# **East Anchorage High School**

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# CAREER RESOURCE BULLETIN

# WEEK of February 7, 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS, LOCAL, COMMUNITY, STATE AND NATIONAL APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE.

#### **DEADLINE**

#### Alaska Performance Scholarship

The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) was created in 2010 as an invitation to excellence, extended to Alaska students, parents, and educators.

As part of that invitation to excellence, the APS aims to improve high school performance and better prepare Alaskans for postsecondary education and career success.

Subject to <u>funds appropriation</u>, first awards will be made available to the high school class of 2011. The APS can be used for up to 8 semesters (4 years) at any regionally accredited college or university in Alaska, or for approved career and technical education programs in the state. Even if you begin your studies out of state, you have up to six years after high school graduation to use the award to finish your education at a qualifying Alaska institution.

<u>WUE</u> (The Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Program) is a student exchange program that enables Alaskan residents to obtain access to educational opportunities that are not available in Alaska. There are three separate programs that fall under the WICHE program. They are: the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Program, which enables students to attend other WUE-participating institutions at a discounted rate; the WICHE Western Regional Graduate Program, which enables Alaskan residents to enroll at in-state tuition rates in masters and doctoral programs, provided those institutions are also participating in the program; and the Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP), which helps Alaskan residents to gain access to certain fields of professional education not available in Alaska. <a href="http://www.wiche.edu/sep">http://www.wiche.edu/sep</a> for information and changes to the program.

TEST PREP REVIEW: Your source for on-line test practice, ASVB, SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, etc...www.testprepreview.com

Whatwilltheylearn.com: College guide, rankings, cost, graduation rates.

<u>NCAA INFORMATION</u> If you are planning on playing a sport in college, **speak to your counselor early in high school to make sure that you are taking the appropriate classes for NCAA eligibility**. Visit the web site <a href="http://www.ncaa.org/">http://www.ncaa.org/</a>.

ROTC MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2011: DETAILS: To receive ROTC scholarship information for the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines, you must be planning to attend college during the 2011 academic year. You can begin the application process in your junior year of high school. All applicants must register for, or have completed, the ACT or SAT. The web sites for the branches of service: <a href="https://www.armyrotc.com">www.armyrotc.com</a>, <a href="

THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE INTERNSHIPS: You would be hired through the Student Temporary Employment Program\_The agency is offering paid summer and year round internship opportunities throughout Alaska. These internships would involve working in the Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai and Delta Junction field offices with Soil and Range Conservationists out in the field conducting soil and range surveys and wetland determinations and being involved in the development of local projects in the community. You must be enrolled in an accredited educational institution (high school, vocational, college, etc) for at least half time and be a minimum of 16 years of age. Visit the website at <a href="www.ak.nrcs.usda.gov">www.ak.nrcs.usda.gov</a> or email <a href="www.ak.usda.gov">Kristi.hicks@ak.usda.gov</a> or call Nicole Brenton at 907-761-7748 or Kristi at 907-761-7743.

**TEST SCORES**: Your SAT and ACT scores will be sent to your home address provided you check the box to have the scores sent to your home. SAVE these score sheets in your student portfolio for future use. Please allow time for an interpretation session. AP scores are sent to your home during the summer (July) and will <u>not</u> be posted to your cumulative folder at the high school

<u>MILITARY RECRUITERS</u> are available to talk to students in the COMMOMS at the student's lunch hour. Specific branches will have specific days of the week that they will visit the school. Due to limited staffing some branches of service will talk to students on an appointment basis.

<u>MALES and SELECTIVE SERVICE</u>: It's the Law--if you don't register with the **Selective Service** when you turn 18, or within 30 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, you will miss out on thousands of dollars in student financial aid and job training as well as good federal jobs. Register at your local post office or on the Internet at <a href="http://www.sss.gov/">http://www.sss.gov/</a>. It's quick and easy.

#### ANCHORAGE MUSEUM ASSOCIATION SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY: AMOUNT: Stipend of \$2,700

DETAILS: Open to applicants who are at least 18; must be computer literate, and should have an interest in a career in archives and libraries; previous experience with historical photographs, databases, Alaska history and/or special collection research preferred; application at: <a href="http://www.anchoragemuseum.org/about/aboutus\_employment.aspx">http://www.anchoragemuseum.org/about/aboutus\_employment.aspx</a> or call 907.929.9201. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED** 

The Costco Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to highly qualified underrepresented minority students who wish to attend Seattle University or the University of Washington. Students are considered for the Costco Scholarship as part of the normal

financial aid process at each of these two universities. To learn more about the specific application procedures for the Costco Scholarship Fund, please contact: **Seattle University** 

Office of Student Financial Services University Services Building 900 Broadway Seattle, WA 98122-4340

For specific questions regarding the Costco Scholarship Fund at Seattle University, you may email <u>financialservices@seattleu.edu</u> or call 206-296-2000 and select option 2. Or **University of Washington** 

Office of Student Financial Aid 105 Schmitz Hall Box 355880 Seattle, WA 98195-5880

