



## 2016 Scholarship Application Instructions

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) is a private non-profit, tax-exempt corporation that compacts with the federal government to provide health care-related services to over 150,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people.

ANTHC's major programs include Administration, Community Health, Information Technology, Human Resources, Environmental Health and Engineering, and the Alaska Native Medical Center, which is managed in cooperation with Southcentral Foundation.

ANTHC awards ten (10) scholarships up to \$5,000 per academic year to Alaska Native or American Indians, who are:

- Permanent Alaska residents
- Interested in working in the healthcare related fields
- Currently enrolled in a formal education or training program

This scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and fees for professional certificate programs or higher education degrees (Associates, Bachelors, Graduate and PhDs). ANTHC grants these scholarships as an integral part of its long-term strategy to increase Alaska Natives and American Indians in the healthcare field.

An appointed committee conducts a final review of the application evaluations and makes an official selection of awarded applicants.

### Application Due Date

Completed applications and attachments must be received or postmarked by **Friday, June 3, 2016**. Applications may be emailed to [learning@anthc.org](mailto:learning@anthc.org) or mailed to ANTHC Education and Development, 3900 Ambassador Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508.

### Notification of Award

Award notifications will be made by the end of July.

### Scholarship Award Requirements

Awarded ANTHC Scholarship recipients must meet the following award requirements. All rights to the ANTHC Scholarship funding are waived if award requirements are not met.

- Complete and submit all required documents by the specified deadlines
- Maintain full-time status throughout their program (Undergraduate, Graduate, PhD or Certificate) and successfully complete their program
- Maintain cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (if applicable)
- Adhere to all other requirements outlined in the ANTHC Scholarship Recipient Agreement



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### Application Requirements

All of the documents listed must be submitted by the deadline in order for your application to be considered complete and forwarded to the scholarship committee. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. All submitted materials cannot be returned.

#### Application Form

Complete scholarship application form.

#### Proof of Tribal Eligibility

Provide verification of Alaska Native or American Indian status, submit one of the following

- A copy of your Tribal enrollment card from a Federally recognized Tribe
- A copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) from the Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Alaska Residency

To demonstrate Alaska residency, submit a copy of two of the following

- Your Alaska Driver's License
- Your Alaska Voter Registration Card
- Proof of eligibility for you to receive an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) from the previous year

#### Personal Statement

Submit a personal statement answering the following questions: Note: Additional pages will not be reviewed.

- Why are you applying for the ANTHC Scholarship?
- What is your professional and educational history?
- What are your educational and career goals?
- How does this education/training fit within your educational and/or professional goals?
- How are you involved in the Native community?
- Any awards or honors received.
- How will your educational goals contribute to Tribal health systems and to the health of the Native people?

Note: Your personal statement should be no longer than one page.

#### Letters of Recommendation

Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, or persons with knowledge of your experience, potential to succeed, and community involvement. Letters should state professional relationship and length of association.

**Note:** *Letters of recommendation from the applicant's family related by blood or marriage will not be reviewed.*



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### Letter of Acceptance or Proof of Application

Submit a copy of one of the following:

- A letter of acceptance or good standing from an accredited college/university dated the current year with your major, degree and full-time status; or
- A copy of your application for admission to the accredited college/university if you have not yet received your letter of acceptance; or
- A letter from the accredited college/university dated the current year stating your application for admission is currently under review
- A letter of acceptance or an invoice into a training program

### Official Education or Training Transcripts/Documentation

Submit one of the following if you applying for a higher education degree program:

- Official transcript from the last vocational school, college or university attended
- Official transcripts from the high schools you graduated from IF you have not attended a vocational school, college, or university
- Official proof and date of completion if General Equivalency Diploma (GED) was obtained if you have not attended a vocational school, college, or university

**Note:** *It is recommended that applicants request all official transcripts at least two weeks before the application deadline.*

### Resume

Submit a current resume that may contain; career objectives, skills, experience, employment history, education, volunteer experience, awards/honors, affiliations.