

# Suulutaaq Scholarship Fund



Suulutaaq (pronounced Soo-loo-dock) which means "Gold" in Yupik is a Small Business Administration (SBA) certified 8(a) Alaska Native Corporation (ANC) general contractor created by a partnership between TKC Development and Nugget Construction, Inc. (Nugget). Suulutaaq was created to provide design/build, engineering, civil and marine construction, and environmental remediation services to clients throughout Alaska and the lower 48 States.

This Scholarship is being offer to any TKC shareholder or descendents that are pursuing a degree in the construction field and other related fields. Upon completion students will be consider for any job openings with Suulutaaq, Preference will be given to those with leadership abilities

## Amount

The scholarship will range in an amount based on the donations received for it from individuals, businesses, and corporations. The amount for the first year is \$2,500. The amount for the following years will likely be \$3,000 or more.

## Qualifications

1. Recipient must demonstrate motivation, academic, and leadership potential.
2. Recipient must be in good academic standing with a Cumulative G.P.A. above a 2.50.
3. Recipient must be attending a college or vocational institution the following fall.
4. Recipient must be going into a Construction-related field.
5. Recipient must be returning or contributing to the Kuskokwim Region after degree is received or training completed.
6. Native Preference applies to this private scholarship.

## Application Procedures

1. Complete the special application form
2. Attach an essay per the instructions in the application.
3. List any organizations or clubs you were a member and explain your role.
4. Provide KEF with other materials requested in the application.

**Mail completed applications to: Kuskokwim Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 227, Aniak, AK 99557 prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

The Suulutaaq Scholarship committee composed of members from The Kuskokwim Corporation, and Kuskokwim Educational Foundation will evaluate applications. The award will be announced at the Kuskokwim Corporation annual meeting scheduled for the first Saturday in June.

Questions regarding the application can be directed to Sally Hoffman at the Kuskokwim Educational Foundation. Contact numbers are 907-675-4275 or from within Alaska 1-800-478-4275, send email to [smh@kuskokwim.com](mailto:smh@kuskokwim.com).

**Personal Information**

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

Check one of the following:

I am a shareholder or the dependent of a shareholder of The Kuskokwim Corporation. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Name of parents or guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your career or vocational goals? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**High School Background**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION: Mail, deliver or fax the scholarship application to: The Kuskokwim Educational Foundation, Inc. PO Box 227, Aniak, AK 99557, TEL (907) 675-4275, 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

### 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

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

How will you get money to pay these expenses?

### PERSONAL FUNDS

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

### LOANS

Federal loans	\$ _____
Alaska Student Loans	\$ _____
Other Loans (name)	_____
	\$ _____
Federal Direct Loan Programs	\$ _____
<b>Total Loans</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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	\$ _____
<b>Total Grants and Scholarships</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Total All Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

## 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:

- Introductory paragraph about yourself.
- Paragraph describing your talents, special interests and accomplishments.
- Paragraph describing your educational objectives, the reasons you selected these objectives and the progress you are making toward achieving these objectives.
- A recent photo of yourself.

### 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 directly to KEF. KEF will not accept copies of transcripts or grades provided by the student.

### 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 award. The first installment is usually mailed to the school prior to 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 the first semester, the student is responsible for mailing a letter to KEF indicating their intention to enroll for the second semester.
- 4) 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.
- 5) At the end of each school year, the student is responsible for arranging with the school register to have a copy of their grades mailed to KEF.
- 6) All students must remain in good academic standing. College undergraduates must maintain at least a 2.50 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 2.50 GPA and also complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.
- 7) 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.
- 8) 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:** \_\_\_\_\_