Additional information is available on the University of Washington's website. Please note that the Costco Scholarship is part of the Diversity Scholarship program on this campus. Major donors to the Diversity Scholarships include Costco and Chateau Ste. Michelle. For specific questions regarding these scholarships at the University of Washington, you may email <a href="mailto:osfa@u.washington.edu">osfa@u.washington.edu</a> or call 206-685-3504

<u>GE-Reagan Foundation Scholar:</u> 20-\$10,000 annual scholarships. Candidates must: demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship at school, at home, at the workplace, and within the community; be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization recommended by an authority figure, such as a student activity advisor, community service coordinator, coach, employer, teacher, counselor, or religious leader; demonstrate strong academic performance (3.0 or greater GPA or equivalent); demonstrate financial need; be a citizen of the United States of America; graduate from high school in Winter 2010 or Spring 2011; and use scholarship funds for student tuition, room, and board while pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited U.S. college or university in Fall 2011.

https://aim.applyists.net/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2fRonaldReagan

**SENIORS!!!** April is the last test (ACT) date you can take to have ELIGIBLE scores for the new Performance Scholarship.

JAN? <u>CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM FOR JRTOC AND ROTC RIFLE SHOOTERS:</u> 100 \$1,000 scholarships to JROTC and ROTC shooters. Open to cadets who are high school seniors or college underclassmen who are enrolled in JROTC or ROTC and who have excellent academic and leadership records. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and excel in rifle marksmanship. For more information on the program, e-mail <u>programs@odcmp.com</u> or call (419) 635-2141, ext. 1109. The 2010-11 CMP Scholarship Regulations and Application forms will be posted in January 2011 on the CMP web site at <a href="http://www.odcmp.com">http://www.odcmp.com</a>.

**02/09/11 KFC Colonel's Scholar:** Open to high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for The KFC Colonel's Scholar Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. Must earn a minimum cumulative gpa of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate financial need. Applications available online at www.kfcscholars.org.

**02/15/11** <u>University of Alaska Statewide Scholarships</u>: http://www.alaska.edu/foundation/scholarships or http://uaonline.alaska.edu

**02/15/11 UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Amounts vary. Apply at the following website: http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships/

**02/15/11** Daughters of America Revolution (DAR): VARIOUS Scholarships. Applications due February 15, 2011.

**02/12/11** "TOP TEN LIST": Five winners @ \$1,000 each. Open to all U.S. students 13 years of age or older; respond (250 swords or less): "Create a 'top ten list' of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship." Apply at <a href="http://schorshipexperts.com/apply.htx">http://schorshipexperts.com/apply.htx</a>

OPEN DEC. 1 GILLAM FOUNDATION/MCKINLEY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT: \$5,000 non-renewable. Open to high school SENIOR; will be attending a four-year university full-time during the 2011-2012 academic year; must have a minimum GPA of 2.75; pursue course work in the following global commerce fields: business administration, economics, accounting, finance, marketing, communications, human resources, computer science, mathematics, securities trading and research, portfolio management, or another technical area or other areas of entrepreneurial study; scholastic achievement is considered along with recommendation and your potential for success in the money management industry; you will need to provide personal information, photo, academic

achievement and university/college aspirations, essay describing a business you would start and the strategy to make is succeed, statement of financial need; get an application at <a href="http://www.gillamfoundation.org">http://www.gillamfoundation.org</a> and follow the directions for submitting your application.

- **02/18/11**BP Principals' and Commissioner's Scholarship: One nominee per school. Scholarship is a \$4000 award, \$1000 per year up to 4 years. Requires a essay (maximum 1000 words), HSGQE, ACT or SAT scores, and completed application. Application available in the CRR or <a href="www.alaskaprincipal.org">www.alaskaprincipal.org</a>. All complete applications must **be received in the CRR no later than 3 pm February 18, 2011.**
- **O2/23/11** SWE Scholarship: application for female high school seniors planning on studying engineering. The Society of Women Engineers Greatland Section is pleased to offer one \$1,500 and one \$1,000 scholarship to female high school seniors in Alaska, who are planning to pursue a degree in engineering. Please fill out the attached application and submit to the SWE Scholarship Committee by **Wednesday, February 23, 2011.** ELIGIBILITY Applicant must be a young woman who:
- is a high school senior in Alaska
- in tends on enrolling in an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university Applications available in the CRR
- **O2/24/11** KCC Educational Scholarship: \$1000 scholarship. Students must have successfully completed one semester at KCC, be currently enrolled in a second semester or completed two semesters at KCC and be graduating this 2011 year. Must have at least a "B" in KCC courses and a good attendance record. Scholarship portfolio required. Application deadline is Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011.
- **O2/24/11** KCC Anchorage International Rotary Club Memorial Vocational Education Scholarship: Students must have successfully completed one semester at KCC, be currently enrolled in a second semester or completed two semesters at KCC and be graduating this 2011 year. Must have at least a "B" in KCC courses and a good attendance record. Scholarship portfolio required. Application deadline is Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011.
- **North to the Future Business and Professional Women Scholarship:** \$1,000scholarship each year for four years. High school SENIORS (male or female), fill out application, submit a copy of your portfolio or folder containing required materials to Ms. Gaither with application attached in portfolio; criteria: GPA of 2.5 or better, official transcript, statement of aims, goals, and objectives and reasons for attending college, budget, activities listed and three letters of recommendation; application available in the CRR.
- **OZIZ5/11** Camp Start-Up 2011: July 29—August 7, 2011, Wilbraham & Monson Academy, Wilbraham, MA.Camp Start-Up offers teens (ages 14-18) experiences that will give them the skills to start something great—launch a company, run a non-profit, or just be prepared for life beyond high school. Over the course of 10 days, they'll meet the coolest entrepreneurs, learn how to start a business, invest, budget, and save. They'll put their skills to use creating a company, writing a business plan, and building a stock portfolio on Wilbraham & Monson's simulated trading floor. Application review, interview, and selection process will determine who qualifies for the program. Application and information available in the CRR or online at <a href="https://www.independentmeans.com">www.independentmeans.com</a>. Application deadline is February 25, 2011.
- **O2/26/11**American Cancer Society Scholarship: Scholarship for young cancer survivors the opportunity to pursue post secondary education from an accredited university, community college, or vocational technical school. The scholarship program is designed to ease the financial and emotional hardships associated with fighting cancer and to assist young cancer survivors in reaching their academic potential and fulfilling career dreams. **Who is eligible to apply for the Childhood Cancer Survivor College Scholarship Program?** College bound or college enrolled students that meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

