

Persistence Scholarships

Tuition Waiver Disbursement

UAS Ketchikan

Under the UAS Ketchikan Tuition Waiver Disbursement Plan six credits each semester (12 credits annually) are to be allocated to persistence scholarships each year. The goal of the program at the Ketchikan campus is to use tuition waivers in a way that encourages future enrollment, graduation or the development of community. The persistence scholarship in particular will be awarded to a student who has overcome hardship in a previous semester. Our hope is this scholarship will help encourage a student with potential whom, for a variety of reasons, may be at risk of not completing their academic goal. Our hope is that the receipt of this award and the implied support of UAS faculty and staff will provide a student with the encouragement they need to persevere.

The application process is intentionally informal in order to focus on students for whom this scholarship may truly be the reason they stay in school as opposed to those that are experts at the process of applying for scholarships. **The following process has been established to select recipients for the persistence scholarships each term.**

- 1) **For consideration , UAS Ketchikan Persistence Scholarships nominees must:**
 - a. Be enrolled at UAS Ketchikan in the term of the scholarship.
 - b. Be nominated by a UAS Ketchikan faculty or staff member.
- 2) **Awards will be chosen by a scholarship committee each semester.** A scholarship committee composed of one UAS faculty, one UAS Staff and the Student Services Manager will meet each term to review applications received and award the credits available. **Credits can only be used for UAS Ketchikan courses.**

Recommendation Form

UAS Ketchikan Persistence Scholarship

Application must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the first day of the semester.

Name of Nominee: _____ How long have you known Nominee? _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____

On a scale of 1 to 4, rate the nominee's current and future potential for college or post-secondary success. _____

1 BELOW AVERAGE, less prepared than most 2 AVERAGE, in the middle 3 ABOVE AVERAGE, top 25% 4 OUTSTANDING, top 5%

Please provide one example of this nominee's potential as demonstrated through your relationship.

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Student ID Number: _____

Degree Seeking: Yes No

GPA: _____

Credits Completed: _____

Completion Rate: _____

Other Sources of Financial Aid: _____

Date Application Received: _____

Credits Awarded: _____