

Senior Scholarship Folder

A 1" Binder with 8 copies in 8 separate plastic sheeths are due to Ms. Wilcox by

Friday, February 23rd 2024 @ 12:00pm

Page 1 – Title Page, have the following items

- Senior picture centered in the middle of the page
- Scholarship Folder of (Your Name)
- Kenai Central High School

Pages 2 & 3 – Scholarship Application General Information

- Fill out attached application
- Use a common font
- Use font size 10 or 12

Pages 4 & 5 – Personal Essay

- A personal statement/essay typed, double-spaced, at least one to two pages long.
- Ideas: Make this a special commentary illustrating what is unique about you, your family, and your personal and professional goals. Explain why you have chosen a particular career or vocation and explain your plan of pursuit. Mention your achievements, participation in school and community activities, and work experience. You may also mention special financial need that you may have.

Page 6 – Transcript

- Request a copy of your transcript from Ms. Wilcox in the counseling office
- Have it officially sealed and signed by Ms. Wilcox. You can make copies of this 1 transcript.

Page 7 – Financial Statement (form attached)

- Choose the top school you are presently looking at and use their information to complete this section. If you are deciding between more than one school you may put information for your top two schools.
- For Part B – It is very important to only put amounts that you know **For Sure** that you will be receiving, for your **FIRST** year. Having applied to \$10,000 worth of scholarships does not mean you are receiving that amount in scholarships to put towards your first year. Don't add in amounts that are uncertain.

Page 8 – 10 Letters of Recommendation

- Have three letters of recommendation from adults who have been in a leadership role over you. (Teacher, principal, counselor, youth leader, pastor, coach, service project manager etc...)
- Give your recommenders at least two weeks to write your letter.
- Give your recommender a resume or the included letter of recommendation profile when asking them to write a letter.

Appendix

All of those certificates, ribbons, newspaper clipping, and awards you've received throughout high school... brush the dust off, make a copy and put them here! Put no more than 15 papers in your appendix.

Scholarship Application: General Information

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. High Schools attended and dates:
4. Names of parents or guardians:
 - a. Parent/Guardian employer -
 - b. Parent/Guardian employer -
5. Siblings and Ages:

6. I have been an Alaska resident since: _____
7. Number of siblings attending college now:
8. Planned college major or vocational/trade school program _____
9. Activities and Honors, please put in bullet point format:
 - a. School Activities
 - b. Positions of responsibility in high school activities
 - c. Out of school activities
 - d. Positions of responsibility in out of school activities
 - e. Awards and Honors:
10. Work Experience: (Use this format for each position held since the start of your freshman year)
 - a. Position 1
 - i. Employer
 - ii. Position
 - iii. Responsibilities
 - iv. Dates of employment

11. College and University Choices
 - 1) Name of College/University:
 - a. Total Cost
 - b. Amount of Aid Needed
 - 2) Name of College/University:
 - a. Total Cost
 - b. Amount of Aid Needed
 - 3) Name of College/University:
 - a. Total Cost
 - b. Amount of Aid Needed

12. What has been the best part of your high school experience?

13. What is the highest level of education you expect to attain, please circle one:

- a. Certificate
- b. Associates
- c. Bachelors
- d. Masters
- e. Ph.D.
- f. Other (Specify)

14. Academic information to be completed by your counselor prior to making copies

- a. GPA: _____ Date Computed: _____
- b. Class Rank: _____

Counselor Signature _____

Date _____

Application Signature _____

Date _____

Financial Statement

Estimate the amount of scholarship aid that you will need for your first year of post high school training.

- Consult the website or post high school institution directly for where you plan to apply to reach an estimate of the cost for **one year** of education or training. **(A)**
- Consult with your parents to reach an estimate of the money that you can expect from them and from your own earnings for the **first year** of post high school education or training. **(B)**
- **Subtract the sum of B from the sum of A to get the sum in C. C will equal your scholarship request.**

Student Name:

A. Estimate of expenses for the first year of college:

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| a. Tuition, room board, and fees: | \$ _____ |
| b. Books and supplies (average \$500) | \$ _____ |
| c. Clothing, cleaning, laundry (average \$450) | \$ _____ |
| d. Medical, dental (average \$250) | \$ _____ |
| e. Entertainment, recreation (average \$300) | \$ _____ |
| f. Incidentals (average \$500) | \$ _____ |
| g. Travel (varies with distance from home) | \$ _____ |

TOTAL cost of attendance: \$ _____

B. Amount already set aside for your first year of post high school education:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| a. From parents | \$ _____ |
| b. From own earning | \$ _____ |
| c. From loans or scholarships | \$ _____ |
| d. From Alaska Student Loan | \$ _____ |

TOTAL money available: \$ _____

C. **Scholarship request (subtract B from A)** \$ _____

Personal Profile for Letters of Recommendation

What is this recommendation for? (Be specific)

Name: _____

Copies Needed _____

I would like this recommendation by: _____ (at least 2 weeks)

How much Financial Aid do you need for your college plans?

1 = I don't need any aide, 10 = I need 100% aide – 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Awards and Honors in and outside of school (list school year as well)

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School Activities Participated (list school year as well)

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Community Involvement (please list what years/summers you were involved)

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Work Experience (please list year/summers you worked at each place)

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Future Educational and Career Goal/s:
