

Sitka Consolidated Scholarship Application

The University of Alaska Southeast Sitka Campus is pleased to offer a wide range of scholarships, tuition waivers, and other funding opportunities to help alleviate the financial barriers of a college education. For questions regarding eligibility and the application process, please contact Ms. Joy Klushkan, Financial Literacy Officer, at (907) 747-7771 or jwklushkan@alaska.edu. Average award for each semester per student ranges from \$250-\$750.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Funds will not be awarded to students unless they are enrolled in Sitka classes by this application's due date
- Students must be admitted to a UAS degree program, with preference given to students in UAS Sitka programs
- Student must have filed a FAFSA by the time of this application's due date
- Students with prior college coursework must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress guidelines

Please complete all required sections below and submit by the semester application due date.

Fall: August 1st

Spring: December 15th

Summer: April 17th

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Last *First* *M.I.*

Address:

Street Address or P.O. Box

City *State* *ZIP Code*

UA ID Number:

Phone:

Email Address:

Degree Program:

Where is your home campus?

- UAS- Sitka UAS-Juneau UAS-Ketchikan Other: _____

How many total credits are you planning to take in the upcoming semester?

- 1-5 Credits 6-11 Credits 12+ Credits

How many *UAS Sitka Campus* credits are you planning to take in the upcoming semester? _____

Profile Questions

You must complete the following required essay questions to be considered for these scholarship opportunities. The scholarship selection committees will read and evaluate your answers when selecting scholarship recipients. The answers that are provided may be shared with scholarship donors and accessed by the Alumni Office as deemed necessary. Please attach typed essay responses as additional pages.

[ESSAY 1]

Tell us about why you have chosen to attend University of Alaska Southeast Sitka Campus and what you will bring to the UAS Sitka community of learners. Points you may want to discuss are: the perspective you bring to the classroom, the impact you make through the community, and overall feelings about being a student at the UAS Sitka Campus.

[ESSAY 2]

Explain your education goals and how the goals impact your future career and personal ambitions. How did your interest in your major or intended career develop? Discuss how you plan to implement what you are learning in the classroom in your future career.

[ESSAY 3]

Please describe your need-based situation to the level to which you feel comfortable. How would receiving a UAS Sitka Campus scholarship(s) and/or tuition waiver make a difference and decrease the financial barrier of attending the UAS Sitka Campus?

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University of Alaska to release my academic and financial aid information to scholarship committees and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I give permission for the University of Alaska or the UA Foundation to release information about myself and my scholarship(s) if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your application. Students who receive a scholarship will have an award letter emailed to their UAS email address. Please note, only scholarship recipients are notified. **All application materials can be submitted by email at jwklushkan@alaska.edu, by fax at (907) 747-7793, delivered in person to the Sitka Student Success Center, or sent via mail to the address below:**

UAS Student Success Center
ATTN: Joy Klushkan
1332 Seward Avenue
Sitka, AK 99835

University of Alaska Sitka Campus Scholarship Opportunities

The scholarship committees will select students for funding based on their application materials and available funding, but if you wish to designate your interest in particular opportunities, you may do so by checking the box(es) below and you will receive priority consideration for those funds. Funding for these scholarships is limited and competitiveness varies by award.

Sitka Campus Tuition Waiver/General Scholarship

The tuition waiver is an opportunity for students to receive partial reimbursement of tuition costs. It is awarded to students who meet their academic goals to encourage them to continue on to degree/certificate completion by making timely progress. According to aid rules, tuition waivers are awarded to those students who are degree or certificate-seeking, financial aid eligible with a FAFSA submitted, and meet all Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. Tuition waivers can only be applied towards UAS Sitka Campus academic classes. Exceptions to these criteria may be made on a case-by-case basis. Amounts vary based on student status, progress in degree programs, and demonstrated need.

Sitka Start Funding (Tuition Waiver and Mixed Foundation Funds)

Designed for traditional students studying at least three-quarter time through the UAS Sitka Campus who recently graduated from high school. Those who have recently attempted college in the last few years but want a fresh start are eligible if they have earned fewer than 24 college credits. Sitka Start cohort students enroll in 9 or more credits, which must include the 3-credit HUM 120 course that serves as a shared classroom experience and fulfills a GER. First semester students receive a 2-credit tuition waiver toward the cost of the HUM 120 course, plus a \$250 scholarship. Upon successful completion of 9 credits with a minimum 2.0 semester GPA, Sitka Start students will receive another \$250 scholarship and a 4-credit tuition waiver for their second semester as long as they meet the 9-credit minimum enrollment. This scholarship is renewable each consecutive fall/spring semester the student continues at UAS Sitka and is admitted to a UAS Sitka program of study. Sitka Start students attend an orientation and are enrolled in the *Connections* faculty/staff mentoring program.

Fisheries Technology Scholarship (21049)

Available to students who are seeking a Fisheries Technology academic degree (Associate Degree, Certificate, or occupational Endorsement), are financial aid eligible, and meet all Satisfactory Academic (SAP) requirements. Fisheries Technology Aid can only be applied towards classes that originate from the UAS Sitka Campus. Fisheries Technology Aid covers tuition and fees relating to courses only. Textbooks and supplies are not covered. Endorsement by the Fisheries Technology Program Director required.

Dream Big Scholarship (UAS Sitka Student Government)

The University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) - Sitka Campus' Student Government Association will provide financial support to students who are enrolled in courses at the UAS Sitka Campus. The Dream Big Scholarship will be awarded in amounts of up to \$1000.00 per academic year. Applicants must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements and have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for this award. Preference will be given to students who are enrolled in six or more credits from the UAS - Sitka campus.

Sitka Campus Advisory Council Scholarship (80112) [Need-Based]

The Sitka Advisory Council Scholarship provides an award to assist Southeast Alaska students attending the University of Alaska Southeast Sitka Campus, both in Sitka and by distance delivery through the Sitka Campus. The award is intended for students who have demonstrated the potential for academic success and who, for financial reasons, might not otherwise have access to post-secondary education. Minimum awards are \$300 for part-time students and \$500 for full-time students, per academic year.

First Bank Sitka Community Development Scholarship (21212) [Need-Based, Additional Application Required]

Provides financial assistance for tuition, fees, textbooks, and other related education expenses to disadvantaged and/or low-to-moderate income students, particularly those who are enrolled in Career and Technical Education courses at the University of Alaska Southeast. Qualified applicants shall have an annual household income that falls below 80% of the median annual household income in their respective community. Minimum award of \$500 per academic year. Speak to an Academic Advisor or Personal Education Planner to request a supplemental short-form First Bank scholarship application.

University of Alaska
Substitute UA Foundation Scholarship Application – Short Form

This page of the application will be sent to the UA Foundation should you be awarded any Foundation scholarship funds.

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA (*Required)

Answer the following questions. This information will be used only for consideration for scholarships which have some or all of these specific criteria. It will not affect your eligibility for other scholarships.

*What is your name? _____

*What is your UA ID number? _____

*What is your birthdate? _____

*What are the last four digits of your Social Security Number? _____

*Do you plan to make Alaska your home after graduation from the University of Alaska?

Yes ___ No ___

*Birthplace City: _____

*Birth State or Province: _____

*Birth Nation: _____

CERTIFICATION and AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University of Alaska to release my academic and financial aid information to scholarship committees and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I give permission for the University of Alaska or the UA Foundation to release information about myself and the name and amount of my scholarship if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature for Applicants Under 18

Date

Thank you for your application. Next year, please return to the online scholarship application on UAOnline to review and update your information to request consideration for scholarships.