Value

State of Alaska – Education and Training

<https://alexsys.labor.state.ak.us/default.asp>

Assistance for Completing the FAFSA and Researching Colleges and Careers

http://akadvantage.alaska.gov/Education_Planning/Students/Returning_Adults/What_We_Offer.aspx

LOAN FORGIVENESS

Loan Forgiveness Programs

<http://www.finaid.org/loans/forgiveness.phtml>

ALEUT SCHOLARSHIPS AND ALASKA TRAINING INFORMATION

The A Team Scholarships & Training Funds	Type of Funding	Eligibility	Deadlines	Contact Information Address Phone Fax Email Web
The Aleut Foundation (TAF)	Academic and Vocational scholarships Individual Career Development funding	Must be a shareholder or a descendent of a shareholder verified through The Aleut Corporation	June 30 th for academic year Nov 30 th spring April 30 th summer No deadline for Vocational and Career Development students	Contact: Cynthia Lind 703 W. Tudor Rd., Ste. 102 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 646-1929 Toll free: (800) 232-4882 Fax: (907) 646-1949 Email: taf@thealeutfoundation.org Web: www.thealeutfoundation.org
Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA)	Academic Vocational BIA Tribal Funds	Akutan, Atka, Belkofski, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Pauloff Harbor, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul, Unga Unalaska	Please apply as soon as possible No deadline for vocational students	Contact: Georgia Kashevarof 1131 East International Airport Rd. Anchorage, AK 99518 Phone: (907) 276-2700 Fax: (907) 279-4351 Toll Free: (800) 478-2742 E-mail: apiai@apiai.org Web: http://www.apiai.com
Aleutian Pribilof Islands Community Development Association (APICDA)	Academic Vocational	Atka, Akutan, Nikolski, Unalaska, False Pass, St. George and Nelson Lagoon	Academic Scholarship Deadlines July 1 st Fall Nov 15 th Spring No deadline for Vocational students and supplemental education scholarships	Contact: Laura Delgado 509 West 3 rd Ave., Ste.101 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Fax: (907) 929-5275 Toll Free: (888) 927-4232 E-mail: info@apicda.com rshellikoff@apicda.com Web: http://www.apicda.com

The A Team Scholarships & Training Funds	Type of Funding	Eligibility	Deadlines	Contact Information Address Phone Fax Email Web
Aleutians East Borough (AEB)	Bulletin Board on other scholarships and training opportunities Check periodically	Akutan, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point	Bulletin Board on other scholarships and training opportunities Check periodically	Contact: Main office 3380 C St., Ste. 205 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 274-7555 Fax: (907) 276-7569 E-mail: abailey@aeboro.org Web: http://www.aleutianseast.org
Eastern Aleutians Tribes (EAT)	Loan repayment assistance for Medical, Dental and Behavioral Health	King Cove, Unga Akutan, Sand Point, False Pass Nelson Lagoon	Employment Opportunities CHA/BHA	Contact: Main office 3380 C St., Ste. 100 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 277-1440 Fax: (907) 277-1446 E-mail: None listed Web: http://www.eatribes.org/jobs.html
Aleutian Housing Authority (AHA)	Post Secondary Education Housing Assistance Scholarship Funding for low income housing when in education and training	Aleutian Chain and Pribilof Islands	Please apply as soon as possible Contact AHA for deadlines	Contact: Main office 520 E. 32 nd Ave. Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 563-5614 Toll Free: (800) 478-5614 Fax: (907) 563-3105 Email: None Listed Web: http://www.aleutian-housing.com
Central Bering Sea Fisherman's Association (CBSFA)	Academic Vocational Scholarships Graduate loans	St. Paul Island residents	Please apply as soon as possible. Contact CBSFA for deadlines	Contact: Rena Kudrin P.O. Box 208 St. Paul Island, AK 99660 Phone: (907) 546-2450 Fax: (907) 546-2597 E-mail: rkudrin@cbsfa.com Web: http://www.cbsfa.org

