

**ALYESKA
AND
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**



ALYESKA/PWSCC SCHOLARSHIP

Prince William Sound Community College has scholarship opportunities through a partnership with the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company to provide financial assistance for full-time students who are of Alaska Native Ethnicity and are interested in pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Technology. These scholarships will enable us to:

- ❖ Provide educational opportunities, from the developmental to the Associates level, to students throughout the region and Alaska who choose PWSCC as the starting point of their educational endeavors.
- ❖ Provide academically sound industrial education programs.
- ❖ Provide cultural and personal enrichment opportunities to Alaska natives.
- ❖ Encourage high standards and innovation through a commitment to employee development and personal growth in the students' educational goals.
- ❖ Ensure that the College functions as a visible, accessible and integral part of the communities where students come from, encouraging growth not only in the student but the communities which take pride in the achievement of students who seek a higher level of education.

Prince William Sound Community College is situated in an area where students do not feel overwhelmed by a large setting. Students who come from rural areas of Alaska are made to feel right at home. Students are encouraged to participate and become involved in activities which not only benefit the rural Alaskan native students but the college community as a whole. Cultural diversity is what makes Prince William Sound Community College a unique place.

QUALIFICATIONS PERTAINING TO RECIPIENTS

In order to qualify for the USDA Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- A. Recipient must be of Alaska Native ethnicity
- B. Recipient must be a full-time student attending Prince William Sound Community College.
- C. Recipient should demonstrate motivation, academic and leadership potential, and community involvement.
- D. Recipient must be in good academic standing.
- E. Recipient must present a personal statement of 1,000 words maximum on career plans and why the applicant should be selected as an Alyeska/PWSCC scholarship recipient.
- F. Recipient must submit three letters of commendation from counselors, teachers or professors.
- G. Transcripts, applications and ethnicity verification must be sent to the PWSCC Financial Aid Office.
- H. Recipient must show proof of Native Corporation Affiliation and Lineage Verification.

SIZE OF AWARD

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$5,637 per year. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for a second year so long as they remain in good academic standing.

CHECKLIST

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Complete applications must be postmarked to the following address by **June 15, 2008**. Submissions not postmarked by the deadline will not be considered. Awarded applicants will be notified by April 27, 2008.

Prince William Sound Community College
Attention: Melanie Botulinski, Director of Training
PO Box 97
Valdez, AK 99686-0097

Any questions concerning this scholarship opportunity can be addressed to Melanie Botulinski, Director of Training at 907-834-1667.