  Diagnosed with cancer before the age of 21. Age 25 or younger at the time of application. U.S. citizen. A resident of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming. Have a 2.5 GPA or above Accepted without condition to an accredited university, college, community college or vocational technical school in the upcoming academic year Application available online at <a href="https://www.cancer.org">www.cancer.org</a>. **Application deadline is February 26, 2011**
- **02/28/11** Nick Begich Scholarship Fund: 1-\$2.000 Eugene A Kennedy scholarship to the Highest-scoring applicant which maybe renewed for up to 4 years, Up to 3-\$1500 scholarships. Any Alaska resident pursuing a degree in education, government, or public service is eligible to apply. There is no age limitation on scholarship application. Scholarship applications are available online at <a href="https://www.nickbeichfund.org">www.nickbeichfund.org</a>, or in the CRR. Applications must be postmarked no lataer than Feb. 28, 2011.
- **O2/28/11** American Association of Drilling Engineers: Applicant must plan to enroll in a curriculum leading to an undergraduate degree in petroleum exploration/production industry, Must be a graduating senior at an Alaskan high school or home school. Application available in the CRR. Application must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2011.
- O3/01/11 VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship: Scouts who are registered, active members of a Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship who have received the Eagle Scout Award, Venture Silver Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. □ Scouts must be 15 years of age and have demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting and the community. □ Scouts must be enrolled in high school at the time of selection. Note: All applicants still in high school who reach their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified. HOW TO ENTER: Scouts should submit the completed VFW Scouting Scholarship form, resume of high school activities, scouting record, community service record and letters of recommendation to a local VFW Post no later than March 1, 2011. Note: A Scout can enter through ONE VFW Post only. □

**O3/01/11 2011 Engineer Girl Essay Contest:** The topic this year is "Engineering & Human Service – Relief from a Disaster". You can find the guidelines and related information on the EngineerGirl.org website under the Contest section. The deadline for this year is March 1, 2011. Students in grades 3-12 can compete for cash prizes. Describe an item that is used for disaster relief. Explain how it works. Point out key elements of the design and why it was designed that way. Describe how different types of engineers (e.g. civil, mechanical, electrical, etc.) might have contributed to the final design of this product. Discuss the constraints designers faced in the creation of this product and potential changes/improvements needed if it were used in a different disaster relief scenario. Be sure to include your references. Entries must be submitted using the **Online Submission Form**. http://www.engineergirl.org/?id=13161

03/01/11 Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union Scholarship: We are proud to support and acknowledge young adults throughout the state through the Denali Alaskan FCU Scholarship. Each Spring we've awarded 10 high school seniors across Alaska \$1,000 scholarships. This year however, we have changed the scholarship program and will be awarding five high school seniors across the state \$2,000 scholarships. Seniors statewide with a GPA of 2.25 or higher and are primary members of the credit union are eligible to apply. The deadline for this year's scholarship is Tuesday March 1, 2011. All scholarship applications must either be delivered to any DAFCU location statewide or postmarked by this date. All scholarship applicants will be notified of whether they have been awarded a scholarship or not by Friday April 1, 2011. http://teenpower.denalifcu.org/scholarships.html

O3/01/11 Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs: This is a cash award, not a scholarship, and is open to young women 16 and older. Please note the special requirements, and postmark deadline of MARCH 1, 2011. Word count is strictly enforced. District recipients receive \$1000 cash award, International awards \$3000. Applicant must be a pre-university student age 16-19 living in a Zonta district/region at the time of application and demonstrate evidence of active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local or student government, volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs and advocating in Zonata International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide. Application available in the CRR or at <a href="https://www.zonta.org">www.zonta.org</a>. Application deadline is March 1, 2011.

