

To: 2026 Graduating Seniors

Story Real Estate will be awarding TWO \$1000 scholarships to applicant winners this year. We will be looking for a graduating high school senior who is excited about the future & what they have to offer, live in the Homer area or up to Ninilchik, and want to pursue an **alternative** to a 4 year college degree, potentially through:

1. Career/business training in a vocational program, or
2. Training from an online program, or
3. Other short-term skill training.

Applications must include the following:

1. A short essay about yourself to include: current/past employment, community service, awards/achievements, future goals or entrepreneurial interests.
2. Information on the program you will be using the scholarship for, and how you will use your new skill in the world.
3. Two letters of recommendation from members of the community.
4. A favorite photograph of yourself, doing something you love.
5. Email address and phone number to contact you.

The criteria for the award will be at the discretion of the Story Real Estate Team, but will include: Entrepreneurial interest, work ethic, show of community involvement, leadership and upstanding character.

Applications must be delivered no later than 5pm, May 1st by either; mailed or hand delivered to Story Real Estate, 1005 Carriage Ct. Homer, *Or* Email your application to homeraklife@gmail.com with **2026 Scholarship Application in the subject line**. Please contact Chris at 299-7653 or Tiffanie at 299-6223 if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Best Wishes on your Bright Future!

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