

2025-26 APU Scholarship List

At Alaska Pacific University, Scholarships change lives.

“The Scholarships awarded to me at Alaska Pacific University have been a life-changing blessing. They have helped to make my dream a reality! Without them, none of this would have been possible.”

Kristi Moss, BA in Counseling Psychology

Since its founding in 1959, Alaska Pacific University has awarded over \$10 million in scholarships. In order for APU to offer an engaged and student-centered educational experience, one of our primary commitments to our students is making education affordable to all students.

Criteria Scholarships

APU Criteria Scholarships are awarded based on met criteria. Students are considered at the time of application and all students who meet the criteria are awarded the scholarship until funds are exhausted. Some criteria scholarships require an application in OneApp and/or documentation.

Selective Scholarships

Made possible by the generosity of donors, APU currently has over 40 selective scholarships that require an application and awarded based on committee selection.

- Each scholarship has its own set of criteria
- Most scholarships are applied for through the basic portion of the APU OneApp
- Some scholarships may require an additional essay or documentation. Students who match the criteria will be invited through the OneApp to complete these additional requirements for consideration.
- Program Specific Scholarships are listed by Institute. Additional program specific scholarships may be available through the department.

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List of Criteria Scholarships

1. **Merit Scholarships**
Scholarship amount is determined by GPA, either high school or transfer transcript.
2. **Alaska Residency Scholarship**
A scholarship for students who graduated an Alaska high school or who have been resident of Alaska.
3. **On-Campus Community Scholarship**
A scholarship for students living in on-campus housing in recognition of the powerful academic support community created on-campus.
4. **Shel ch'naq'ahnilu Scholarship**
A scholarship for Alaska Native, American Indian and Canada First Nations people. Documentation uploaded in OneApp required.
5. **Promise Tuition Grant**
A last-dollar grant to cover remaining tuition and fees for students who have the greatest financial need demonstrated by eligibility for a full Pell Grant (-1500 Student Aid Index or lower). The Promise Tuition Grant is applied after all other APU scholarships are applied. Students must apply to APU selective scholarships through the OneApp to be eligible for a Promise Tuition Grant.
6. **Gap Scholarship**
A Gap Scholarship is a needs-based scholarship for students who qualify for a Pell Grant, but not at a full amount. Students are granted an amount of aid based on their Student Aid Index determined through the FAFSA.

List of Selective Scholarships

- 1. Alexis Buskirk Memorial Student Book Scholarship**
A scholarship that provides financial assistance for book expenses for students with epilepsy who are enrolled at least part-time.
- 2. Alyeska Pipeline Service Company's Alaska Native Scholarship**
A scholarship funded by APSC for Alaska Native students whose education will lead toward a career with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS).
- 3. Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Endowed Scholarship**
An endowed scholarship for full-time students showing promise in science, mathematics, communications radio, electronics, or astronomy
- 4. Andrew J. and Cora C. Crow Memorial Endowed Scholarship**
An endowed scholarship for full-time students nominated by a Methodist Church within 3 years of their high school graduation with the panhandle of Texas, or female students pursuing a degree in business or education.
- 5. APU Adventure Gap Fund**
An award that provides financial support for a student enrolled in an outdoor studies program who is actively reducing the gender equity gap in outdoor recreation.
- 6. APU Equity in Healthcare**
A scholarship that provides financial assistance to minority students studying healthcare.
- 7. APU/AMU Alumni Association Scholarship**
A scholarship funded by APU and AMU alumni to support members of their families pursuing a degree at the university.
- 8. At-Sea Processors Association Endowed Scholarship**
An endowed scholarship for high performing students who have a desire to work in marine biology or a fisheries-related field in Alaska after graduation.
- 9. Barbara Dadd Shaffer Endowed Scholarship**
An endowed scholarship funded by APU Trustee Emerita Barbara Dadd Shaffer to provide financial support to students.
- 10. Barney and Rachel Gottstein Endowed Scholarship**
An endowed scholarship for Alaska Native students who have the intention to teach in rural Alaska following graduation.

11. Chenega Corporation Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship for Chenega Corporation shareholders, their spouses, and descendants.

