

TKC/Kuskokwim Educational Foundation, Inc.
Scholarship Application New Student or Returning
Fall/ Spring 20_____ School Year

PO Box 227 Aniak AK 99557
Phone # 907-675-4275 Fax #907-675-4276
Within Alaska 800-478-4275, smh@kuskokwim.com

Personal Information

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| Name: _____ | Social Security #: _____ |
| Permanent Address: _____ | Present Address: _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| City _____ | City _____ |
| State _____ | State _____ |
| Zip _____ | Zip _____ |
| Telephone #: _____ | Present Telephone _____ |
| Internet Address: _____ | Internet Address: _____ |

Check one of the following:

- I am a shareholder or the dependent of a shareholder of The Kuskokwim Corporation.
- I am a shareholder or the dependent of a shareholder of another ANCSA corporation.

Name of corporation: _____

Name of parents or guardians: _____

What is your career or vocational goals? _____

High School Background

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| Name of School: _____ | Date of Graduation: _____ |
| Address: _____ | |
| City: _____ | State: _____ Zip Code: _____ |

KEF requires a copy of your high school transcript to be on file. This transcript should be mailed directly from your high school to KEF. KEF will not accept copies of transcripts provided by applicants.

Subjects Studied: _____

Participation in Other Activities: _____

WHERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: Mail, deliver or fax the scholarship application on or before **June 15th for fall** funding or **November 15th for spring** funding to: The Kuskokwim Educational Foundation, Inc. PO box 227 Aniak AK 99557
Telephone (907) 675-4275 or 1-800-478-4275 Fax (907) 675-4276

Post Secondary or Other Education

Name of institution you are planning to attend: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Your current academic standing (check one):

- Freshman Sophomore
 Junior Senior
 Graduate
 Other (explain) _____

What degree or certification are you seeking?

- Associates Degree
 Bachelors Degree
 Graduate Degree
 Other (explain) _____

What is your major field of study? _____

Expected Date (Month and Year) you plan to begin _____

Expected Date (Month and Year) of Graduation _____

How many classes and credit hours do you plan to take each semester? _____

What are the reasons you choose to attend this institution? _____

Please list all post-secondary schools previously attended:

| Name of school and location | Dates attended | Credits or Classes Completed | Grade Point Average | Degree or certificates received |
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Student Release

I hereby authorize release of any and all information contained in education, State, Federal and private agencies' records to: Kuskokwim Educational Foundation, Inc. PO Box 227, Aniak, AK 99557

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Budget for One School Year

What are your expenses for school?

ONE FULL YEAR BUDGET

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| Tuition | \$ _____ |
| Fees and dues | \$ _____ |
| Books and supplies | \$ _____ |
| Room/rent | \$ _____ |
| Meals/food expenses | \$ _____ |
| Child care | \$ _____ |
| Travel | \$ _____ |
| Clothing | \$ _____ |
| Entertainment | \$ _____ |
| Miscellaneous | \$ _____ |
| Total expenses | \$ _____ |

How will you get money to pay these expenses?

PERSONAL FUNDS

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Student's savings | \$ _____ |
| Parent or relative's contribution | \$ _____ |
| Alaska Permanent Fund | |
| Dividend | \$ _____ |
| Employment during school year | \$ _____ |
| Federal Work Study (FWS) | \$ _____ |
| Other work study programs | \$ _____ |
| Total Personal Funds | \$ _____ |

LOANS

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Federal loans | \$ _____ |
| Alaska Student Loans | \$ _____ |
| Other Loans (name) | _____ |
| | \$ _____ |
| Federal Direct Loan Programs | \$ _____ |
| Total Loans | \$ _____ |

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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|--|-----------------|
| Federal Pell Grants | \$ _____ |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs Grants | \$ _____ |
| Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) | \$ _____ |
| University of Alaska Scholarships | \$ _____ |
| Scholarships (list each by name) | _____ |
| | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ |
| Kuskokwim Educational Foundation | \$ _____ |
| Total Grants and Scholarships | \$ _____ |

Total All Sources of Funds \$ _____

Other Information Needed To Complete Your Application Package

1) *Letter of Application*

You must include a letter or essay with your application that has the following information:

- a) Introductory paragraph about yourself.
- b) Paragraph describing your talents, special interests and accomplishments.
- c) Paragraph describing your educational objectives, the reasons you selected these objectives and the progress you are making toward achieving these objectives.
- d) A recent photo of yourself. (*non professional*)

2) *High School Transcript*

Arrange with the high school from which you graduated to mail directly to KEF a copy of your high school transcript.

3) *Copies of college transcript(s), trade school or other transcripts, training certificates, etc.*

Please arrange with the school registrar of each post secondary institution you have attended to have a copy of your transcript mailed or faxed directly to KEF.

4) *Two Letters of Recommendation*

You may use letters provided for other applications or you may have letters specifically addressed to KEF.

Counselors, teachers, or employers should write personal letters of recommendation. Personal letters of recommendation will not be accepted from immediate relatives.

Please have the following information included in your letter: How long the letter writer has known you, how they perceive your interest in education, your outstanding talents and strengths, what goals and objectives the applicant has expressed.

Terms and Conditions

Students awarded scholarships agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Applicants are responsible for providing a complete application and arranging to have letters of recommendation and transcripts mailed directly to KEF. Copies of transcripts mailed to KEF directly by the student will not be accepted.
- 2) Scholarship awards are mailed directly to the school you are attending. Payments are generally made in two installments. Each installment is one-half of the total scholarship awards. The first installment is usually mailed to the school at the start of the school year. The second installment is mailed to the school, upon receipt from the school registrar, the student's grades from the prior semester.
- 3) At the end of each semester, the student is responsible for arranging with the school register to have a copy of their grades mailed to KEF.
- 4) At the end of each semester, the student is responsible for mailing a letter to KEF indicating their intention to enroll for the next semester.
- 5) **Scholarship deadlines are June 15th and November 15th.**
- 6) Students are responsible for immediately notifying KEF of any changes in their status, change of address, or other information that affects their eligibility for scholarship awards.
- 7) All students must remain in good academic standing. College undergraduates must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA where 4.0 = A) and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. Graduate students are expected to maintain a 3.0 GPA and also complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- 8) Students who do not achieve the requirements of (6) will have one semester to improve their grades, otherwise, lose funding provided by Kuskokwim Educational Foundation.
- 9) Students pursuing a vocational program are expected to show satisfactory progress toward earning a vocational degree or certification.

Certification

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If Kuskokwim Educational Foundation awards me a scholarship, I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions stated above.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date:
