



TECK ALASKA Educational Scholarship Program



Purpose

The Teck Alaska Scholarship is available to NANA Shareholders, descendants of NANA Shareholders, or dependents who are enrolled in post-secondary education in mining-related fields

Qualifications

Eligible Applicants must:

- ❖ Have a high School Diploma, Certificate of Completion or GED
- ❖ Merit Based Cumulative GPA Scale 2.25+ for college students and 2.0 for vocational students
- ❖ Be enrolled or accepted for admittance at a post-secondary educational institution or vocational school
- ❖ Enrolled in a Mining degree field or Voc/Tech program in the mining field. *(Please see approved degree & program list.)*

Application Deadlines

All scholarship applications and required documentation must be received on or before the appropriate deadline. Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered. It is the student's responsibility to get the needed information to the Aqaluk Trust. Aqaluk Trust will not accept appeals or grievances to this policy.

College/University Scholarships

Deadline: August 1st (ANNUAL) June 1(SUMMER)

Vocational/Technical Scholarships

Deadline: 30 DAYS before the first day of class/training.

Ineligible funding

Courses that have already begun or have been completed prior to the deadline are not eligible for funding

Scholarship Selection

The selection of students will be made by a three-person Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will award points based on:

- Degree field (8 to 10 points - see Degrees)
- Continuing applicants (10 points)
- Quality of Statement of Purpose (1 – 3 points)
- Quality of Reference Letters (1 – 3 points)
- GPA (see below):

GPA	Points
2.0 – 2.49	0
2.5 – 2.99	5
3.0 – 3.49	8
3.5 or higher	10

Scholarship Uses and Award

The scholarship is for tuition, fees, books, course-required supplies, room and board, and similar expenses.

The number and amount of scholarship awards is subject to applicant qualifications and available funding.

GPA:	2.25 - 2.99	3.0 – 3.499	3.5 – 4.0
Year 1	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Year 2	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
Year 3	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$13,000
Year 4	\$10,000	\$13,000	\$16,000
Voc/Trade	Minimum GPA of 2.0 - \$2,000		

Proof of Completion

A copy of the official grade transcripts or certificate of completion must be submitted to the Aqaluk Trust after each semester or training period for which the scholarship applies. It is required before any further scholarships are awarded to the student. Students must complete and pass **ALL** credits/courses for which students are awarded, or they risk denial of future funding.

Degrees and Programs:

Approved Baccalaureate Degrees

- Mining Engineering (10 points)
- Metallurgical Engineering /Chemical Engineering (10 points)
- Geological Engineering (8 points)
- Geophysical Engineering (8 points)
- Mechanical Engineering (8 points)
- Electrical Engineering (8 points)
- Civil Engineering (8 points)
- Environmental Science (6 points)
- Geology/Environmental Geology/Geological Sciences (6 points)
- Industrial Hygienist (6 points)

Vocational/Technical Programs

- Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology
- Electrician
- Heavy Equipment Mechanic/ Industrial Mechanic
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Millwright/Industrial Mine Maintenance/Millwright Maintenance
- Process Technology/Process Technician
- Welding/Combination Welding

Scholarship Administration

Aqaluk Trust administers the Teck Alaska Scholarship Application. Please contact the Aqaluk Trust for applications or assistance at the contact information in the application.

Application Policies and Procedures

You must submit all of the following to receive consideration:

1. Application.

The TECK ALASKA Scholarship Application Form must be completed, signed and dated. Print clearly & legibly.

2. Proof of Eligibility.

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY

ENROLLEES:

A copy of your official NANA shareholder card, or an official written statement from NANA, which verifies proof of enrollment to the NANA Regional Corporation;

DESCENDANTS OF ENROLLEES:

Birth certificate/s (and/or adoption decree, if an adopted descendant) to demonstrate your relationship as a Native descendant to a NANA shareholder;

DEPENDENT OF AN ENROLLEE/DECENDANT:

Proof that you are a dependent of a NANA shareholder, or a dependent of a NANA shareholder descendant.

3. Statement of Purpose.

NEW APPLICANTS:

The TECK ALASKA Scholarship requires a Statement of Purpose that is a summary of the your personal history, accomplishments and description of your educational goals;

RETURNING APPLICANTS:

Must update your statement of purpose and include current class standing, your declared major and if you are taking the appropriate coursework to obtain a degree in the allotted timeframe. You should also state what changes in plans you are encountering, reasons for your change and any new information you have that may impact your career and educational goals. Report how the previous TECK ALASKA award funds were spent.

4. Letters of Reference.

NEW APPLICANTS OR STUDENTS RETURNING AFTER MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF ABSENCE FROM THEIR LAST APPLICATION:

Two (2) letters of reference from a teacher, employer, and/or others (no relatives) who know of your past experience and potential to succeed in your chosen field of study. References must have known you for at least two years.

5. Official Grade Transcripts.

An official copy of your high school grade transcripts (or General Education Diploma, GED) if you are an entering

college freshman; or an official copy of your college grade transcripts; or

An official copy of semester/term/s you have most recently completed and for which you received a TECK ALASKA Scholarship award.

6. Proof of Enrollment.

A copy of your college/university or technical school registration for the semester for proof of course load, credits enrolled in. Students must be enrolled full-time or in a full-time training program.

7. Probation:

Recipients who fall below the minimum 2.25GPA will be placed on academic probation for one term with funding reduced by \$500. If the recipient brings the GPA up to the minimum, they will return to funding at the prior level. If the recipient is not able to bring the GPA up, they will no longer be eligible for funding from Teck Alaska in the next term. If they are then able to bring their GPA up without Teck funding in that term, they will once again be eligible for TECK ALASKA scholarship funding.