A Team & Other Types of Funding, Training, Opportunities	Type of Funding	Eligibility	Deadlines	Contact Information Address Phone Fax Email Web
Alaska Vocational Technical Educational Center (AVTEC)	Scholarships to Alaska Natives from the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company's TAPS/Alaska Native Scholarships Award Program	AVTEC Open to all Alaska Natives	Automotive Technology Diesel/Heavy Equipment Welding/Pipe Welding Industrial electricity Facility Maintenance Construction Trades USCG approved Maritime Licensing Medium Heavy Truck Related Instruction Training	Contact the AVTEC Business/Admissions Office Phone: (907) 224-3322 Toll Free: (800) 478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400
CH2MHill	Academic Scholarships Vocational Construction Training Housing, meals and training will be provided through a grant received by the Alaska State Training and Employment Program shareholders and descendants	CH2MHill open to all Aleutian Islands	Financial assistance may be available from The Aleut Foundation, or all qualifying individuals within their service area The University of Alaska Fairbanks will provide credit through the UAF Bristol Bay Campus and Housing and Urban Development Grant	Contact: Main office SAVEC P.O. Box 615 King Salmon, AK 99613 Phone: (907) 246-4600 King Salmon: SAVEC, Annette Phone: (907) 246-4600 or e-mail: annette@savec.org UAF - King Salmon Center Becky Walker Phone: (907) 246-4292 Anchorage: CH2M Hill, Trevor O'Hara Phone: (907) 550-8151 Email: trevor.ohara@ch2m.com BBEDC, Todd Fritze Toll Free: (800) 478-4370

A Team & Other Types of Funding, Training, Opportunities	Type of Funding	Eligibility	Deadlines	Contact Information Address Phone Fax Email Web
First Alaskans Institute (FAI)	Internship program Fellowship program	Alaska Natives Juniors thru Graduate	Check with First Alaskans for Future Deadlines	Contact: Amber Jenkins First Alaskans Institute 606 E. St., Ste. 200 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 677-1709 Fax: (907) 677-1780 Email: info@firstalaskans.org Web: http://www.firstalaskans.org
State of Alaska	Training and On the Job Wage Reimbursement	Western Alaska Aleutian Chain, Pribilof Islands, Dillingham	Construction Information Technology Health Services Apprenticeships	Contact: Barbara Burton Department of Labor Community Development Specialist Western Coastal Region Phone: (907) 334 -2248



PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Programs in Alaska at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)

Native Student Services (NSS) at the University of Alaska, Anchorage

NSS's mission is to provide quality support services to Native and rural students which promotes their scholastic achievement, student retention, and personal success. They foster academic excellence, career development, leadership skills, personal growth, college-transitioning, a sense of belonging, and the attainment of one's scholastic and life goals. Their center provides a safe, affirming space on campus. For questions call NSS at (907) 786-4000.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/nss>

Camai Program at the University of Alaska, Anchorage

Camai (pronounced cha-my) is a Yupik word for 'welcome'. The Camai Room welcomes all students and offers a variety of social and academic functions. The Alaska Native & Rural Outreach Program (ANROP) is based in the Camai Room. If you have questions about the Camai Room or ANROP please contact Karla Booth, ANROP Coordinator at (907) 751-7452.

Rural Student Services (RSS) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks

Rural Student Services (RSS) is an academic advising department with 40 years of experience of working with students from all over the state of Alaska. RSS is known for its welcoming and friendly environment and can assist you by linking you to current information pertinent to your education, lifestyle, and goals. For more information contact (888) 478-1452 (Toll Free within Alaska) or (907) 474-7871.

<http://www.uaf.edu/ruralss>

Alaska Native Science Engineering Program (ANSEP)

The Alaska Native Science Engineering Program works with students interested in Science and Engineering Programs. ANSEP provides scholarships, networking, mentorship and internship assistance. See the website below for complete information.

<http://www.ansep.net>

Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Natives Into Nursing Program (RRANN)

RRANN provides networking and mentorship to increase the number of Alaska Natives and American Indians graduating with an Associate of Applied Science or Baccalaureate of Science Degree from UAA.

<http://nursing.uaa.alaska.edu/rrann>

Alaska Native Psychology Program (ANPsych)

The purpose of ANPsych is to recruit, retain, and mentor increase the number of Alaska Native and American Indian Psychologists and other behavioral health professionals.

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/anpsych>

State of Alaska Advantage Programs Magazine

Going to College in Alaska Guide.

