



PITAAS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DESCRIPTION: PITAAS is a teacher preparation program for Alaska Natives at the University of Alaska Southeast. PITAAS is funded by a grant from USDOE. PITAAS scholarship awards levels vary from year to year depending on funding availability. (The average award during fall semester 2008 was \$3,000.)

TARGET POPULATIONS

- (1) Alaska Native High School Graduates from Southeast Alaska School Districts;
- (2) Alaska Native Candidates for the Master's of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program;
- (3) Alaska Native Candidates in the Education Leadership Program at UAA;
- (4) Alaska Native Tlingit and Haida Head Start Employees.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants MUST

- (1) be Alaska Native;
- (2) be residents of Southeast Alaska (statewide is Okay for MAT and Ed Leadership candidates);
- (3) be admitted to an Education degree program at UAS (or UAA Ed Leadership).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

		Elementary or Secondary Education	Early Childhood Education	MAT, MED, Education Leadership	Continuing PITAAS Students
1	PITAAS Application Form	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Essay#1	Why do you want to become a teacher? (<500 words)	Describe your Educational Goals (<500 words)	Personal Philosophy of Education (<500 words)	Describe your progress toward becoming a teacher, including anticipated graduation date. (<500 words)
3	Essay #2	How will you contribute to the Native community? (<500 words)	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
4	Resume / Vitae	Optional	Yes	Yes	Optional
5	Transcripts	Yes – All	Yes – All	Yes – All College	Yes
6	Letter of Recommendation #1	Yes – Teacher	Yes – Employer or Educator	Yes – Employer /Administrator	Yes – UAS Faculty
7	Letter of Recommendation #2	Yes	Yes – UAS Academic Advisor	Optional	Optional
8	Proof of Enrollment / Certificate of Indian Blood	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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PRIORITY DEADLINE: March 6, 2009 (late applications will be accepted if funding is available on a 1st come 1st serve basis.)



PITAAS 2009-10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Last Name	First Name	MI	Date of Birth	Social Security #
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Tribal Affiliation:	Sealaska Shareholder (or descendant):
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Mailing Address:	Home Phone
	Cell Phone
	Work Phone
Primary Email	Secondary Email

Parent/Guardian	Phone
High School	Anticipated H.S. Graduation Date
PITAAS Mentor Teacher	Phone/Email
I have passed the following sections of the High School Qualifying Exit Exam: (1) Math; (2) Reading; (3) Writing. Comment:	Please list the grades you received for the following classes: Algebra I __; Algebra II __; Geometry __; Trigonometry __; Pre-Calculus __; English 9 __; English 10 __; English 11 __; English 12 __.

Degree Program	Anticipated Graduation Date
Academic Advisor	Phone

Other forms of financial assistance anticipated:

Is your application complete? If not, please explain
Comments

Signature	Date
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