All scholarship funds must be used for the purpose of paying for tuition, room and board and educational expenses. In the event the Aqqaluk Trust receives information that grant funds have been diverted or that the student is no longer eligible to receive funds it will promptly investigate and no additional amounts will be awarded. To the extent that is possible, all unused funds will be recovered from the post-secondary institution and returned to Aqqaluk Trust.

Additionally, if the recipient is delinquent in submitting reports and/or grade transcripts (or certificate of completion) to the Aqqaluk Trust as required by the conditions of the scholarship program, absent special circumstances, future applications submitted by the applicant will not be considered, and any awards previously approved for the applicant will be withheld until the delinquency is corrected.

An applicant must submit a complete TECK ALASKA scholarship form and all accompanying required documentation for scholarship consideration. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered and automatically denied.

PLEASE RETAIN THESE POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR YOUR RECORDS



TECK ALASKA Scholarship Application Form



Directions: Please read the "TECK ALASKA Scholarship Program Guidelines" before completing this "Application Form." Complete all sections, and print clearly.

A. Required Documentation Checklist (See "Program Guidelines" pages 1 and 2 for specific details)

<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of Reference	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Enrollment
<input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Official Grade Transcripts	

B. APPLICATION STATUS

Please indicate the deadline that you are applying to:	
University Scholarship Deadlines <input type="checkbox"/> August 1st - Annual Application Deadline <input type="checkbox"/> June 1st - Summer Application Deadline	Vocational/Technical Deadlines <input type="checkbox"/> Application Complete 30 days Before Start of Training
Application History and Internships Are you a new Teck Alaska Scholarship applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, when did you last apply? _____ Are you interested in Summer Internship opportunities at Red Dog Mine? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

C. PERSONAL DATA

Name (Last, First, MI)			Student ID Number		
Student's Permanent Address			Student's Address at School		
City	State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
Tel No. ()	Fax No. ()		Tel No. ()	Fax No. ()	
E-Mail	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Date of Birth ___/___/___	Maiden Name		

D. ELIGIBILITY (BIOGRAPHY)

I certify that I am: <input type="checkbox"/> an Original Enrollee <input type="checkbox"/> a Lineal Descendant of an Enrollee <input type="checkbox"/> a Dependent of either two		
Village Affiliation	Ethnic Group	Enrollment No.

E. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Completed Degrees or Certificates	Date of Completion	High School Graduation Date ___/___/___	GED Date ___/___/___

F. EDUCATIONAL PLANS

<i>Please indicate the college/university/school you plan to attend:</i>			
Name of School			
Financial Aid Office Mailing Address			Tel No. ()
City	State	Zip Code	Fax No. ()

Please indicate your academic status & degree sought for the term that you are applying for funding:

- Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Vocational Other
 AA AAS BA BS BBA MA MBA JD PhD MD Other

Field of Study (Major, Minor)

Date of Expected Graduation/Completion

____/____/____

I have requested that my official grade transcript(s) or certificate(s) for the most recently completed semester/term/session be sent to the Aqqaluk Trust as soon as they are available.

- Yes No, but I will do so immediately!

My school calendar is based on: Semesters Quarters Other: _____

G. STATEMENT OF CORRECTNESS, UNDERSTANDING AND AUTHORIZATION

This section is to be read, signed and dated by all applicants.

- 1. Application Information.** To the best of my knowledge and belief, I attest that the data contained in this application is true, correct and complete. I understand that this application does not commit the Aqqaluk Trust to award an educational scholarship to pay any costs incurred in the submission of this application. I also understand that the action taken by the Trustees is final.
- 2. Use of Funds.** I understand that the proceeds of the educational scholarship, if approved, will be used to further my education in the certificate or degree program where I am enrolled as approved by the Aqqaluk Trust.
- 3. Unused Awards.** I understand that the full amount or any portion thereof is to be refunded to the Aqqaluk Trust if, for any reason, I am unable to use the award for which I am selected.
- 4. Certificate of Completion or Grade Transcripts.** I understand that immediately upon completion of the semester, term, or training period, I must submit a copy of my official grade transcripts, certificate(s) of completion to the Aqqaluk Trust to verify completion of the courses of study during the semester or term for which the award was made.
- 5. Conditional Award.** I understand that if I am awarded a Conditional Award, I have thirty (30) days from the date on the notification letter to submit the incomplete documentation or the award will be automatically canceled.
- 6. Submission of Application.** I understand that it is my responsibility - not that of the Aqqaluk Trust - to obtain the necessary application materials from the Aqqaluk Trust and submit the completed application so that it is received by the Aqqaluk Trust before the deadline to receive full consideration for a scholarship.
- 7. Confidentiality.** I understand that I must submit in writing my authorization for the Aqqaluk Trust staff to release any information about me or my application prior to the release of any information to inquiries made by my parents or anyone else.
- 8. Release of Contact Information.** I give the Aqqaluk Trust permission to release my name, address, e-mail, school information, telephone number, and photograph for employment, education, and Aqqaluk Trust, NANA and TECK ALASKA publications.
- 9. Acceptance.** If selected as a recipient for a TECK ALASKA scholarship, I agree to accept that award in good faith.

I have read and understand the above "Statement of Correctness, Understanding and Authorization" and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the award, if approved.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date** _____