



2019 ANTHC \$5,000 Scholarship

The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) awards 10 competitive \$5,000 scholarships to qualified Alaska Native and American Indian students. This scholarship is open statewide. Recipients may use the scholarship for tuition, books and fees.

ANTHC is a non-profit Tribal organization that provides health care related services to more than 173,000 Alaska Native and American Indians. ANTHC's Board of Directors established this scholarship to increase the number of Alaska Native and American Indian people working in health care fields.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Alaska Native/American Indian
- Permanent Alaska resident
- Interested in working in a health care related field
- Enrolled full time in higher education or training program
 - Higher education includes the pursuit of Associates, Bachelors, Masters and PhD degrees

Application Instructions:

Complete online application can be found online: www.anthc.org/scholarship-opportunities.

Listed below are the eight documents that are required for a complete application. PDF, Word and JPEG are acceptable file types. The following file types will not be accepted: msg, text, zip, odt, html, pages, exe, jar and cmd.

Submit documents 1-5 with the online application; documents 6 and 7 maybe submitted with the online application or sent to ANTHC's Professional Development department. Send document 8 to ANTHC's Professional Development department. Submitted materials will not be returned.

Documents 6, 7, and 8 maybe emailed to learning@anthc.org or sent to ANTHC:

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Human Resources
Attention: Professional Development Department RE: \$5,000 Scholarship Award
3900 Ambassador Drive STE 101
Anchorage, AK 99508

Online application and documents emailed must be submitted before 5 p.m. Alaska Standard Time (AKST), May 15, 2019. Sent documents must be postmarked May 15, 2019.

Required documents:

Document 1: Alaska Native/American Indian proof of eligibility

Acceptable file types: PDF, Word document or jpeg

Submit **one** of the following:

- Certificate of Indian Blood issued from the Bureau of Indian Affairs
- A copy of a Tribal enrollment card from a federally recognized Tribe
- A shareholder or descendent card from an Alaska Native regional corporation

Document 2: Proof of Alaska residency

Acceptable file types: PDF, Word document or jpeg

Submit **one** of the following:

- State of Alaska identification card
- Alaska driver's license
- Alaska voter registration card

Document 3: Personal Statement

Only acceptable file types: PDF or Word document

Your statement should not exceed one page (500 words) in length. Answer the following questions:

- Why are you applying for the ANTHC scholarship?
- What is your educational and professional history?
- How are you currently involved with the Native community?
- What are your current and future educational goals and professional goals?
- How will your stated goal(s) improve the health of Alaska Native/American Indian people?
- How does your education/training fit within your stated goals?

Document 4: Letter of Acceptance/Enrollment Verification

Only acceptable file types: PDF or Word document

Submit **one** of the following:

- Letter of Acceptance from an accredited college/university/training program
- Class registration for the upcoming term
- Invoice for the term

Document 5: Current Professional Resume or Curriculum Vitae

Only acceptable file types: PDF or Word document

Must include the following:

- Career Objective
- Skills
- Work experience/employment history
- Educational history
- Volunteer experience
- Awards/honors
- Affiliations

Documents 6 and 7: Two Letters of Recommendation

Only acceptable file types: PDF or Word document Must meet the following:

- Written by a person (teacher, supervisor, etc.) with knowledge of your potential to succeed.
- Letters should state how the recommender knows your community involvement and educational/work experience.
- Letters should state the relationship and length of time recommender has known you.
- Letters written by immediate family members will not be considered.

Document 8: Most Recent Official Education Transcript Submit one of the following:

- College or university
- Vocational or technical school
- High school
- GED diploma

Questions? Please contact ANTHC's Professional Development department at (907) 729-2930 or email learning@anthc.org.