



Sitka Summer Tuition Waiver Application

The University of Alaska Southeast Sitka Campus is pleased to be able to offer a tuition waiver for summer semester to help alleviate the cost of your postsecondary coursework. Please note, this tuition waiver is intended to assist students enrolled in Sitka-based programs, and with remaining funds, other UAS students taking classes on the Sitka campus. For questions regarding eligibility and the application process, please contact a Sitka Academic Advisor at (907) 747-7717 or sitka.advising@uas.alaska.edu.

Please complete all sections below and submit by Sunday, April 24th, 2016, for consideration. See submission information below.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

UA Student Number: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Major/Certification Program: _____

Where is your program of study housed?

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

What is your anticipated enrollment status for this summer?

- 1-4 Credits 5-8 Credits 9+ Credits

How many UAS Sitka campus credits will you be enrolled in for the semester in which you are applying? _____

What is your anticipated student status for the upcoming semester?

- New Returning Transfer Dual Credit Non-Degree Seeking

What is your anticipated employment status for the upcoming academic year?

- Full-Time Part-Time Unemployed

What is your anticipated graduation date? _____ (Year) _____ (Semester) N/A

Do you plan to make Alaska your home after graduation?

- Yes No Contingent on employment opportunities

New and Dual Credit Student Information

If you are a dual credit student still enrolled in high school or you are a new student recently graduated from high school or GED program, please complete the section below.

High School

- High School Name: _____
- High School Cumulative GPA: _____
- Location: _____
- Graduation Year: _____

Home School

- Home School Network Name (if applicable): _____
- High School GPA (if applicable): _____ Graduation Year: _____

GED

- Completion Year: _____

FAFSA

If you have not done so yet, please complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It is in your best interest to do so and **required** by several scholarships -- even if you do not think you will qualify for need-based aid, or if you are not interested in receiving federal aid. Demographic information contained in the FAFSA, but not related to financial need, may be used to determine additional scholarship eligibility. If you and/or your parent have not completed tax returns, you may complete the FAFSA using estimated taxes.

- I have submitted my FAFSA
- I plan to submit my FAFSA by the start of the semester for which I am applying
- I will not be submitting my FAFSA

University of Alaska Sitka Campus Scholarship Opportunities

Student eligibility for this scholarship will be determined from this application. Funding for this scholarship is limited and competitiveness varies by the number of applicants.

Sitka Campus Tuition Waiver

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 their degree program, and demonstrated need.

Essay

You must submit an essay addressing the following prompts to be considered for the tuition waiver scholarship. The scholarship selection committee will read and evaluate your essay when selecting scholarship recipients. The answers that are provided may be shared with scholarship donors and accessed by the Alumni Office as deemed necessary. The more pertinent information that you provide, the better the selection committees will be able to evaluate you as a scholarship candidate. Be sure to address each of the essay prompts. Please attach your typed essay as additional pages. There is no word count minimum or maximum.

Prompts

Explain your education goals and how these goals have shaped your 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.

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

Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

You have the option of submitting 1-3 recommendation letters with your scholarship application. Powerful letters of recommendation usually come from people who can speak to your academic abilities and engagement as a learner, your contributions to your community, and your potential to be successful as a student and as a future professional in your chosen field of study. Consider asking teachers, supervisors, coworkers or peers, coaches, church leaders, mentors, or others who know you well. Avoid including letters from family members or people who do not know you well enough to write a strong and personal letter. Letters of recommendation should be recent.

- I am attaching ____ letters of recommendation to my application
- My letters of recommendation will be arriving separately (sent to the email or mailing address below)
- I am NOT including letters of recommendation with my application

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 sitka.advising@uas.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: Scholarship Committee
1332 Seward Avenue
Sitka, AK 99835