

2011-12 College Scholarship Application

The Chugach Heritage Foundation (CHF) offers scholarships to support students seeking college and university degrees (Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate)

Annual Deadline for students attending college in Fall Term is August 15th.

(If you will be starting classes in a different term contact Stephen Grantier, CHF Scholarship Manager, at 907-550-4535.)

Qualifications

An applicant for the CHF Scholarship Program must be:

- An original shareholder or legal descendant (by birth or adoption) of an original shareholder of the Chugach Alaska Corporation.
- Enrolled in an accredited college, university, or have received acceptance for admission to such program.

Complete application packets must include the following:

New Applicants

1. Copy of birth certificate(s) that link to the original shareholder; or copy of legal adoption papers.
2. Signed and completed application.
3. **Official transcripts** must be submitted with your annual application.
4. Class schedule (to include number of credits you are registered for).
5. Admissions/Acceptance letter from the school you are attending.
6. **No Deadline-** Contact Stephen Grantier at 907-550-4535.

Repeat Applicants

1. Signed and completed application.
2. **Official transcripts** must be submitted with your annual application.
3. Class schedule (to include number of credits you are registered for).
4. For those changing schools, CHF will need a copy of the Admissions/Acceptance letter from the new school.
5. **Deadline is August 15th** for students beginning classes in the Fall 2011 term.

Scholarship Amounts

Undergraduate funding is based on full-time status as determined by your school. For those students attending at less than full-time status, their award will be pro-rated to the appropriate level.

- **Freshman and Sophomores, Associates degrees and one or two year certificates:** \$4,800 maximum award per academic year.
- **Juniors and Seniors:** \$6,000 maximum award per academic year. Requires class standing verification from your institution/advisor.
- **GPA bonus:** \$1,200 maximum award per academic year, prorated by term, if the previously completed term's transcript shows an earned average of 3.5 or above.
- **Graduate Funding:** \$12,000 maximum award per academic year.

All award amounts are based off full-time status as determined by your school. For those students attending at less than full-time status, their award will be pro-rated to the appropriate level.

Mail, fax, e-mail or hand deliver your application to: Chugach Heritage Foundation, 3800 Centerpoint Drive, Anchorage AK 99503
Telephone (907)563-8866, Toll Free (800)858-2768, Fax (907) 550-4147

Web Site Address: www.chugachheritagefoundation.org ♦ **E-mail address:** scholarships@chugach-ak.com

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Check Disbursement

- Scholarship checks are issued to the school on behalf of the student.
- Upon receipt of completed application packet a check will be issued the school.
- Funding for subsequent terms will not be issued until student submits an unofficial transcript showing successful completion of previous term's course work, and a completed course registration form for the following term.
- Please allow two to three weeks for your scholarship award to be processed once **All** required documentation has been received.

If you have any questions or would like assistance completing this application, please contact:

Chugach Heritage Foundation

Phone: (907) 563-8866

Direct: (907) 550-4535

Toll Free (800) 858-2768

stephen.grantier@chugach-ak.com or scholarships@chugach-ak.com

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A. Application Status

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAT APPLICANT	TERM APPLYING:
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B. Applicant Information

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		M.I.
PERMANENT ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE ()	WORK PHONE ()	CELL PHONE ()	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	Name of Original Shareholder or Chugach Enrollment #		

C. College Information

NAME OF PROGRAM/MAJOR		DEGREE: <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATES <input type="checkbox"/> BACHELORS <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE		
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION		<input type="checkbox"/> QUARTER <input type="checkbox"/> SEMESTER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE ()	FAX ()	STANDING FOR CURRENT TERM <input type="checkbox"/> FRESHMAN <input type="checkbox"/> SOPHMORE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE		
ACADEMIC ADVISOR		ADDRESS		
PHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
STUDENT ID NO.		EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE		

D. Academic Status

CURRENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION OBTAINED <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> GED	DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY DEGREES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	IF SO, WHAT DEGREE AND DATE EARNED
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E. Affiliation Disclosure

Are you a legal descendant of anyone currently serving on the Board of Directors of Chugach Alaska Corporation or CAC subsidiary?

NO YES Name of Board Member / Subsidiary _____

Are you a legal descendant of anyone currently serving on the Board of Directors of Chugach Heritage Foundation?

NO YES Name of Board Member _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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F. Privacy Disclosure

Chugach Heritage Foundation uses appropriate security measures to protect your personal information. CHF does not share any personal information with other entities outside Chugach Alaska Corporation.

G. Statement of Correctness, Understanding, and Authorization

Application Information. I hereby attest that the information which I have provided and which is contained in this application is true, correct and complete.

Use of Funds. I understand that the proceeds of the scholarship, if approved, will be used to further my education in the degree program where I am enrolled and for the period of time indicated in the guidelines as approved by the Foundation. You will be funded up to full-time status determined by the registration form you provide.

Grade Transcripts. I understand that immediately upon completion of the semester or term, I shall submit an unofficial copy of my transcript, to the Chugach Heritage Foundation to verify completion of the courses of study for which the award was made. **Official transcripts** are only required with your Annual Application.

Successful Completion of CHF Funded Course Work:

By accepting scholarship funding the student agrees to successfully complete all courses for which funding is provided. Successful completion is defined by earning a minimum "C" grade for each course funded by CHF. Failure to meet this obligation will place the recipient's scholarship on hold. Holds may be released in several ways –

- 1) Repayment to CHF the portion of funding associated with any unsuccessfully completed course work.
- 2) Use student's own funding to successfully complete the CHF funded course deficiency.
- 3) Contact the Scholarship Manager to request placement in probationary status during which CHF funding will continue. Student must submit in writing (email or hard copy) an explanation of the circumstance which resulted in failure to meet obligations. The Scholarship Manager will then make a decision regarding award of probationary status.

I have read and understand the above "Statement of Correctness, Understanding and Authorization" and, if approved, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship. I understand the deadline policy.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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