<https://akadvantage.alaska.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=4LG2F0zIXAg%3d&tabid=154&mid=572>

National Programs and Scholarships

American Indian Science And Engineering Society

The mission of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is to substantially increase the representation of American Indian and Alaskan Natives in engineering, science and other related technology disciplines.

<http://www.aises.org>

<http://www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships>

American Indian Graduate Center Scholarships/Fellowships

The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc. announces the availability of fellowships and loans for service to American Indian and Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students.

<http://www.aigc.com>

American Indian Graduate Magazine

This is a bi-annual publication of the American Indian Graduate Center and is distributed nationwide to AIGC Alumni, AIGC Fellows, GMS Scholars, members of the AIGC American Indian Professional Association, graduate schools, colleges, universities, tribal colleges, tribal, federal and state education programs.

<http://www.aigc.com>

Indian Health Service Scholarship

The IHS Scholarship Program provides scholarships and externships in the health fields. The mission of IHS is to raise the physical, mental, social and spiritual health of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the highest level.

<http://www.scholarship.ihs.gov>

Morris K. Udall Foundation Internship Program

The [Native American Congressional Internship Program](http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/NACInternship/NACInternship.aspx) is a ten-week summer internship in Washington, DC, for Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate, graduate and law students. Students are placed in Congressional offices, committees, or select agencies to experience an insider's view of the federal government and learn more about the federal government's trust relationship with tribes. The Foundation provides round-trip airfare, housing, per diem, and a \$1,200 educational stipend. If you have questions about the Internship Program, please feel free to contact our [Alumni Mentors](#). <http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/NACInternship/NACInternship.aspx>

Morris K Udall Foundation Scholarship Program

The [Scholarship Program](#) awards eighty \$5,000 merit-based scholarships for college sophomores and juniors seeking a career in tribal health, tribal public policy or the environment. Scholarship recipients participate in a five-day Orientation in Tucson, AZ, to learn more about tribal and environmental issues. Applications must be submitted through a Udall Faculty Representative at the student's college or university. More information about Faculty Representatives can be found on the Udall website.

SCHOLARSHIPS

High-School Students

- Also see scholarships listed below for students.
- Alaska Native Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship.
- Gates Foundation Scholarship See webpage for complete details.
<http://www.aigc.com/03gms/gms.html>



Agnes Larsen Darnell Scholarship

This scholarship is available to Aleut shareholders and their descendants who are seniors in high school with a 3.0 GPA or better and will be attending a 4 year university. The \$1000 per year scholarship will be awarded each fall for four years with proof of enrollment, \$4000 total. The winner will be required to submit their grades to us at the end of each year.

Patty Iron Cloud Nation Native Youth Initiative Summer Program Health Scholarship

American Indian/Alaska Native high school students age 16 – 18 that are planning to enter a health profession are eligible to apply. Students must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA (A = 4.0). Students are selected on the basis of scholastic achievement, demonstrated interest in the fields of health sciences or biomedical research, leadership skills, and personal attributes.

Scholarship pays for lodging, most meals, and travel expenses.

NOTICE: The Patty Iron Cloud National Native American Youth Initiative is NOT a summer camp or sightseeing trip - it is an intensive academic enrichment program that consists of a rigorous schedule of all-day sessions as well as continuous walking and/or walking long distances.

You must be prepared to work hard and use your own initiative to take advantage of this learning opportunity.

Student Application

For more information visit our website at AAIP.org - Patty Iron Cloud Nation Native Youth Initiative.

Continuing Students

Scholarship Search Engines

Fast Web Search

<http://www.fastweb.com>

College Board Scholarship Search

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Scholarships .com

<http://www.scholarships.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

Harvard University Native American Program

<http://www.hunap.harvard.edu/academics/fellowships-and-grants>

College Net

www.collegenet.com

FinAid!

www.finaid.org

Mapping Your Future

<http://mapping-your-future.org>

Student Aid – U.S. Government

<http://www.studentaid.ed.gov>

Miscellaneous Scholarships

Most information can be found online however many schools may have a binder of scholarship information located at the financial aid office. It is best to ask for sources of funding, make a list and work through each one.

