



# MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The PWSCC Merit Scholarships recognize scholastic achievement, degree progress, and community engagement of first-year, continuing, and transfer students.

Scholarship Application Period:  SPRING 2012  FALL 2012

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Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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Mailing Address City State / Province Zip Code / Country

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Phone E-Mail Address

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High School City State / Province Date of Graduation

I am applying as a (check one):  First-Year Student  Transfer Student  Continuing PWSCC Student  
I will be attending:  Valdez Campus  Copper Basin Extension Center  Cordova Extension Center  Distance Delivery only

What is your PWSCC degree program and/or field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Ultimate educational goals:  Certificate  Associate Degree  Bachelor Degree  Graduate Degree

Date FAFSA application completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA (H.S. or College): \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges or technical schools attended:

College name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list involvement in organizations, clubs, community groups, or volunteer efforts. Indicate leadership roles.

**ESSAY: Please submit a 1-3 page essay on the topic below that corresponds to your application category:**

**First-Year Student:** What are your educational and career goals, and what life experiences or influences have helped to shape these goals?

**Transfer Student:** Identify a controversial problem on college campuses and suggest an approach to improve or solve the problem.

**Continuing PWSCC Student:** Pick a page from your autobiography describing your life right now, and write as if you are looking back as an 85-year old.

I certify that the above information is accurate and authorize the release of my academic credentials to the PWSCC Scholarship Selection Committee for consideration. Additionally, I give permission to PWSCC, the University of Alaska, and the UA Foundation to release this information about me and any scholarship or grant I am awarded.

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Signature

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Date