12. Cliff Hartman Endowed Teaching Scholarship

An endowed merit scholarship for students with a strong interest in teaching and education.

13. Cook Inlet Region Inc. (CIRI) Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship for CIRI shareholders enrolled full-time.

14. Dasan Marshall Outdoor Studies Adventure Fund

An award that provides financial support for an adventure expedition for a student enrolled in an outdoor studies program.

15. Dr. Ray Clements and Professor Govind Naidu Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship for international students studying at APU enrolled full time.

16. Ed Stauber and Robert Pfiel Endowed Athletic Ski Scholarship

An endowed scholarship providing financial support for elite skiers at the APU Nordic Ski Center who are enrolled in at least six credit hours.

17. Ethel Gould Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship for Alaska Native students who are enrolled full-time.

18. First National Bank Alaska's Early Honors Scholarship

A scholarship providing financial support to high school students with financial need enrolled in the Early Honors program.

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20. GCI's Donovan Walsh Scholarship

A scholarship that provides financial assistance to students from rural Alaska or who identify as Alaska Native.

21. Jane Hartman Endowed Writing Award

An endowed merit scholarship for students with a strong interest in literary studies and creative writing.

22. Jeanette Brooks Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship for Alaska high school graduates or Alaska transfer students demonstrating financial need and pursuing a degree in K-8 Education, Psychology, or Liberal Studies.

23. Jim and Dee Mahaffey Outdoor Studies Scholarship

A scholarship for students in an outdoor studies program who demonstrate financial need and have a passion for the outdoor profession.

24. Jim and Dee Mahaffey Endowed Ski Scholarship

An endowed scholarship for elite skiers at the APU Nordic Ski Center who are enrolled in at least six credit hours.

25. Jim Parsons Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for students studying counseling psychology who demonstrate financial need and are a sophomore or higher.

26. Johnson Scholarship Foundation's Indigenous Entrepreneur Scholarship

A scholarship that provides financial assistance to indigenous students who are studying a business-related field for their undergraduate degree.

27. Kalley Ann Rittman Outdoor Studies Award

An award that provides financial support for costs associated with gear and travel for a student enrolled in an outdoor studies program.

28. Laurence Carr Graduate Fellowship

A scholarship that provides financial assistance to graduate students studying business.

29. Leah J. Peterson Early Honors Scholarship

A scholarship providing financial support to high school students demonstrating academic merit who are enrolled in the Early Honors program.

30. Marion Richter Ski Scholarship

A scholarship providing financial support to female skiers at the APU Nordic Ski Center.

31. Nick and Laura Giles Expedition Scholarship

A scholarship that provides financial support to students in the marine and environmental science or outdoor studies programs for lab or travel fees for courses with an outdoor or field component.

32. President's Forum Endowed Travel Scholarship

An endowed scholarship which helps students take part in one of the travel courses offered by the university.

33. Ramona F. Sines Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship for female undergraduate students enrolled full-time and under the age of 26.

34. Richard L. and Diane M. Block Foundation Scholarship

A scholarship that provides financial assistance to full-time Alaskan students located outside of the Anchorage area who intend to work within the state of Alaska following graduation.

35. Richard L. and Diane M. Block Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship supporting students from the Anchorage area who demonstrate scholarly merit. Recipients of this scholarship are deemed a Block Scholar.

36. Robert B. Gillam Scholarship

A scholarship that provides financial assistance to students studying business with a priority for MBA and finance concentration.

37. Rusty Myers Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for students enrolled full time in an environmental science related program.

38. Ruth E. Sutton Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship providing financial support for Alaska residents under the age of 24.

39. Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship

The scholarship is a financial contribution for students with a qualified veteran status pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and enrolled at least part time.

40. William Randolph Hearst Alaska Native Endowed Scholarship

An endowed scholarship providing financial support to Alaska Native or Native American students.

41. Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association Scholarship

A scholarship for students pursuing an undergraduate and graduate degree from Alakanuak, Emmonak, Grayling, Kotlik, Mountain Village and Nunam Iqua.

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Institute of Culture and Environment Scholarships

Marine & Environmental Science

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Outdoor Studies

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Education

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Psychology

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Institute of Business and Public Policy Scholarships

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