

University of Alaska

Presidential Foster Youth Tuition Waiver Scholarship

There are a total of 15 scholarships available each year! These scholarships waive tuition up to 144 credits within six years, not to exceed 10 semesters.

Students must: maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA, maintain good academic standing, follow student code of conduct, meet University financial requirements, and stay enrolled at the University.

You are eligible if you:

- ⇒ Are a resident of Alaska
- ⇒ Have a high school diploma or GED prior to enrollment at the University
- ⇒ Have been in OCS custody on or after your 16th birthday, and not yet age 21
- ⇒ Demonstrate financial need for financial assistance
- ⇒ Applied for two other scholarships
- ⇒ Complete the FAFSA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>)



How do I apply?

- Complete the enrollment process to the University of Alaska campus of your choice.
- Complete the FAFSA form (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>)
- Fill out the application for the University of Alaska Presidential Foster Youth Tuition Waiver and attach:
 - your most recent high school, GED, and college transcripts,
 - 2 letters of recommendation
 - A 1-2 page personal essay outlining your goals,
 - two other scholarship applications.

⇒ **SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED PACKET BY JUNE 1ST TO:**

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For More information:

Contact Associate Director, Office of Youth Empowerment
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Your Regional Independent Living Specialist:

- ◆ Anchorage Region: Amy Magnuson @ 269-4075/ 1-800-478-4444/amy.magnuson@alaska.gov
- ◆ Anchorage Region: Michelle Virden @ 269-3955/michelle.virden@alaska.gov
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- ◆ Southcentral Region: Kayla Anderson @ 352-8987/kayla.anderson@alaska.gov
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