

“Frank Ferguson Foundation” KIC Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REVISED AUGUST 2021. PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY.

DEADLINES:

January 10 – Spring Semester
August 1 – Fall Semester
Open- Vocational Programs Only

INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Applicant's Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone number: _____
Email: _____

ELIGIBILITY

Indicate your eligibility for a Frank Ferguson Foundation scholarship by checking the appropriate box. NOTE: “Shareholder” is an Alaska Native enrolled under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. “Descendent” means that you are a direct descendent of a Shareholder such as: Child, Grandchild, Great Grandchild, etc. (biological or adopted)

- I am a Shareholder of Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation
- I am a Descendent of Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation

Name of Shareholder _____

Name of Shareholder is Myself Parent Grandparent Great-Grandparent

If you are approved, we need the following information of where to send your check to. Please make sure you have the correct address for your school financial office as well as an ID reference (SSN or Student ID) and list it below.

School and Address: _____

Semester/Quarter (Circle One)
FALL SPRING

Vocational Start Date _____

Vocational End Date _____

SSN or Student ID: _____

Certificate License

College major or area of study/Certificate Type: _____

Applying for:

- { } Full-time scholarship (12 or more credits per semester/quarter) *\$500 Scholarship*
- { } Part-time scholarship (6-11 credits per semester/quarter) *\$250 Scholarship*
- { } Part-time scholarship (1-5 credits per semester/quarter) *\$125 Scholarship*
- { } Vocational program (Over \$1,000 in expenses) *\$500 Scholarship*
- { } Vocational program (Under \$1,000 in expenses) *\$250 Scholarship*

To be eligible for a scholarship for a particular semester or quarter, the applicant must submit a fully completed application to KIC by the appropriate deadline. Subject to availability of funding, the following scholarship amounts will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing below, I am providing authorization to release this information to other organizations directly involved in funding my education.

Applicant's Signature

Date

FINANCIAL NEED SHEET

****NOTE: If approved, the check will be coming from the Frank Ferguson Foundation, NOT KIC****

Name: _____ SSN: _____
 Student's School Address: _____

By signing below, I give permission for University/College to release financial aid and academic information to the Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation.

(Top Portion to be completed by the student)

(Bottom portion to be completed by FAO with student)

Academic Period: _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ Semester Quarter
Month Year Month Year (Circle one)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE BUDGET

Tuition _____
 Books _____
 Room and Board _____
 Fees _____
 Transportation _____
 Personal _____
 Other (specify) _____
Total Budget _____

Student is working towards:

- Vocational Certificate
- Associate of Arts Degree
- Associate of Applied Science
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate Degree

Student is:

- in good academic standing
- on academic probation
- ineligible for funding

STUDENT RESOURCES	FALL	SPRING	TOTAL
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Pell	_____	_____	_____
College Work Study	_____	_____	_____
SEOG	_____	_____	_____
SEIG	_____	_____	_____
Stafford Loan	_____	_____	_____
AK Student Loan	_____	_____	_____
Parent/Family Contribution	_____	_____	_____
Student Contribution	_____	_____	_____
Tribal Assistance	_____	_____	_____
Others	_____	_____	_____

*******Total Resources \$** _____

UNMET NEED (Total budget less resources) \$ _____

Student _____
Signature Date

Financial Aid Officer _____
Signature Date

INFORMATION CONSENT FORM

As a recipient of the Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation scholarship, we would like your permission to share in your accomplishments. In order to do so, we need your consent.

I authorize the Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation to share my name and basic educational information in publications that include, but are not limited to, a newsletter, annual report, and the corporation's Website.

I understand that no contact information or personal information will be shared, published, or sold.

