



KBEA, Local 6140
144 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

2022 Scholarship Application

Kenai Borough Employees Association will award a total of 5 scholarships of \$500 each. KBEA is the union of over 200 Borough employees. The scholarships are made available and funded through union dues.

The following criteria will be used to award the scholarships:

1. Applicant must submit a typed essay containing a minimum of 250 words telling us about their past, present, and what they expect of the future. Feel free to include any information you feel will make you stand out; challenges overcome and/or successes accomplished. This essay should reflect your overall attitude and goals.
2. Applicant must complete the Student Information Sheet (attached) and have it reviewed and signed by their school counselor.
3. Applicant must submit a copy of acceptance to a post-secondary educational institution or a completed application. Include a complete address for the institution. The applicant must be working toward a degree or toward certification in a vocational/technical course of study on a full-time basis during the academic year immediately following high school graduation. Attendance at the institution must be in person; not via correspondence or via the Internet.
4. Written reference letters. Applicant must submit four (4) reference letters - Two from the community and two from school. *No family members may be used as references.* Photo copies of letters are acceptable.
5. Applicant must have a minimum of 2.5 GPA. A copy of your high school transcript must be attached. Also attach SAT and/or ACT test results if available.

Student Checklist

The following **must** be included in your packet for it to be considered complete:

- Essay
- Student Information Sheet – signed by school counselor
- Application/Acceptance to a post-secondary educational institution
- Reference Letters (2 community, 2 school)
- Transcript, SAT and/or ACT test results

Application deadline is March 30, 2022

- Applications mailed must be postmarked by the deadline or delivered to the information desk of the Borough Building in Soldotna by the deadline. The address is listed at the top of this page.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All items on the checklist must be attached together and not sent separately.
- All applicants will be notified of their status by May 6th.
- Scholarship payments will be sent directly to the educational institution in August.
- PLEASE NOTE: Materials submitted will not be returned. Photocopies are acceptable.

Student Information Sheet

Date Received by KBEA _____

Student's Name: _____ High School: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Do you or your parents/guardians work for the Kenai Peninsula Borough? YES NO

If YES, department name: _____ Phone/Extension: _____

1. Have you ever had a job during your high school years? YES NO

If YES, how long? _____ Hours per week: _____ Seasonal Year-round?

Comments:

2. Financial Statement to estimate the amount of money for the first year after high school:

- Refer to the catalog of the institution to which you are applying. It will have standard cost for tuition, room and board, books and supplies.
- Talk with your parents. Reach estimates of what it will cost and where the money will come from for your first year. Don't forget about other sources, such as Alaska Student Loan and Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend.
- Use this information to complete the financial statement below, or attach a similar document.

Estimated expenses for the first year:

Tuition & fees	<input type="text"/>
College books & supplies	<input type="text"/>
Room & Board	<input type="text"/>
Personal expenses	<input type="text"/>
Travel expenses	<input type="text"/>
Total Expenses	<input type="text"/>

Estimated funding to meet expenses:

Parents	<input type="text"/>
Own Earnings	<input type="text"/>
AK Student Loan	<input type="text"/>
AK Permanent Fund	<input type="text"/>
Other loans/scholarships	<input type="text"/>
Total Available	<input type="text"/>

Subtract Total Available from Total Expenses to give **Calculated Need:**

3. Extra-Curricular Activities. Listed below are six categories. List the activities you were/are involved in. If more space is needed, please attach additional paper.

Community Service & Volunteer Work:

Student Government:

Honors:

Sports:

Clubs:

Other:

4. If you were a part on a bicycle, what part would you be and why?

5. Any other information you would like to add may be written here.

I hereby attest that this is my application, and that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If chosen as a recipient, I agree to provide my social security number so that the scholarship payment can be properly identified by the educational institution being attended.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I have reviewed the Scholarship packet, and have verified that all of the required information is enclosed.

High School Counselor's Signature

Date