**Obj.** Alaska Alumnae Chapter Scholarship: for 2011 High School Graduating Seniors Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, personal essay, honors and activities, letters of recommendation and financial need. The award will not exceed \$1000.00. Payment will be made directly to the post secondary academic institution upon verification of enrollment. Application materials will not be returned. The winners and their respective career counselors will be notified no later than April 12, 2011. Minimum Qualifications-To qualify for the Alaska Alumnae Scholarship Award, the applicant must meet or exceed all of the following minimum qualifications:

- 1. Be a 2011 Anchorage School District high school graduating senior
- 2. Possess a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- 3. Plan to enroll in a postsecondary school/college/university for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Materials to be included with the application include:

- 1. An official transcript (in a sealed envelope).
- 2. Three letters of recommendation.
- 3. Essay of at least 300 words, but not to exceed 400 words.
- 4. A current photo not to exceed 2 inches x 3 inches. Larger sizes will deem the application incomplete. The photo should be enclosed in an envelope and attached to the application

Submit completed application package postmarked no later than March 7, 2011

O3/11/11 Senator Murkowski Summer Internship: is now accepting applications for her 2011 High School Summer Internship Program. The High School Intern Program is an opportunity for young people to learn about the United States Senate and the political process and to gain experience working in a professional office. Alaskan students who will graduate from high school this spring are eligible to apply. The deadline to submit an application is March 11, 2011. Successful applicants will be well-rounded individuals who are able to demonstrate excellent communication skills and who are willing to work hard and have fun. Interns will: Assist the Senator and her staff in serving Alaskans; Assist with day-to-day clerical and administrative tasks; Perform research and assist in drafting legislation. Shadow the Senator through a full legislative day; Experience first-hand how the legislative process works in the United States Senate; and Have the opportunity enjoy the many educational and cultural activities that are available in the Washington D.C. area More information and the link to the online application are available at <a href="http://murkowski.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Internships">http://murkowski.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Internships</a>. Paper applications are also being sent to Alaskan high schools. Please note that paper applications should be returned by fax to 202-224-5301 to avoid long delays due to Capitol mail screening procedures. Applications that are mailed and arrive after the deadline will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Rochelle Hanscom, the Senator's Intern Coordinator, at 202-224-6665.

O3/14/11 Anchorage Running Club: Minimum qualifications include attendance at any Anchorage School District High School, at least a two year involvement with running during high school, either in track and field or cross country running. In addition to the student's involvement with running, the scholarship committee pays attention to the student's degree of community involvement, commitment to a healthy lifestyle, and academic potential. Not necessarily looking for the best or fastest runners; what we look for is evidence of the student's enthusiasm for running. We also consider financial need to some degree. Please find the application form and directions regarding applying attached to this letter. Students may also download theform themselves online at <a href="http://www.anchoragerunningclub.org/scholarships.html">http://www.anchoragerunningclub.org/scholarships.html</a> <a href="http://www.anchoragerunningclub.org/scholarships.html">http://www.anchoragerunningclub.org/scholarships.html</a>

**03/15/11** CH2MHILL HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP: CH2M HILL is proud to offer a drafting mentorship program for students attending high school in the Anchorage School District. This program has been developed to introduce students with an interest in a drafting or engineering career to a multi-client/multi-discipline drafting environment.

- Students will learn the different client drawing standards and be exposed to the different engineering disciplines i.e.; Electrical, Instrumentation, Piping/Mechanical and Civil/Structural.
- Students will be given the opportunity to interface with the various discipline engineers to learn more about Electrical, Mechanical/Piping, Civil/Structural, Instrumentation and Process engineering.
- Each school will be asked to nominate two (2) students.
- Nominated students will be contacted by CH2M HILL and asked to submit resumes by April 15, 2011
- Students submitting resumes will then be contacted for a job interview.
- Four (4) students will be chosen after all the interviews are completed.
- Students will work four hours per day, five days a week. June through August.
- Students will be paid \$11.00 per hour.

#### Requirements

The following will be the requirements for nomination:

- Students must be at least 16 years of age to be eligible to work.
- Students must have AutoCAD knowledge.
- Students should have an interest in the drafting or engineering field.
- Students will need to have reliable transportation to get to work.
- Students will need to be available to work during the entire summer.

Applications are due in the CRR no later than March 15, 2011

03/17/11 <u>MaxPreps Citizen Athlete Scholarship:</u> \$2,500 award. Must be a high school student (any grade), participate on a sports team covered by MaxPreps. Complete details and official rules are posted online at <a href="www.MaxPreps.com/CitizensAthlete">www.MaxPreps.com/CitizensAthlete</a>. Winners will be posted on April 12, 2011.

Resource students. \$2000 for college students, \$1500 for graduating high school students. The Truman D. Picard Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students who are Native American or Alaskan Natives. You must be pursuing an education in natural resources to qualify. To be considered for the award, you must submit a letter of application (no more than two pages in length) demonstrating the following: interest in natural resources; commitment to education and community/culture; academic merit; and financial need. To apply, the award also requires that you submit a resume, three letters of reference and validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Native Alaska corporation as established by the U.S. government. If you are a high school senior, you will also need to provide documented proof of application to an institution of higher education for study in the area of natural resources. If

you are a college student, you will need to provide documented proof that you are currently studying in the area of natural resources. <a href="https://www.scholarships4students.com/truman d picard scholarship.htm">www.scholarships4students.com/truman d picard scholarship.htm</a>

03/18/11 TOTEM ASSOCIATION 2010 Dependent Scholarship: Five (5) member dependents will be selected by the scholarship committee to receive \$1,000.00 each for tuition and books. Applications are available in each high school career resource room, the TOTEM office or click <a href="http://www.totemassoc.org/TOTEM">http://www.totemassoc.org/TOTEM</a> Scholarship.htm. Applications must be in the TOTEM office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2011. Faxes are not acceptable.

