

# Tangirnaq Native Village

## Application for BIA Scholarship



### ELIGIBILITY:

Students must:

1. Be enrolled members of Tangirnaq Native Village.
2. Show financial need after other sources of funding have been considered.
3. Be enrolled in an academic degree program.
4. Be accepted by an institution that is accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency or is a candidate for accreditation, or is a tribally controlled community college.

### LENGTH OF FUNDING:

The maximum length of time a student will be funded is contingent on the degree program being pursued. However, funding may not exceed five academic years, or a total of ten semesters.

### FULL-TIME:

We require that you complete a minimum of twelve credit hours per semester or ten credit hours per quarter, whichever the college requires for full-time status.

### GRADES:

It is your responsibility to send your grades at the end of each term! If you are on probation, your scholarship grant check will not be forwarded to the school until the Council receives your grades.

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS:

The BIA requires that each student funded make academic progress. This means that you have declared a major and that you make steady progress toward the degree.

### GOOD STANDING:

The Bureau's minimum requirements for good standing is that you complete at least twelve credits per semester or ten credits per quarter and maintain a 2.00 grade point average (GPA) or better.

### PROBATION:

Once funded, should you not meet the requirements detailed above, you will be placed on probation. You must bring your GPA up to at least a 2.00 so that you will become eligible for the program. Once on probation you will not be considered for funding again until you have funded yourself for ten quarter-hours or twelve credits with a 2.00 grade point average.

### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a participant, you have certain responsibilities you must meet in order to remain eligible in the Scholarship Grant Program.

You have the primary responsibility to obtain funding for your education. You will need to save money for transportation and miscellaneous costs that you may incur before you enroll in college. To be successful, you must take care to ensure that you have enough money to meet your own expenses.

## **SOME OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Apply for financial aid from your college, and any other sources for which you may be eligible: Veterans' benefits, Alaska Student Loan Program, private and foundation scholarships and/or family contributions.
2. Sign up for a room on campus and pay your deposit early, or arrange housing which is suitable to your needs and ability to pay.
3. Check with your Financial Aid Officer, about our scholarship grant when you arrive for registration.
4. Send a copy of your grades or transcript to this office at the end of each term.
5. Maintain good standing.
6. Notify this office of any change in your address or plans regarding school.
7. Keep in touch. Let us know how you are doing.
8. Talk to your career counselor if you are having academic difficulties. There are usually support groups on campus which you may contact for advice and problems.
9. Work with an academic advisor to develop an academic plan to work toward your degree.
10. Reapply for a scholarship grant by MAY 15.
11. Notify this office when you graduate! We need to know the major and minor you received.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

In order to apply for a scholarship grant, you must follow this procedure:

1. Inform us as soon as you have been admitted to the college of your choice.
2. If you have applied to several colleges, you must apply for financial aid at each college to which you apply.
3. Fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year and send it to the Federal Student Aid Program. Please **read** the instructions and follow them carefully. You will need to have copies sent to the schools you plan to attend.

After you have completed your scholarship grant application, send it to: Tangirnaq Native Village Scholarship Committee, 3248 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615. You will be sent notification when it is received. We will also inform you if additional information is needed.

## **OTHER FUNDING SOURCES:**

During the process of preparing for college, it is crucial that you apply for financial aid from other sources. The funds that you receive from the Bureau are not enough to meet your college expenses.

You can write to the following to request applications for funding from the college or university you will attend.

1. **Federal Programs** administered by your Financial Aid Officer:
  - a. Grants  
Supplemental Education Opportunity (SEOG)  
Pell Grant
  - b. Loans  
National Defense Student Loan (PERKINS LOAN)  
Parents (Plus)  
Family Educational Loan (FEL)
  - c. College Work Study
2. **State Programs** (administered by the State of Alaska):
  - a. Alaska State Student Loan Program
  - b. State Educational Incentive Grant Programs (SEIG)

You may request applications from:

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education  
P.O. Box 11505  
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0505

3. **Scholarship Programs** such as ones offered by your regional Native Corporation or Village Corporation.

You may also contact your Financial Aid Officer to inquire about career-oriented scholarships.

## **HEALTH SERVICES:**

It is a good idea to arrange for health services while you are away at school. If you are leaving Alaska, write to:

Contract Health Services  
Alaska Area Native Health Services  
4315 Diplomacy Drive  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508  
Phone: (907) 729-2470

They will inform you of steps you must take to obtain health services in the Lower 48. You will need to inform them on where you will be attending school.

You may need to inquire about student health insurance at your college or university. Find out if you are eligible for Indian Health Services in the area. It is important to do this right away to be prepared in case of emergency.

