

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 159,000 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 submit application packets no later than 5:00PM Alaska Standard Time (AKST) on June 15, 2018.

Notification of Award: All applicants will receive an email notification by August 3, 2018. 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. Application form
2. Alaska Native/Native American proof of eligibility: submit one of the following-
 - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) issued from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), or
 - A copy of a Tribal enrollment card from a Federally recognized tribe, or
 - A shareholder or descendent card from an ANSCA corporation
3. Proof of Alaska Residency: submit one 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 submit official transcripts from that institution.
 - If you are a recent high school graduate and have not participated in postsecondary education, please submit official transcripts from your high school.
 - If you are a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) graduate, and have not participated in postsecondary education, please submit a copy of your GED diploma.

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5. Personal Statement- Your statement should not exceed one 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 of the following:
 - Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college/university,
 - Class Registration for the upcoming term, or
 - Invoice for the term

8. Two 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.

Questions? - Please contact the Training and Development team at (907) 729-2930 or email us at learning@anthc.org. Mailed submissions including 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

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