03/18/11 David Cuddy Scholarship: Award Amount \$2,000 non-renewable. Applicants must be eligible to graduate with their class and plan to attend a 4 year college or university. The winner will be selected each year based on their letter of application and two letters of recommendation. The superintendent will make the final selection based on the criteria established by the award: 75% for grade point average and 25% for demonstrated leadership. Application Procedures Letters of application from the student detailing his or her academic achievement and evidence of leadership should be addressed to the superintendent. The letter should be no longer than three pages. Applicants should also attach two letter of recommendation from individuals (not family members) who know the student well and can speak to their academic and leadership attainment. Deadlines Submit applications to the Career Resource Center at the student's school (or principal for alternative schools) by March 18, 2011.

3/19/11 <u>UTI Scholarship Competition:</u> Saturday, March 19, 2011, KCC Rm#1, 11:00 a.m. David Pierce 272-1777.

O3/21/11 June Nelson Memorial Scholarship: Amount: Varies Number of Awards: Varies Award Type: Scholarship Eligibility Summary: The Association of Alaska School Boards is proud to announce its 18th Annual Scholarship Award Competition. The June Nelson Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of the late, June Nelson, longtime school board member from Kotzebue. June contributed much to the cause of education, and will be remembered for her outstanding service on behalf of Alaska's children. This 2010-2011 school year, AASB will award ten graduating seniors each with a \$1,000 scholarship to apply toward their post secondary education. The scholarship may be applied toward the student's choice of a business, trade, or a college institution. Application available in the CRR or www.aasb.org.

**03/30/11** AYN RAND ANTHEM ESSAY CONTEST: Open to 8-10<sup>th</sup> grades. Essay must be between 600 and 1200 words in length. Choose one of three topics. 632 Prizes \$93,875 in award money. For a complete list of rules and guidelines, and to find out

how to submit your essay visit www.aynrandeduction.com.

- O3/21/11 Wildflower Garden Club Scholarship: Application Packet, to be offered to graduating high school students and current college students intending to major in Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Plant Pathology and/or allied subjects. This is an annual \$1000 award. The application and all attachments must be postmarked by March 31st, to the address listed below. Or, alternatively, students may be directed to our website scholarship page to download forms and communicate with the Scholarship Committee. <a href="http://www.wildflowergardenclub.org">http://www.wildflowergardenclub.org</a>. This is a gateway scholarship in the sense that the recipient of the Wildflower Garden Club Scholarship receives the club's endorsement for further/future application to state (\$500), regional (\$1000) and national (\$3500) garden club scholarships. These higher-level moneys can be reapplied for every year throughout the student's entire postsecondary educational career. All application must be postmarked by March 31, 2011.
- **2010 Della Keats/U-DOC Summer Enrichment Programs** applications are available in the CRR. The program is a six week intensive for disadvantaged Alaskan High School Students who are interested in careers in medicine and other health-care careers. Applicants must be enrolled as a junior or senior in high school when you apply and meet one of the following criteria: be a US citizen, belong to an under-represented ethnic minority group, live in a rural area of Alaska, speak English as a second language, be first generation American, be economically disadvantaged: and/or be the first in your family to go to college. For more information and applications see Ms. Gather in the CRR. Application Deadline is Monday, March 29, 2010. Programs dates are June 27-August 6, 2010. Download application and recommendation form at http://biomed.uaa.alaska.edu/dk\_udoc.html. Application deadline is March 29, 2011.
- **03/31/11 VFW** scholarship, arts competition gets under way: VFW is offering the Young American Creative Arts Competition, open to students in grades 9-12. Contestants are asked to visually express their version of patriotism. An entry form and additional information can be downloaded and printed from the Ladies Auxiliary Web site at members.ladiesauxvfw.org/eweb/images/Patriotic%20Art%2009-10.pdf. The deadline is March 31, 2011.
- **04/01/11** Credit Union 1 Bill Countryman Scholarship: \$500 scholarships in 3 categories; Student presently in college, Senior high school student applying for college entrance, Junior high or high school student through 11<sup>th</sup> grade applying for Johns Hopkins CTY Program. Applications available in the CRR. Application must be received by April 1, 2011
- **94/05/11**Pioneer of Alaska Men's Igloo #15 & Women's Igloo #14 Scholarship: Scholarships in the amount of approx. \$2000. Applicant must be the son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, granddaughter, granddaug
- **Note:** 81,500 scholarship **renewable** for up to 4 years. High school SENIORS (public or private school) or receiving a GED in 2009; demonstrating outstanding academic achievement; may be used at institution of higher education or accredited technical school for 09 10 school year; fill out application and write an essay on listed topic; three letters of recommendation; application available in the CRC or at <a href="http://www.eed.state.ak.us/forms/Recognition/05-10-019.pdf">http://www.eed.state.ak.us/forms/Recognition/05-10-019.pdf</a> Applications are also available in the CRR. Applications must be received no later than 4:40 pm April 5, 2011.
- **Od/08/11** Asian Alaska Cultural Scholarship: For students of Japanese Ancestry. The scholarships will range from \$300 to \$500. Minimum gpa required is a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applications available in the CRR. Application deadline is April 8, 2011.
- **04/08/11** Alaska Native Medical Center Auxiliary: Scholarships up to \$1000 to selected Native students graduating from high school in 2011. Need Portfolio (scholarship folder) in order to apply. Applications are available in the CRR. Application must be submitted no later than Friday, April 8.
- **Od/15/11** Spenard Builders Supply Scholarship 2011: Must be a currant graduating Alaska HighSchool senior from ab Alaskan School District. Have a 2.6 or better grade point average. Have successfully completed vocational courses. Hasve well defined vocational goals, and be able to show realistic plans to achieve those goals. Application and supportive documents must be postmarked no later than April 15. Application available in the CRR or online at <a href="https://www.absalaska.com">www.absalaska.com</a>.
- **QLACIER LODGE No. 10,** Free and Accepted Masons of Alaska (Anchorage, Alaska) is offering one \$4,000.00 scholarship to a qualified, deserving high school student of the Anchorage School District. All graduating seniors will be considered. The scholarship will be awarded in \$1,000 increments over a consecutive four-year period. To receive the second through fourth increments, the student must remain a full time student for each of the four years. Application is available in the CRR.
- **04/16/11** National Defense Transportation ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM B: tuition assistance to college freshmen and graduating high school students planning to attend college. Applicants must indicate that they plan to enroll in an undergraduate degree program (there are no limits placed on the areas of study but transportation, logistics, and related fields are encouraged). Application Form Scholarship B Application.pdf □Application available in the CRR.
- **04/26/11** AYN RAND THE FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST: Open to 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> grades. Essay must be between 800 and 1600 words in length. Choose one of three topics. 632 Prizes \$93,875 in award money. For a complete list of rules and guidelines, and to find out how to submit your essay visit <a href="https://www.aynrandeduction.com">www.aynrandeduction.com</a>.

