



Frequently Asked Questions about APU scholarship for Alaska Tribal Health System employees

- **What is considered a dependent?**
Those claimed on your tax return as a dependent.
- **Do I have to pay ANTHC back if I end my employment during the semester I have the discount?**
No, there is no general repayment clause.
- **If myself or my dependent fails a course, do I have to reimburse ANTHC for those costs?**
No, there is no requirement for reimbursement but it may impact future eligibility.
- **If myself or my dependent fail to obtain an undergraduate or graduate degree, do we have to reimburse ANTHC for the costs?**
No.
- **Is there is set amount of time that I must obtain my degree in (aka within 5 years)?**
No.
- **If myself or my dependent get the discount this semester, do we have to enroll for it every semester? Or does it automatic if I am still enrolled in courses?**
This scholarship program is in place for the 2017-18 academic year.
- **Is there a minimum number of credits I have to be enrolled in for a semester to qualify?**
One course is the minimum requirement.
- **Is what qualifies as a dependent the same as what would warrant a legal dependent for benefits coverage? (AKA – my live-in boyfriend's son – would he qualify?)**
A dependent as defined by the IRS



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- **In order to attend college, my child would have to move to southcentral Alaska. Are portions room and board reimbursable under this plan?**

This plan only applies to the cost of tuition. Room, Board, and other fees are the student's responsibility.

- **What if I have to quit my job during my graduate degree internship? Will ANTHC still help pay the tuition?**

If you are an ANTHC employee, you may be required to commit to staying at ANTHC for a specific amount of time in return for ANTHC's match in the scholarship program.

- **Is any portion of my costs for books or other supplies qualify for reimbursement? Or is it only for tuition?**

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- **What is defined as an Alaska Tribal Health System employee or dependent?**

An employee who works for one of the 31 Tribal Health Organizations recognized by the Indian Health Service.

- **What degree programs get the 25% scholarship?**

New enrollments of employees in professional studies, including Liberal Studies (BA); Master of Arts Program (MA); Alaska Native Governance (BA); Business Administration (AA); Business Administration and Management (BA); Master of Business Administration (MBA); Strategic Leadership (MBA); Information and Communication Technology (MBA); Graduate Studies in Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship (certificate); Graduate Studies in Investments (certificate); and Accelerated Business Administration and Management/Master of Business Administration (BA, MBA)



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- **What degree programs get the 50% scholarship?**

50% discount on tuition costs for new undergraduate and graduate employees seeking degrees in Counseling Psychology (Bachelors Masters and Doctorate); Creative and Professional Writing (BA); Marine and Environmental Sciences (BS); Outdoor Studies (BA); Sustainability Studies (BA); Health Services Administration Concentration (MBA); and Outdoor and Environmental Education (MS)

- **Is this for one semester or a year?**

This scholarship program is in place for the 2017-18 academic year

- **Do I pay the tuition and then get reimbursed?**

Your tuition cost will be pro-rated upon acceptance based on the scholarship awarded.

- **What if I drop the classes?**

Discount will be calculated after the course drop date.

- **What if I am already a current student or just enrolled this summer, am I still eligible?**

This program is for students new to APU.

- **Is there a GPA requirement for continuing to receive the scholarship? Can I get Fs or incompletes and still get additional scholarships to retake classes?**

This program is applicable to 2017-2018 academic year. If the program continues, non-performance will impact your chances of being renewed.

- **If I'm already enrolled in courses and already paid, then can I get reimbursed?**

No, this is for students to APU who have not yet enrolled.

- **Does the word "dependent" include spouses as well, or only children?**

A dependent is your qualifying child or qualifying relative. If you are entitled to claim an exemption for a dependent and that dependent can't claim a personal exemption on his or her own tax return they qualify.

- **Can I be non-degree seeking?**

The program is for degree-seeking students but it may be expanded in the future.



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- **Is there a limit to the number of people who can participate?**

There are 100 spots in the undergraduate and graduate levels and five spots in the Early Honors program.

- **What if I have other outside scholarships?**

The discount will occur after other scholarships are applied.

- **What if I don't get into APU? Can ANTHC help me appeal?**

Admission into APU is at the discretion of the university.

- **Is this offer transferable to UAA or the distance course I'm already enrolled in?**

No, this program is specifically with our partner at APU.

- **Is this just for tuition? What about books and fees?**

This program just reduces tuition costs.

- **This is a trial program? So, if I get a year in I could lose my funding?**

This program is currently approved for 2017-18 academic year

- **If my program requires an internship, with ANTHC help me find one?**

You would work directly with APU's student services department for these kinds of opportunities but ANTHC is an internship option depending on your program.