



To: Kenai Peninsula Borough School; Scholarship – Administrators

The Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is a statewide professional organization of federal, state, and local law enforcement, 911 dispatch professionals, corrections, and other justice system personnel in Alaska. In an effort to contribute to the improvement of our profession and the community at large, the Kenai Peninsula Chapter of APOA is pleased to offer a total of two (2) college scholarships for two deserving graduating seniors within the Kenai Peninsula School District (valued at \$2,500 each). All Kenai Peninsula School District graduating seniors are eligible. The one-time disbursement is made to the recipient's college financial aid office.

The scholarship committee will evaluate: 1) scholarship application (must be complete), 2) accompanying essay, 3) letters of reference/recommendation, and 4) writing mechanics. Additional points may be earned for economic need, explorer participation, APOA parent membership, or criminal justice course completion in high school.

The essay will consist of a 1-2 page typed document (double spaced in Times Roman type 12 font) describing: intended course of study; desire/pursuit of career in law enforcement; any leadership roles, community activities and school accomplishments; other significant experiences that the student has been involved in; and summary as to why the student is deserving of the one-time \$2,500 scholarship. Letters of reference/recommendation should fully support and reinforce leadership, school accomplishments, and community service and/or outside activities.

Scholarship application packets must be post-marked by April 15, 2026 or they will not be considered. Each successful applicant will be notified of their scholarship award and how to set up the financial disbursement through their college.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO:

APOA-Kenai Peninsula Chapter
Attn: 2026 Scholarship Application Committee
P.O. Box 1030
Kenai, AK 99611

Please contact me at 907-252-2160 or jsjogren@kenai.city with any questions.

Thank you,

Sgt. Jay Sjogren
Kenai PD
Vice President APOA-Kenai Peninsula Chapter



2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Instructions

1. Read and sign Page 1. Complete all information on page 2.
2. Provide official copies of high school transcripts.
3. Provide a reference letter from each of your references (minimum 3).
4. With this application, submit a typed essay of one to two pages (double spaced in Times Roman type 12 font). Include the following in the essay: describe, in detail, your desire and plans of pursuing a career in law enforcement; your intended course of study; any significant experiences, leadership roles, community activities and school accomplishments that you feel are pertinent toward preparing you for success in a law enforcement career; and succinctly summarize why you are deserving of a \$2,500 APOA-KPC college scholarship.
5. By April 15, 2026, mail the application, transcripts, reference letters and typed essay to:

APOA-Kenai Peninsula Chapter
Attn: 2026 Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1030
Kenai, AK 99611

I attest that all of the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if any of the included documentation or information is found to be false, that I may not be eligible for the scholarship, or may have the scholarship revoked if I have already been awarded the scholarship.

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

All 2026 applications must be received (postmarked) by April 15, 2026

