



At-Large High School Scholarship Award

Your education is the key to our success!

Arctic Education Foundation (AEF) awards annual scholarships to graduating at-large high school seniors who are ASRC shareholders or descendants of original ASRC shareholders. These awards are to be used for college or training expenses, and are in addition to other funding available through AEF.

The At-Large High School Scholarship Award will be made only to qualified AEF applicants, who at the time of award: (a) have attended one (1) or more years of high school; (b) are seniors graduating from high school; and (c) plan to continue their education by enrolling in a qualified postsecondary educational institution or training facility. This is a one-time award.

Six (6) At-Large High School Scholarship Awards will be awarded each year in the amount of \$2,000 each. Candidates must display superior academic performance, demonstrated leadership ability and/or community service achievements. Superior performance, ability and/or achievement requirements will be measured by objective criteria (e.g. grade point average, essay, leadership positions held or service projects performed, letters of recommendation, etc.)

Eligibility

- Current high school seniors attending high school
- Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application
- Carrying a minimum 2.0 GPA at the time of application
- Must be an original ASRC shareholder or a direct lineal descendant of an original ASRC shareholder
- Must plan to enter or currently be enrolled in college or training
- Must have been involved in school and community extracurricular activities
- Must have demonstrated leadership qualities throughout high school
- Deadline is June 30

Personal essay guidelines

- Topics should include, but are not limited to: student programs; student government; student travel; learning opportunities; training; Elders/Youth representation; Alaska Federation of Natives representation; whaling crew member participation; subsistence activities; community involvement; and any extracurricular activities.
- Tell us your personal, professional and family background.
- Describe your goals of attending college/training and what leadership role you see yourself in upon completion.
- Essays must be three-to-four pages, double spaced.

Application materials

- Completion of the At-Large High School Scholarship Award application and regular Arctic Education Foundation scholarship application
- High school diploma must be submitted before award is funded
- High school transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation; letters from relatives will not be accepted



At-Large High School Scholarship Application

Important: Print clearly and complete every section. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Mailing Address _____ SSN _____

_____ Date of Birth _____

_____ Home Phone _____

_____ Email _____

SECTION 2: CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL

Current High School _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

_____ FAO Fax _____

_____ FAO Email _____

SECTION 3: HIGH SCHOOL STATUS

I verify that I am currently a high school senior with an anticipated graduation date of: _____

SECTION 4: GOAL

College: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Bachelor's Degree Associate of Arts Degree (or Date of Completion of Training): _____

Master's/Graduate Degree Certificate/Endorsement Month/Year: _____

Doctorate Other: _____

Other: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____



SECTION 5: UNIVERSITY/TRAINING INSTITUTION

University/Training Institution _____
Address _____ Financial Aid Officer _____
_____ FAO Phone _____
_____ FAO Fax _____
_____ FAO Email _____

SECTION 6: STATEMENT OF CORRECTNESS, UNDERSTANDING, AUTHORIZATION AND PRIVACY ACT WAIVER

Read carefully and **initial** each section.

- _____ Required I hereby attest that **all** the information I have provided to AEF is **true, correct and complete.**
- _____ Required I understand that if I, for any reason, do not attend the school as stated the **full scholarship is to be returned.**
- _____ Required I understand that **immediately upon completion of each semester/quarter/term** I shall submit a **copy of my grades to AEF** to verify completion of the courses of study for the semester during which the award was used and to assess continued eligibility for future scholarships.
- _____ Required I hereby attest that the **courses** I take are **geared toward a degree, certification or endorsement** suitable for obtaining employment in my chosen field.
- _____ Required I certify that I am **NOT** a spouse, ancestor, lineal descendant (by blood or adoption), or the spouse of a lineal descendant of any member of the Arctic Education Foundation Board of Directors.
- _____ Required I hereby authorize the **release of any of the information contained within this application** as necessary to assist me in obtaining additional financial assistance and/or job placement.
- _____ Required I hereby authorize AEF to verify my genealogical information through the ASRC Stock Department.
- _____ Required I am at least 17 years of age or 16 and legally emancipated.
- _____ Required I certify that I am a United States citizen and resident.

Signature _____ **Date**

Deadline: June 30th

Completed application and required attachments must be received by the deadline date to be considered. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail or fax completed application and all required paperwork to:

Arctic Education Foundation **Fax:** 907-339-7471 **Phone:** 907-852-9404
P.O. Box 129 **Toll Free:** 1-800-770-2772 **Email:** arcticed@asrc.com
Utqiagvik, AK 99723

