

2009-2010 Scholarship Application Eligibility and Guidelines

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

Qualifications

An applicant for the CHF Scholarship Program must be:

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

The application must include the following:

1. Documentation to prove that you are an original enrollee or legal descendant (by birth or adoption) of an original enrollee of the Chugach Alaska Corporation. Documentation to satisfy this requirement is either your birth certificate proving lineage as described above, or a Certificate of Indian Blood (available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs) which notes that you are a legal descendant (by birth or adoption) from a village in the Chugach Region.
2. Signed and completed application.
3. Official transcripts must be submitted with your annual application. Unofficial transcripts must be submitted following each term.

Scholarship Amounts

Undergraduate funding is based on full-time status as determined by your educational institution. 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.
- **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 is \$12,000 per academic year based on full-time status as determined by your educational institution. For those students attending at less than full-time status, their award will be pro-rated to the appropriate level.

Vocational Training funding is limited to \$4,000 per academic year. This funding will be awarded to students registered for training that will broaden their employment opportunities or maintain their skill level. For example: HAZWOPER certification or any classes required to maintain job-related licenses. Applications are accepted anytime.

Check Disbursement

In order to receive your funding prior to your first day of classes, we must receive your application 30 days prior to your first day of class. All checks from CHF are issued directly to the institution and not the student.

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

Chugach Heritage Foundation

Phone: (907) 563-8866

Direct (907) 261-0468, or (907) 550-4535

Toll Free (800) 858-2768

Scholarships@chugach-ak.com

A. Application Status

<input type="checkbox"/> VOCATIONAL/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAINING PROGRAM
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW APPLICANT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAT APPLICANT	TERM APPLYING:

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	CHUGACH ENROLLMENT NUMBER (IF KNOWN)	

C. School Year Educational Plan

NAME OF PROGRAM/MAJOR		DEGREE: <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATES <input type="checkbox"/> BACHELORS <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE/LICENSE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		
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"/> OTHER _____		
ACADEMIC ADVISOR		ADDRESS		
PHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
STUDENT ID NO.		ANTICIPATED 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 direct descendant of anyone currently serving on the Board of Directors of Chugach Alaska Corporation or any of its subsidiaries? Yes No

Name of Board Member _____ Name of Board _____

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

Yes No Name of Board Member _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

F. Privacy Disclosure

Chugach Heritage Foundation does not share any personal information with other entities. We do share information with Chugach Alaska Corporation and its subsidiaries for recruitment purposes.

We do share names and amounts funded with Chugachmiut. We also share anonymous demographic information with state wide tracking initiatives. We will release names and GPA's and Awards to the CAC Newsletter for the purpose of honoring our top performers. (Should you desire not to have your name and GPA and awards in the CAC newsletter, please check the second line below).

_____ I do not wish my name and GPA and Awards to be released to the newsletter.

_____ I have read and understand the above privacy disclosure.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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. We will assume you are attending full time status and will fund you accordingly unless you notify us otherwise.

Unused Scholarship. Should for any reason the scholarship not be used, I understand that the full amount or any portion thereof is refundable to the Chugach Heritage Foundation.

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 during the term(s) for which the award was made. Official transcripts must be sent along with the Annual Application.

Probation. If the student fails to attain a 2.0 G.P.A. for any term in which they receive CHF funding, the student will be put on probation for the following term. The student will continue to receive funding while on probation.

If the student fails to complete the number of credits for which they receive CHF funding, the student will be put on probation for the following term. The student will continue to receive funding while on probation.

Probation will be removed when a student successfully completes the subsequent term and provides verification by means of official transcript. Failure to successfully complete the subsequent term will make the student ineligible to receive further funding until they successfully complete one term using their own resources.

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.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for applying for the Chugach Heritage Foundation scholarship. Below is a check list of all the documents required for us to process your application. All documents must be received before we can process your scholarship.

- Completed and signed application
- Copy of Birth Certificate (must link to Original Shareholder)
- Official Transcripts (High School or College)
- Admission/Acceptance letter from the institution in which you are attending
- Class Schedule (must include number of credits you are currently registered for)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 907-550-4535.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Grantier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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