AYN RAND WE THE LIVING ESSAY CONTEST: Open to 10, 11, 12th grades. Essay must be between 700 and 05/05/11 1500 words in length. Choose one of three topics. 632 Prizes \$93,875 in award money. For a complete list of rules and guidelines, and to find out how to submit your essay visit www.aynrandeduction.com.

CHARR 2011 Scholarship: Open to high school students who are pursuing careers in Alaska's hospitality industry such as careers in Culinary Arts and Hotel Management. Applications available in the CRR or online at www.alaskacharr.com. Application deadline is May 15, 2011

B. Davis Scholarship: DEADLINE: May 27, 2011 AWARD VALUE: \$1,000 This Scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post secondary institution. There is no age restriction. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. This is not an academic scholarship but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time. http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm

GEAR UP ALASKA Scholarship: Scholarship provides up to \$7000 each year for up to four years of undergraduate study (up to \$3500 each year for half-time study) for students who participated in the GEAR UP Programs in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade and have met the academic milestones established by their district. Must reapply each year and application must be signed by GEAR UP program director. Must be an Alaska high school senior or have an Alaska diploma or GED. Must submit FAFSA and have financial need. Must be under age 22. Award amount \$3500-\$7,000. Non-renewable...

06/30/11 Maharlika, Inc. Scholarship: Open to graduating seniors of Filipino ancestry with a 3.5 or better gpa. Must be a legal resident of the State of Alaska for at least one year prior to application. Application must be postmarked or received on or before June 30, 2011.

# Make a new friend and have a lot of fun. Be a High School Big.

The main role of a High School Big is to be a positive role model and friend to an elementary student. You must be at least 16 years of age. Be willing to make a minimum one-year (school year) commitment. Have viable means of transportation (if needed for visits) Be committed to consistently seeing a child every week. Relate appropriately with agency staff. Agree to work within agency guidelines. Participate in program evaluations at the end of the school year. Have parental/quardian permission and support. To become a High School Big pick up an application in the CRR, call 263-2020 or email beabig @bbbs-anchorage.org.

# TEST INFORMATION

### 2010/2011 SAT Test & SAT Subject Tests Calendar

**TEST DATES REGISTRATION DEADLINE** LATE REGISTRATION JANUARY 22 **DECEMBER 23** JANUARY7 MARCH 12 FEBRUARY 11 (SAT only) **FEBRURY 25** MAY 7 **APRIL 8** MARCH 16 JUNE 4 MAY 20 MAY 6

2010-11 Fees: SAT Reasoning Test\* \$47 □ Late registration fee \$24 + \$47 (\$71) □ Re-registration by telephone \$13.00 + \$47 (\$60) □ Standby testing \$41 + \$47 (\$88) □ Early scores by web FREE □ SCORES BY PHONE (FEE PER CALL) \$13.00 □ Change fees (Test Type center or date change) \$24 □ Rush scoring reporting service \$29 per order □ SAT Subject Test Basic Fee \$21. EAST SCHOOL CODE: 020002 
TEST CENTER CODE: Robert Service H.S. 02-104, UAA: 02-102

Scores are available online and by phone several weeks after the test date. Official score reports are mailed about 5 weeks after the test. Some scores may take longer to report. Visit www.collegeboard.com for a list of approximate score availability dates.