Alaska University Scholarships

University of Alaska Statewide Scholarships (UA)

http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/donor_relations/scholarships

University of Alaska Anchorage Scholarships (UAA)

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/upload/Application-Process-2.pdf>

University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)

<http://www.uaf.edu/finaid/types/scholarships>

Alaska Pacific University (APU)

http://www.scholarships4students.com/alaska_pacific_university.html

Graduate Students

Fellowships and Assistantships for Graduate Students

Qualified applicants for graduate studies programs are strongly supported, both via faculty involvement and financial assistance.

Fellowships - For doctoral candidates, full tuition fellowship can include a monthly stipend. Many schools & departments have opportunities to provide financial support for qualified applicants.

Research Assistantships - Research projects that receive outside funding from government agencies, companies, or foundations can offer students payment for their research activities. Research Assistants (RAs) must work under the direction of a faculty advisor and perform tasks in a satisfactory and timely manner.

Teaching Assistantships - Faculty members are awarded funding for teaching assistantships. They in turn award these monies to selected students, called Teaching Assistants (TAs). TAs are directed by their faculty advisors, with duties that may include conducting office hours, grading, or teaching experience.

Environment Protection Agency Fellowship Programs

<http://www.epa.gov/ncer/fellow>

Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program (IFP)

The Foundation sponsors three minority graduate fellowship programs—pre-doctoral, doctoral, and postdoctoral—through the National Research Council. **For information call:** Phone: (202) 334-2872



ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Alaska Native Regional Corporation Information

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Fax: (907) 868-8285
Email: ahtnaheritagebookkeeper@gmail.com
Web: <http://www.ahtnaheritagefoundation.com>

The Aleut Foundation

Contact: Cynthia Lind
Executive Director
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Anchorage, AK 99503
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Toll Free: (800) 232-4882
Fax: (907) 646-1949
Email: cynthia.lind@thealeutfoundation.org
Web: <http://www.thealeutfoundation.org>

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

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P.O. Box 129
Barrow, AK 99723
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Toll Free: (800) 770-2772
Fax: (907) 852-2774
Email: mjkaleak@asrc.com
Web: <http://www.arcticed.com>

Bering Straits Regional Corporation

Contact: Kristen Timbers
P.O. Box 1008
Nome, AK 99762
Phone: (907) 443-4305
Toll Free: (800) 478-5079
Fax: (907) 443-2985
Email: ktimbers@beringstraits.com
Web: <http://www.beringstraits.com/bsf/Scholars.html>

Bristol Bay Native Corporation

Contact: Luanne Pelagio
Executive Director
111 West 16th Ave., Ste. 400
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: (907) 278-3602
Toll Free: (800) 426-3602
Fax: (907) 279 3924
Email: lpelagio@bbnc.net
Web: <http://www.bbnc.net/education/students>

Calista

Contact: Puyuk Joule
Scholarship Administrator
301 Calista Court, Ste. A
Anchorage, AK 99518
Phone: (907) 279-5516
Toll Free: (800) 277-5516
Fax: (907) 644-6376
Email: pjoule@calistacorp.com
Web: <http://www.calistacorp.com/scholarship>

Alaska Native Regional Corporation Information (continued)

Chugach Alaska Corporation

Contact: Wendie Wilson
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Anchorage, AK 99503
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Toll Free: (800) 858-2768
Fax: (907) 550-4147
Email: scholarships@chugach-ak.com
Web: www.chugachheritagefoundation.org

NANA

Contact: Erica Nelson
Director of Operations
P.O. Box 509
Kotzebue, AK 99752
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Toll Free: (866) 442-1607
Fax: (907) 442-2289
Email: erica.nelson@nana.com
Web: <http://www.aqqaluktrust.com>

Cook Inlet Region Inc.

