

ANTHC \$5,000 Scholarship Instructions

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) is a non-profit Tribal organization that provides health care-related services to more than 158,000 Alaska Native and Native Americans. ANTHC's Board of Directors established this scholarship program to increase Alaska Native and Native Americans working in the healthcare field. This is a competitive scholarship that is open state-wide.

The award may be used for tuition, books, and fees for certificate programs or higher education degrees. Higher education includes the pursuit of Associates, Bachelors, Masters and PhD degrees.

ANTHC awards ten (10) \$5,000 scholarships to qualified Alaska Native/Native Americans who meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in a formal education or training program
- Permanent Alaska residents
- Interested in working in a healthcare related field

Applicants must meet all requirements and our office must receive a complete scholarship packet, no later than 5:00PM Alaska Standard Time (AKST) on May 26, 2017.

Notification of Award: All applicants will receive an email notification by July 31, 2017. Selected applicants will receive an email and an official letter.

Scholarship Packets: Completed scholarship packets will include eight documents. Submitted materials will not be returned. Listed below are the requirements as well as detailed descriptions of each required document:

1. Completed application form
2. Alaska Native/Native American proof of eligibility: submit one (1) copy of the following-
 - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) issued from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), **or**
 - A copy of a Tribal enrollment card/letter from a Federally recognized tribe, **or**
 - A shareholder or descendent card/letter from an ANSCA corporation
3. Proof of Alaska Residency: submit a copy of one (1) of the following-
 - State of Alaska identification card **or**
 - Alaska Driver's License **or**
 - Alaska Voter's Registration card
4. Official Education/Training Transcripts: submit the applicable type listed below-
 - If you have attended vocational/technical school, college or university before applying for this scholarship, please have that institution submit official transcripts to us.
 - If you are a recent high school graduate and have not participated in postsecondary education, please have your high school submit official transcripts to us.
 - If you are a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) graduate, and have not participated in postsecondary education, please submit a copy of your GED diploma to us.

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5. Personal Statement- Your statement should not exceed one (1) page in length. Answer the questions below:
 - Why are you applying for the ANTHC scholarship?
 - What is your educational and professional history (list any awards/honors)?
 - How are you currently involved with the Native community?
 - How will your stated goal(s) improve the health of Alaska Natives/Native Americans?
 - How does your education/training fit within your stated goals?
 - What are your current and future educational goals and professional goals?

6. Current Professional Resume- must include the following:
 - Career Objective
 - Skills
 - Work Experience
 - Employment History
 - Educational History
 - Volunteer Experience
 - Awards/Honors
 - Affiliations

7. Letter of Acceptance/Enrollment Verification- submit one (1) of the following:
 - Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college/university, **or**
 - Class Registration for the upcoming term, **or**
 - Invoice for the term

8. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation must meet the following:
 - These may be written by a teacher, employer or person with knowledge of your potential to succeed, know your community involvement and educational/work experience.
 - Your recommender must state specifically what relationship and length of time they have known you for.
 - Letters written by immediate family members will not be considered.

Email- In rare cases, email services may not recognize email sent from our organization. If you have a Hotmail address, please have a secondary email listed. Please call us if you do not receive an email reply or a phone call response within three business days of your original emailed inquiry or submission.

Questions? - Please contact the Training and Development team at (907) 729-2930 or email us at learning@anthc.org. Electronic Official Transcripts may be emailed to our email: learning@anthc.org
Mailed official transcripts may be submitted to:

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)
Human Resources
RE: \$5,000 Scholarship Award
3900 Ambassador Drive STE 101
Anchorage, AK 99508

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Selected Candidates must agree to the following:

- Maintain full-time status throughout educational program funded
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA for term(s) funded
- Submit official transcripts to ANTHC at the end of funded term(s), within 15 business days