## **ACT National Test Dates 2010/2011**

To Register for the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE TEST DATES** January 7

LATE REGISTRATION January 8-21

February 12

 April 9
 March 4
 March 5-18

 June 11
 May 6
 May 7-20

#### Basic fee per Test Option (Includes first four college codes listed when you register)

ACT (No Writing) \$33.00 ACT Plus Writing \$48.00 Late Registration Basic fee + \$21.00

5th & 6th College Choices (if requested before the test date) Basic Fees +\$9.00 ea Telephone re-registration + \$12.00

Standby Testing on test day + \$41.00 Test information Release (December, April, June /Test dates only) + \$18

**Check** <u>www.actstudent.org</u> to find out when early scores will be posted after your test. There is a \$8.50 fee each time a set of scores is viewed during early scores period. <u>Score reports</u> are normally mailed within 3-8 weeks after the test date. If you take ACT **Plus Writing**, your report will be mailed when all your score, including Writing, are available. If you miss the regular deadline, you can register during the late period above, but you must pay the additional nonrefundable late fee.

# You may take the ACT no more than 12 times total

# **ASVAB**

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test **TEST DATES:** Feb. 23 & APRIL 27

(FREE TEST!!!) Preferably Juniors and Seniors...Sophomores allowed...NO Freshman Test given 7:30 am to 10:24 am at East on announced Test Dates!!

# FREE SAT practice testing JANUARY 22, 2011

SIGN UP IN THE CRRR Open to all grade levels.

## **UAA DAY**

April 1, 2011, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at East Anchorage High School, Rm. 107 Apply to UAA, financial Aid (FAFSA), general questions Need application fee: \$50 and an official transcript

## MILITARY RECRUITERS

Available in the CRR or COMMONS during LUNCH.

AIR FORCE Mondays
Army/Army Nat'l Guard Wednesday
MARINES Thursday
NAVY Tuesday

AIR NATIONAL GUARD (By Announcements)

# **Scholarship Search Engines**

<u>BrainTrack College and University Directory</u> - The site provides articles which cover a broad range of topics that should be of interest to any student pursuing assistance in financing their education.

<u>CASHE Scholarship Search</u> - A free financial aid service containing thousands of private scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, fellowships and loans

<u>College Board</u> - Here you can locate scholarships, loans, internships, and other financial aid programs from non-college source that match your education level, talents, and background.

<u>College Connections</u> - New scholarships are posted monthly. This free quality information includes all of the details you need To apply now, including eligibility requirements, deadline, amount, contact name, address, phone number and website of the scholarship sponsor.

**College Net** - Search for information regarding colleges and scholarships.

<u>FastAID</u> - The World's largest and oldest private sector scholarship database. You will find Scholarships here that you won't find anywhere else. 20 years of Scholarship Research, Constantly updated.

Fastweb - This free scholarship search site allows you to search on-line for scholarships for which you may be eligible.

<u>Finaid Scholarships</u> - Information regarding the Federal financial aid programs is available on this site. Multicultural Advantage Scholarships and Fellowships Search: http://www.multiculturaladvantage.com/scholarship.asp

Scholarly Societies Project - Facilitating access to information about scholarly societies across the world.

<u>Scholarships for specific majors</u> - Scholarship sources for majors such art, biology, computer science, engineering, journalism, and nursing.

<u>ScholarshipExperts.com</u> -This is a free and trusted scholarship resource that allows students to search for updated and accurate scholarship information. Since 2003 this website has been rated as "the best scholarship search engine" by Forbes.com in their "Best of the Web" review.

# **More Scholarships**

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Ron Brown Scholarships

The award: Leadership, community service, all fields. The deadline is unusually in January. This is one of most prestigious scholarships and it's very, very competitive.

http://www.RonBrown.org <http://www.ronbrown.org/>

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Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

The award: \$6,000 per year. Number of winners about 100. It's renewable. Academic merit, leadership, community service, all fields. Deadline is usually in April.

http://www.JackieRobinson.org <a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org/">http://www.jackierobinson.org/</a>

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United College Fund Scholarships

The award: The UNCF is one of our major scholarship gateways. The awards are of varying amounts, and there are a great many under different names and requirements (Grandmet, Duracell, for example). The deadline is usually December.

http://www.uncf.org < http://www.uncf.org/>

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Kodak Scholarships

The award: varying amounts to \$5,000. Number of awards: Varies. For those studying in film/cinematography at U.S. colleges.

http://www.kodak.com/US/en/motion/programs/student/scholarship.shtml

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Intel Science Talent Search

The award: from \$5,000 to \$100,000. There are approx. 40 awards in this prestigious competition. You must present a scientific research project.