The CIRI Foundation

Contact: Susan Anderson
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3600 San Jeronimo, Ste. 256
Anchorage, AK 99508
Phone: (907) 793-3575
Toll Free: (800) 764-3382
Fax: (907) 793-3585
Email: sanderson@thecirifoundation.org
Web: <http://www.thecirifoundation.org>

Sealaska

Contact: Rick Huteson
Interim Scholarship Admin.
One Sealaska Plaza, Ste. 301
Juneau, AK 99801
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Toll Free: (888) 311-4992
Fax: (907) 586-9293
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The 13th Regional Corporation

Contact: Elmer Makua
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611 12th Ave., South Ste. 300
Seattle, WA 98144
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Agdaagux Tribal

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presidentatc@arctic.net
E-mail: dellat@arctic.net

Akutan Tribal Council

P.O. Box 89
Akutan, AK 99553-0089
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E-mail: ibereskin@gci.net
Phone: (907) 698-2640
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Atka IRA

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Belkofski Village Council

P.O. Box 57
King Cove, AK 99612
Phone: (907) 497-3122
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or kcbtc@arctic.net

False Pass

Tribal Council

P.O. Box 29
False Pass, AK 99583
Phone: (907) 548-2227
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falsepasstc@gci.net

Nelson Lagoon Village Council

P.O. Box 13
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99571
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Pauloff Harbor Tribe

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St. George

Traditional Council

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MISCELLANEOUS WEBSITES

Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN)

<http://www.nativefederation.org>

Alaska Native Heritage Center

<http://www.alaskanative.net>

Alaska Native Knowledge Network

<http://ankn.uaf.edu/NPE/natorgs.html>

Alaska Native Corporation Links

<http://www.fairbanks-alaska.com/alaska-native-corporations.html>

Cook Inlet Tribal Council

www.citci.com

Tax Benefits for Education

<http://www.irs.gov/publications/p970>



INTERNSHIP WEBSITES

Alaska Health Careers:

<http://www.akhealthcareers.org>

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium – Job Vacancy List:

<http://www.anthc.org/jt/vac>

Alaska Technical Support:

<http://akcis.org>

Alaska Conservation Foundation

<http://alaskaconservation.org/internships>

Cool Works:

<http://www.coolworks.com/alaska-jobs>

CH2MHill Internships

https://www.thealeutfoundation.org/static/files/CH2M_ApplicationforInternshipPosition2009.pdf

Denali Commission Summer Internships

<http://www.denali.gov>

First Alaskans Institute

www.firstalaskans.org

Health Careers in Alaska:

<http://www.healthcareersinalaska.info>

Indian Health Service – Alaska Area:

http://www.ihs.gov/jobscareerdevelop/careercenter/vacancy/act_search.cfm?area=Alaska

Southcentral Foundation – Job Vacancy List:

<http://www.southcentralfoundation.com/jobs.cfm>

JOBS posted on the Aleut Corporation Website:

http://www.aleutcorp.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=5&Itemid=52

RESUME INFORMATION

Resume

Practice creating a resume by using templates from Microsoft word or Google resumes to find a style you like.

Be aware that social networking sites are accessible to employers, educational institutions and can be used as a tool for reviewing your application.

Visit the following websites for helpful suggestions.

University of Alaska Anchorage Career Services

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/careerservices>

- Career Resources
- Alaska Career Information System
- Career Counseling
- Career Fairs
- Handouts
- Internships
- Job Search
- Mock & Virtual Interviews
- Resume Assistance

Alaska Job Center Network

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

- Alaska New Job Bank
- Job Seeker Resources
- Job Training
- Unemployment Insurance
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Alaska Job Centers
- Apprenticeship
- Alaska Career Ready and Work Keys
- Hot Jobs
- Employment Application

SAMPLE RESUME

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Objective

To Gain Work Experience in the Health Care Field

Personal Profile

- University of Alaska, Anchorage - Chancellors List 2008-2009
 - University of Alaska, Anchorage - Graduation with Honors 2009
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Education

Washington State University – Seattle, Washington
Masters in Public Health, Expected Graduation: Spring 2013

University of Alaska, Anchorage – Anchorage, Alaska
Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Spring 2009

Experience

Professional Experience

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, 05/2007 - 09/2007

- Assistant: Assisted nurses and staff with patient related care.

Professional Experience

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, 05/2008 - 09/2008

- Research Assistant:
- Researched health related information for staff. Research included topics of Neurology & Radiology.

Internship

Providence Hospital, 05/2009 – 09/2009

- Research Assistant: Assisted Doctors and Nurses with Research Materials for Health related projects.

Activities

- Volunteer time in the community helping elders at the local elder's home. (May 2007 – Dec 2009)
- Volunteer time in the community helping sick children at the local hospital. (May 2008 – May 2009)
- Volleyball Captain at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. (September 2007 - May 2009)