Signature

Date

KIC SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. Eligibility: KIC shareholders or their descendants are eligible to apply.
2. **Deadline for full-time and part-time applicants:**
 Fall.....August 1
 Spring.....January 10
 Open.....Vocational Program Only
 Completed applications must be received by KIC on or before the deadline stated above in order to be considered. Vocational program must be received prior to the first day of training start date.
3. The scholarship award will be sent to the school in which the student is enrolled, in the student's name. Verification of enrollment and grades must be sent to KIC each semester, quarter, or trimester. If the student has a credit balance with the school, any excess funds resulting from receiving the KIC scholarship award shall be returned to KIC.
4. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0. Students will be refused a scholarship for the following semester or quarter if their GPA falls below 2.0, or if the student status drops below the required amount for which they were funded for. Students must be in good standing, and students must let KIC know if they are on academic probation.
5. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university for 12 or more credits per semester or quarter to be eligible for the full-time scholarship of \$500.00. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university for 6-11 credits to be eligible for the \$250.00 part-time award, and 1-5 credits for the \$125.00 part-time award. Students must be enrolled in a vocational program for at least one week of full-time study or the equivalent to be eligible for the short vocational program scholarship of \$250.00. Vocational students with program expenses above \$1,000.00 will be awarded \$500.00; vocational program expenses below \$1,000.00 will be awarded \$250.00. Should the student's enrolment status drop below the awarded amount, the student will be on probation for the next funding cycle. If the student's academic status falls below the awarded amount for that semester, the student will be on probation for the next funding period.

**Probation: The student will still be eligible for a scholarship; however, the award amount will be half of the normal amount until the student can improve their GPA of 2.0 or above. Probation does not disqualify the student from future scholarships.*
6. Filling out and submitting all the information requested above for ***New Applicants*** (items 1-8) and ***Continuing Applicants*** (items 1-6) shall constitute a complete application. Vocational program students must fill out and submit all the information requested for ***New Applicants***.
7. Scholarship Amounts: Subject to the availability of funding, scholarships in the following amounts may be made available on a first-come, first-served basis as follows:
 - \$500 per semester or quarter for full-time students;
 - \$250 per semester or quarter for part-time students enrolled in 6-11 credits;
 - \$125 per semester or quarter for part-time students enrolled in 1-5 credits;
 - \$500 per program over \$1,000 for vocational program students; and
 - \$250 per program under \$1,000 for vocational program students.
8. All recipients have a 12 full scholarship *or \$6,000.00 limit* as the maximum funding allowed.
9. Scholarship funding is limited and is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
10. *Any applicants that have exceeded the 12 full scholarships will be reviewed case by case.*

ELIGIBILITY

KIC shareholders or their descendants are eligible to apply. Students must indicate whether they will be full-time, part-time, or vocational program students. Please carefully review the checklist below. **Students must submit a complete application by the appropriate deadline in order to be considered.**

NEW APPLICANT CHECKLIST (Including all vocational program applicants):

- Completed scholarship application
- Letter of intent (Must be between 300-600 words explaining your achievements and future goals)
- Copy of high school transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Acceptance letter from school/Training Facility
- Graduate program (full-time status only, minimum 9 credits per semester)**
 - Fall
 - Spring
- Full-time undergraduate applicants** (Enrolled for 12 or more credits)
 - Fall
 - Spring
- Part-time scholarship applicants** (Enrolled in 1-11 credits; award amount varies)
 - Fall
 - Spring
- Vocational program applicants**
- Financial Need Sheet or Copy of Student Account showing semester charges
- Class Schedule showing total credits being taken
- Information Consent Form

CONTINUING APPLICANT CHECKLIST: (without any breaks in classes)

- Completed scholarship application
- Letter of intent (Must be between 300-600 words explaining your achievements and future goals)
- Transcript from most recent previous semester or quarter
- Graduate program (full time status only, minimum of 9 credits per semester)**
 - Fall
 - Spring
- Full-time undergraduate students** (Enrolled for 12 or more credits)
 - Fall
 - Spring
- Part-time students** (Enrolled in at least 1 regular class)
 - Fall
 - Spring
- Financial Need Sheet or Copy of Student Account showing semester charges
- Class schedule showing total credits being taken
- Information Consent Form

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANT CHECKLIST:

- Completed scholarship application
- Letter of intent (Must be between 300-600 words explaining your achievements and future goals)
- Grades from most recent previous semester or quarter.
- Two letters of recommendation
- Financial Need Sheet or Copy of Student Account showing semester charges
- Class schedule showing total credits being taken
- Information Consent Form