## **TANGIRNAQ NATIVE VILLAGE STAFF:**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call or write. Our address is:

Tangirnaq Native Village  
Higher Education Program  
PO Box 9009  
Kodiak, AK 99615

Phone: (907) 486-2821  
Toll-Free: (888) 414-2821  
Fax: (907) 486-2738  
e-mail: [witc@alaska.com](mailto:witc@alaska.com)  
[www.woodyisland.com](http://www.woodyisland.com)

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST:**

The following items must be submitted to the Tangirnaq Native Village Scholarship Committee before an application can be considered complete:

### **New Students:**

1. Scholarship Grant Application
2. Official transcript of high school or college transcripts.
3. Letter of acceptance from the institution you will be attending
4. Completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
5. Budget Forecast form *completed and signed* by school's financial aid officer  
(\*applicant must complete top section of budget forecast form and send to college / university you will be attending)
6. Three (3) letters of recommendation

### **Continuing Students:**

1. Scholarship Grant Application
2. Most Recent Official transcripts
3. Completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
4. Budget Forecast form *completed and signed* by financial aid officer  
(\*applicant must complete top section of budget forecast form and send to college / university you will be attending)



**TANGIRNAQ NATIVE VILLAGE  
HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION**

Complete and return to: Tangirnaq Native Village Scholarship Committee, 3248 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615. All information requested is voluntary; however, failure to fully complete all parts of this application may delay or impede complete processing.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Maiden

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address While at School (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Widowed Number of Dependents: \_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Highest Grade Completed: 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16+  
High School Graduate: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
G.E.D.: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

School Name	Dates Attended	Degree or Certificate
_____	_____ to _____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____

APPLICATION REQUEST: 20 \_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Academic Year \_\_\_\_ Fall Only \_\_\_\_ Spring Only \_\_\_\_ Summer

Enrollment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time

Name and Address of College Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Admissions: have applied: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No have been accepted: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Year in College: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate  
College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Degree: \_\_\_ AA \_\_\_ BA \_\_\_ BS \_\_\_ MA \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
I will live: \_\_\_ On-Campus \_\_\_ Off-Campus \_\_\_ With Parents

Have you received a BIA grant before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, what years? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Semester Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ - OR - Number of Quarter Hours Earned: \_\_\_\_\_





Please initial to indicate you understand and agree to the following statements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the application packet must be submitted to the Tangirnaq Native Village office no later than June 15, 2008. I understand that if it is not submitted by the deadline, I will not be funded for the Fall semester. Subject to the availability of funding, my application may be considered for a Spring semester award.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my scholarship check will not be issued until Tangirnaq Native Village receives an official transcript for the previous term.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to notify Tangirnaq Native Village immediately if I have a change in contact information, school, or enrollment status.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must reapply for this academic scholarship each year.
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the use of my name and schooling information by Tangirnaq Native Village to promote their higher education program in their tribal newsletter.

If you do not agree to have your name printed, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BUDGET FORECAST / NEED SHEET**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Student marital status: ( ) Married ( ) Single ( ) Divorced  
 2. Student is: ( ) Dependent ( ) Independent

I give permission for the University to release financial and academic information to Tangirnaq Native Village.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (TOP PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)  
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 (BOTTOM PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY FAO WITH STUDENT)  
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**September 2008 – June 2009**

College or University Budget

Comments

- Tuition..... \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Student has not yet applied for financial aid. Need cannot be determined.  
 Fees..... \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Student applied late. Will not be considered for funding.  
 Room..... \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Student's application is incomplete and cannot be considered.  
 Board..... \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Funds exhausted at institution.  
 Books..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Specify)..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL BUDGET..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Resources and Institution Awards:**

Starting Date:

Type of AID:	2008	2009	2009	TOTAL
	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	
AFDC or Welfare				
Alaska Student Loan				
College Scholarship				
College Work Study Program				
Perkins Loan				
Pell Grant				
SEOG				
Spouse Contribution				
Tribal Assistance				
Tuition Exemption				
Veteran's Benefits				
Other (Specify)				
Other				

Total Resources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unmet Need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Financial Aid Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter System: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester System: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attention: FINANCIAL AID OFFICER: Return to Tangirnaq Native Village, Scholarship Committee, 3248 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, Alaska, 99615. Make and retain a copy for your files.**

## PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 95-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 31, 1974. Although furnishing personal information to this office is voluntary, failure to supply and complete any accurate information may preclude the applicant from eligibility for assistance under this program.

This information is being collected to determine eligibility of individuals applying for services. This information will be used to produce statistical records required of the Office of Indian Education Programs. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit.