

# **UAA Scholarships**

Attention International Students: Applying for UAA scholarships is easy! There are two steps in submitting an application:

- Complete the main scholarship application via UAOnline. To do so, login to UAOnline, select the "Student Services & Account Information" tab and then select "Scholarships" from the list of services. The main scholarship application consists of five easy demographic questions and a biographical, personal profile essay. Visit the www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships for more information and for tips on how to write a good UAA scholarship essay.
- Submit the necessary supplemental information for any specific scholarships that you think you are eligible for. Only the scholarships with an asterisk (\*) require more information beyond the application referred to in step 1.

The deadline for all 2010/2011 scholarships is 5:00 pm, February 15!

Here is a list of UAA scholarships. The scholarships listed in red are for U.S. citizens only. The scholarships listed in green have preferences that may put international students at a disadvantage, but do NOT exclude international students:

# **College of Arts & Sciences Scholarships**

**Anthropology Scholarships** 

UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Student Scholarship UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Study or Research in Russia Scholarship\* UAA Michael Baring-Gould Scholarship\*

Art Scholarships UAA Emi chance Memorial Scholarship\* UAA Ken Gray Endowment Scholarship\* UAA Muriel Hannah Scholarship in Art\* UAA Saradell Ard Art Scholarship\* UAA Paul G. Landis Art Scholarship\* UAA Kimura Scholarship\*

**Biological Science Scholarships** 

UAA Kris Knudson Memorial Scholarship\* UAA Mark A. Beltz Scholarship (preference to AK residents)

**Canadian Studies Scholarships** 

**UAA Elizabeth Tower Endowment for Canadian Studies** 

**Chemistry Scholarships** 

UAA Ardell French Memorial Scholarship (preference to students with need/FAFSA) UAA Mark A. Beltz Scholarship (preference to AK residents)

**Communication Scholarships** 

UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Student Scholarship UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Study or Research in Russia Scholarship\* UAA GCI Inc. Scholarship **UAA Sandra Pogany Memorial Scholarship** UAA Quianna Clay Debate Scholarship

**Creative Writing & Literary Arts Scholarships** 

April Relyea Scholarship

**English Scholarships** 

**UAA** Arlene Kuhner Memorial

**History Scholarships** 

UAA Governor William A. Egan Scholarship (preference to AK residents)

**International Studies Scholarships** 

UAA Kaare Birkeland Norwegian USA Exchange Scholarship UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Student Scholarship UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Study or Research in Russia Scholarship\*

Journalism & Public Communication Scholarships

UAA Sturgulewski Family Scholarship

**UAA GCI Inc. Scholarship** 

UAA Anchorage Daily News Journalism Scholarship UAA Kimura Scholarship\* **UAA Elaine Atwood Scholarship** 

Language Scholarships

UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Student Scholarship UAA Kibrik & Bergelson Study in Russia Scholarship\*

**Liberal Studies Scholarships** 

UAA Michael Baring-Gould Memorial Scholarship\*

Music Scholarships

UAA Brown Schoenheit Memorial Scholarship UAA Edward Rollin Clinton Memorial Endowment\* (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

**UAA Friends of the Performing Arts Scholarship** UAA Music Tuition Waiver Scholarship\*

Political Science Scholarships

UAA Mark A. Beltz Scholarship (preference to AK residents and students with need/FAFSA) UAA Pat Brakke Scholarship

UAA Governor William A. Egan Scholarship (preference to AK

UAA Michael Baring-Gould Memorial Scholarship\*

Psychology Scholarships

UAA Dr. Jon Baker Memorial Scholarship UAA Chris L. Kleinke Scholarship Fund\* UAA Michael Baring-Gould Memorial Scholarship\*

**Sociology Scholarships** 

UAA Eveline Schuster Memorial Award/Scholarship\* UAA Michael Baring-Gould Memorial Scholarship\*

**Theatre & Dance Scholarships** 

UAA Chandler Braley Memorial Dance Scholarships UAA Friends of the Performing Arts Scholarship UAA Chancellor's Dr. Joann C. McDowell Theater Tuition Waiver Scholarship\* (preference to AK residents) UAA Dayle Skore Memorial Scholarship\*

**Computer Science Scholarships** 

UAA Don R. Withey Memorial Scholarship UAA Mark A. Beltz Scholarship (preference to AK residents)

# **School of Engineering Scholarships**

**UAA ATS Alaska Scholarship** 

UAA F. Robert Bell and Associates Engineering Scholarship

UAA Rodney P. Kinney Sr. Memorial Scholarship

UAA School of Engineering Scholarship

UAA Sturgulewski Family Scholarship

#### **Civil Engineering Scholarships**

UAA Donald Lagerlef Scholarship (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA Henry W. Holliday Memorial Scholarship

UAA Gary Kobayashi Engineering Scholarship

UAA Alan B. Christopherson Engineering Scholarship

UAA Hewitt V. Lounsbury Scholarship

### **Electrical Engineering Scholarships**

UAA David D. Adams Memorial Engineering Scholarship

#### **Geomatics Scholarships**

UAA Maurice P. Oswald Scholarship\* UAA Hewitt V. Lounsbury Scholarship

### **Mechanical Engineering Scholarships**

UAA AMC Engineers Scholarship

UAA J Van Den Top/The Superior Group Inc. Mech. Eng. Scholarship\* (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

### **Project Management Scholarships**

UAA Hawk Consultants PM Scholarship UAA Meridian Management PM Scholarship

### **College of Education Scholarships**

UAA College of Education Scholarship (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA Sturgulewski Family Scholarship

UAA Sheri Stears Education Scholarship\* (preference to AK residents and students that demonstrate financial need/FAFSA)

UAA Patty McManamin Endowment for Education (preference to AK residents)

UAA Donna Gail Shaw Education Excellence Scholarship\*

# **College of Business & Public Policy Scholarships**

UAA College of Business & Public Policy Scholarship

UAA Eduardo Gustavo Prieto Scholarship

UAA Michael D. Ford Memorial Scholarship

UAA Jan & Glenn Fredericks Scholarship

UAA Wells Fargo Career Scholarship\*

UAA Pignalberi Public Policy Scholarship\* (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA American Society of Public Administration (ASPA) Scholarship

UAA Alumni Association Scholarship\* (preference to AK residents)

UAA Evergreen Business Capital Scholarship\*

### **Accounting Scholarships**

UAA Accounting Club Scholarship (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA Melissa J. Wolf Scholarship (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA Lenore & George Hedla Accounting Scholarship

### Business Administration Scholarships

UAA Mark A. Beltz Scholarship (preference to AK residents)

### **Economics Scholarships**

UAA Mark A. Beltz Scholarship (preference to AK residents)

UAA Bradford Tuck Senior in Economics Scholarship

UAA Diane Olsen Memorial Scholarship\*

UAA Steve Jackstadt Scholarship for New Economics Students\*

### **Logistics Scholarships**

UAA NDTA Arne Michaelsen Scholarship\*

UAA Greg Wolf Global Logistics Scholarship (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA CBPP Communities in Schools Program (CISP)

UAA Alta Air Logistics Scholarship

### Marketing Scholarships

**UAA American Marketing Association Scholarship** 

# **Community & Technical College Scholarships**

UAA Fort Richardson Civilian Club Scholarship UAA CTC Scholarship

### **Architectural & Engineering Technology Scholarships**

UAA Alaska Central Chapter ICC Scholarship

UAA USKH Engineering & Architecture Scholarship

### **<u>Automotive & Diesel Technology Scholarships</u>**

UAA Edward M. Peace Scholarship

**UAA Norbert Muller Scholarship** 

**UAA Tony Prockish Memorial Scholarship** 

### **Aviation Scholarships**

UAA NDTA Arne Michaelsen Scholarship\*

UAA Alaska Air Show Association Aviation Scholarship

UAA Hal Horton & Floyd Saltz Aviation Memorial Scholarship

(preference to AK high school graduates)

### **Construction Management Scholarships**

UAA J Van Den Top/The Superior Group Inc. Scholarship\* (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

**UAA Roger Hickel Scholarship** 

### **Culinary Arts Scholarships**

**UAA Culinary Arts & Hospitality Scholarship** 

UAA HRA Apprenticeship and Training Scholarship Fund\*

### **Welding Scholarships**

UAA Thomas J. Martin Memorial Scholarship (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA Acuren NDT Scholarship\* (preference to AK residents)

UAA Welding Technology Dept. Scholarship

## **College of Health & Social Welfare Scholarships**

**Justice Scholarships** 

UAA Michael Baring-Gould Memorial Scholarship\*

**Nursing Scholarships** 

UAA Alaska Kidney Foundation Scholarship\*

**UAA RRANN Program Scholarship** 

UAA Anchorage Pioneers Home Scholarship

UAA Darla "Dolly" Barton Nursing Scholarship

UAA David B. & Mary E. Carlson Scholarship

UAA Kara Simon Memorial Nursing Scholarship\*

**UAA Nursing Students in Need Scholarship** 

UAA Ralph & Marie George Scholarship

**UAA Seamus Mawe Memorial Nursing Scholarship** 

UAA Sturgulewski Family Scholarship Endowment UAA Sylvia Berg Drowley Nursing Scholarship\*

UAA Mary Pat Haberle Memorial Scholarship\*

**UAA Bonnie Martin McGee Memorial Nursing Scholarship** 

Social Work Scholarships

UAA NASW Alaska Chapter Social Work Scholarship\*

UAA Dove Kull Memorial Social Work Scholarship\*

UAA Michael Baring-Gould Memorial Scholarship\*

UAA Syril's Rising Star Scholarship

**General & Misc. Scholarships** 

**UAA Seawolf Opportunities Scholarship** 

UAA AHAINA Hispanic Scholarship

UAA Alexis Buskirk Memorial Book Scholarship\*

**UAA Alice Easley Memorial Scholarship** 

UAA Alma J. Murphy Scholarship (preference to students with

need/FAFSA)

UAA Alumni Association Scholarship\* (preference to AK residents)

UAA Anchorage Community College Book Scholarship\*

**UAA Anchorage Republican Women Scholarship** 

UAA April Relyea Scholarship\*

**UAA Chancellors GCI Academic Decathlon Tuition Waiver** 

UAA Chancellors Phi Theta Kappa Tuition Waiver Scholarship\*

UAA Commit to Success Scholarship\*

UAA Dr. Jon Baker Memorial Scholarship

**UAA Dr. Ping-Tung Chang Scholarship**UAA Excellence in Military Programs

**UAA Feminist Scholarship\*** 

UAA General Scholarship Fund (preference to students with need/FAFSA)

UAA Kaare Birkeland Norwegian USA Exchange Scholarship

UAA KRUA Student Scholarship

UAA Linda P. Lazzell Leadership Award\*

UAA Leonard Hamilton Scholarship\*

**UAA Memorial Scholarship Fund** 

UAA Muriel Hannah Scholarship in Art\*

**UAA National Merit Finalists Tuition Waiver Scholarship** 

UAA O. Erik Nielson Gay & Lesbian Scholarship\*

UAA Pia Denkewalter Memorial Scholarship\*

UAA Quianna Clay Debate Scholarship

**UAA Ralph & Marie George Scholarship** 

UAA Representative Ramona Barnes Scholarship

UAA Virginia M. & Benjamin B. Talley Scholarship

UAA William C. & Frances P. Ray Scholarship

UAA Zella Boseman Memorial Scholarship\*

### Other International Financial Aid Resources, Non-UAA Related:

www.InternationalScholarships.com www.InternationalStudent.com

www.InternationalStudentLoans.com

### **Writing an Effective Personal Profile**

Scholarship applications, personal profiles and supplemental information (when required) are reviewed by a scholarship committee comprised of UA faculty and/or staff. Depending on how many scholarships each applicant is eligible for, many applications are reviewed by multiple committees. The committees' task is to match the scholarship program with a scholar. Direct the readers. Why are you the exemplary choice to receive a scholarship?

Committees will evaluate the following: leadership, extracurricular involvement, presentation (grammar, punctuation, etc), your educational and career goals and plans, and any special circumstances (i.e. other information you feel the committee should know about you or your application). Touch upon each of those criterions in your personal profile and go into as much detail as you can within the 3000 character (approximately 500 word) limit. It is strongly recommended that you compose your profile in a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, and then copy and paste into the box provided in UAOnline.

### Effective profiles successfully do the following:

Give insight about who you are. They show us who you are, how you think, how you decide to act (or not act) upon something, how you approach a problem or dilemma, how you interact with your environment.

Avoid being melancholy! You do have something interesting to write about. Don't write a resume (unless asked for); let us know what makes you stand out amongst the other applicants. Your personal profile *is* read by committee members making scholarship recommendations so take the time to put your best foot forward.

#### **Profile Brainstorms:**

Describe activities you are involved in that relate to your educational plan or your future career.

Describe a scholastic achievement you have made, and why it is important to you.

Describe contributions you have made to your community and/or campus and explain how those experiences have contributed to your personal growth.

Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

### Other tips:

- You may choose a topic that 200 other students write about (which is fine). But how you write about your topic can distinguish your essay from the pack.
- Write logically where the reader can follow your train of thought. Make sure your sentences relate to each other. Use transitions when a change takes place in your story or you are making a new point.
- Avoid redundant sentences and phrases.
- Use your own voice; you don't need to impress by using esoteric jargon or vocabulary. Readers detect pretension when reading one mile-size multisyllabic word after another, which makes the writing less compelling. However, it is a good idea to consult a dictionary and thesaurus to find the right words that convey your ideas with precision. Good diction strengthens essays.
- Write what you know. If you are trying to impress the committee by writing on a complicated subject matter but you are not passionate nor know little about it, the reader can pick up on this and your essay may seem disingenuous.
- Use appropriate language. Keep in mind your audience scholarship committee members who must choose the right scholar for the scholarship program.