Deadline: December. <a href="http://www.sciserv.org/sts">http://www.sciserv.org/sts</a>

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National Action Council For Minorities in Engineering (NACME) Scholarships The award: amounts to \$20,000, and many are awarded. This is our major engineering scholarship

gateway. You must be an engineering student. The deadline is usually in February. Go to the website for details, or contact from aid officials at your college.

http://www.nacmeBacksme.org < http://www.nacmebacksme.org/>

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National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Scholarships

The award: amounts generally range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for members of NSBE. Number of awards varies. This is primarily for engineering students, and others majoring in related disciplines. Deadlines vary.

http://www.nsbe.org/>

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ARMY ROTC Scholarships for Historically Black Colleges

Students looking to enroll at a HBCU must enroll in the Army ROTC. Award amount to full-tuition. Many awards. Must have minimum 920 on SAT or 19 ACT score. Deadline is November 15.

http://www.usarotc.com/index.htm

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American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Scholarships (AICPA) The award: for undergraduates studying accounting at a U.S. college with at least 30 credits completed. Awards up to \$5,000 with about 300 winners annually. Deadline is in July. Go to web site for GPA requirements and details. http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm

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Developmental Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology Scholarships Award amount: \$2,000 and renewable. Several scholarships granted. This is for science or engineering students at HBCUs. Deadline is June 15.

http://dfbsst.dlhjr.com/

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Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarships

The award: This is a major competition with hundreds of over 250 awards going to "scholars," with academic, leadership, and talent qualities. The award amount is from \$4,000 to \$20,000. You can apply on-line. The deadline is October 31. http://www.coca-colascholars.org/

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**Ambassadorial Scholarships** 

The award: This is the prestigious "Rotary" organization scholarship for students who can

speak another language and want to study abroad in the "host" country of that language. Award amounts are from \$10,000 to \$23,000 for a 3 month to full year of study abroad. You should have completed at least 2 years of college work. http://www.rotary.org/foundation/education/amb scho/

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Ronald McDonald House Charities and the United Negro College Fund The award: Students must be studying at a HBCU which is a member of the UNCF. The award is from \$1,000 to full tuition. Approx. 60 students are selected. The deadline is April 1.

### http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/rmhc-u-s-scholarships

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National Alliance for Excellence Scholarships

The award: The student competitors can be seniors or already in college. They must submit an application that can include recommendations (academics), art (slides), dance (tapes), photographs, or other materials that point to talent and achievement in all areas. The awards are for a minimum of one year, and over 100 are granted. Applications can be submitted at any time. The selection process is ongoing.

### http://www.excellence.org/programs.html

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Harry S. Truman Scholarship

The award: The is one of the most prestigious scholarships, shaped for students who intend to pursue a career targeted to public service or government. Graduate study should be a goal, with a portion of the funds directed there. You must be at least a junior, and your college must nominate you. A "nomination" package must be created. The awards can reach as high as \$30,000 over the years. Generally about 80 students are selected. The deadline is February 1st.

 $\underline{http://www.truman.gov} < \underline{http://www.truman.gov/} >$ 

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National Association of Hispanic Journalists

The award: from \$1000 - \$5000 Students interested in journalism as a career can apply. Deadline is Feb 28th. See web site for application and information. http://www.nahj.org/?s=Scholarships

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National Association of Black Journalists

NABJ awards more than \$60,000 in scholarships annually to deserving students interested in pursuing careers in journalism. Scholarships are worth up to \$25,000. Scholarships are open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school.

http://www.nabj.org/?page=SEEDScholarships&hhSearchTerms=scholarships

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Hispanic College Fund Scholarships

Major site for Hispanic students majoring in business-related areas, A to Z (accounting, human resources, communications, and more). The award amount varies. Over 140 awards granted. Deadline: April.

http://www.hispanicfund.org/>

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Arts Recognition And Talent Search Awards

The award: These awards are granted to high school or college students (17, 18 years of age) who show talent in dance, voice, music, art, photography, jazz, visual arts, writing, or other creative areas. You must audition or submit a portfolio or tape. The award is to be used for freshman year in college. Award amounts from \$100 to \$3,000. Deadline is June 1 or April 1 (for registration in specific regions).

http://www.artsawards.org <http://www.artsawards.org/>

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Society of Women Engineer Scholarships

These scholarships are targeted for women who are majoring in engineering or computer science. Award amount are from \$200 to \$5,000, and at least 90 are granted. The deadline for students already in college is February 1st but is May 15 for high school seniors entering an "accredited" program. <a href="http://www.swe.org/SWE/StudentServices/Scholarship/brochure.htm">http://www.swe.org/SWE/StudentServices/Scholarship/brochure.htm</a> <a href="http://www.swe.org/swe.htm">http://www.swe.org/swe.htm</a> <a href="http://www.swe.org/swe.htm">http://www.swe.org/swe.htm</a> <a href="http://www.swe.org/swe.htm">http://www.swe.o

American Institute of Architects Minority Disadvantaged Scholarship The award: This is a scholarship for minority students enrolling in architecture programs. Awards are from \$500 to \$3,000. Generally 20 students are selected. Deadline is December 6 http://www.aia.org/education/AIAB081881