



Hecla Greens Creek Scholarship Application

Purpose: To award scholarships to support tuition costs for students pursuing a career in the Maintenance Department at Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company. This program is intended to place qualified candidates directly into entry level mine mechanic or fixed plant mechanic positions at Hecla Greens Creek.

The policies and disclosures that govern the Hecla Greens Creek Scholarship's recipient selection and award distribution are detailed below. The Scholarship is governed by these Rules and any individual who enters, attempts to enter or in any way participates or attempts to participate in the Scholarship, agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this document, as well as by all interpretations of these Rules by CMT/UAS staff and faculty and by all other decisions of UAS which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Scholarship.

Registration is open until August 1st for the Fall semester and December 1st for the Spring semester

Award:

Selected scholarship recipients receive the cost of tuition up to 16 credits for approved classes. If pursuing an A.A.S., tuition and fees for approved classes will be provided in their third semester if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA. If selected to receive the scholarship, the funds will automatically be applied to your student account. Scholarships recipients will be notified by phone if selected prior to the Spring Semester and prior to the Fall Semester.

Applications will be evaluated on their merit by taking into account the applicant's attention to detail and completeness of the application; review of essay questions; completed registration form, and the applicant's submission date.

Scholarships are competitive and applicants will be considered by a scholarship review committee comprised of faculty and staff at the UAS School of Career Education and Power Technology Department. Applicants should contact the Center for Mine Training Coordinator with any questions regarding their application. The Hecla Scholarship does not discriminate or request information to make award decisions based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion or age, in accordance with federal anti-discrimination laws.

Disclaimer regarding University Fees:

Fees entail the Network Access Fee, the Juneau Consolidated Fee, and Student Alumni Fee. Unless a student meets the degree and credit requirements listed above this cost will be bore by the student. Likewise, the cost of university housing, meals, and transportation are the responsibility of each student regardless of degree path. Learn more online at https://uas.alaska.edu/financial_aid/costs/

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Consent for Marketing and Media Activities:

Hecla Greens Creek Scholarship award recipients authorize that their name and image may be shared publicly, and agree to participate in marketing activities as appropriate, which include but are not limited to media interviews, and inclusion in Hecla's website, blog and social media content.

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Applicant Residency Requirement:

The Hecla Greens Creek Scholarship is only made available to Alaska residents who are enrolling as a full-time students at the UAS School of Career Education/Center for Mine Training. For the purpose of this scholarship, students are considered Alaska residents if they meet the requirements to receive in-state tuition. Learn more:

<http://catalog.uas.alaska.edu/fees-expenses/resident-non-resident-tuition/>

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PLEASE NOTE: *Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to UAS Student Accounts upon registration. Due to requirements for dispersing funds, students may receive auto-generated due or overdue notices while scholarship funds are still in the process of being applied. This does NOT mean that students who are awarded scholarships must pay.*

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Expectations

- Pursuing a career as a mechanic in the mining industry
- Attend Scholarship/Alumni events
- Participate in IMOO as guest speaker, if requested
- Ambassador of UAS, CED, CMT, HGCMC & Mining Industry
- Agree to participate in evaluation and student tracking programs during studies and upon completion
- Meet with program advisory committee, as needed
- Participate in internships and other opportunities, if offered

Scholarship Rules; Failure to comply may result in complete forfeiture of any scholarship awards

1. Scholarship funds are available for students who choose either the Occupational Endorsement or Associate of Applied Science in Power Technology with emphasis in Mine Mechanic as their course of study and will only be applied to the courses listed in Appendix A and will not be applied to any course more than once.
2. Upon entry to the program, scholarship recipients will meet with CMT advising staff to place the student on the correct pathway to graduation. See Appendix B for information regarding Pathways.
3. Students will need to apply for Greens Creek scholarships each academic semester. Students beginning classes in Spring will need to reapply for Fall.
4. The changing of majors must be approved by the faculty.
5. Students are considered to be on probationary status for the first semester and may not be approved for continued funding in cases of unsatisfactory academic performance. Unsatisfactory performance includes grades below a 'C' average, poor attendance, and/or lack of participation.
6. Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company has the expectation that their donations will be appropriately awarded to students hoping to pursue careers in the mining industry in general and in the Maintenance Department at Hecla Greens Creek specifically. At the end of each Spring Semester, HCG will conduct interviews for temporary and full time hires. Scholarship awardees must submit applications, participate in interviews and accept positions if they are offered.

7. Students must take a minimum of 12 credits per semester unless advisor approval is given.
8. Students may take no more than 18 credits in one semester
9. If you are under the age of 18, you must have the consent of your parent or legal guardian to participate in this scholarship – your parent or legal guardian must read and agree to these terms and grant you permission to participate in this scholarship.
10. Scholarship funding can only be used for classes within the Mine Mechanic degree program.
11. Make an appointment with your advisor prior to the beginning of each semester to discuss class options and registration.

Evaluation Process:

Applicants will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Attention to detail and completeness of the application
2. Review of essay questions.
3. Completed registration form

Application Questions (score 1-5) – ONLY NEW APPLICANTS NEED TO FILL THIS SECTION

1. How did you hear about our program?
2. How has your education contributed to who you are today?
3. How will your education in Mine Mechanics contribute to your long range career plans?



4. What type of equipment have you worked on previously?
5. Explain the importance of mining in today's society.
6. What do you think the mining industry will be like in the next 10 years?
7. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from other scholarship candidates.
8. Explain what you believe the academic time requirements will be for taking the classes in this program.
9. State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.



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Scholarship awardees will be notified by email as well; please provide an email address that is active and correct.

1. Student First & Last Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: Street: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Phone #: _____ 4. Email: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Current GPA at UAS (if applicable): _____
7. Class of 20_____

Student Applicant:

Name (Printed): _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: (Only if a minor)

Name (Printed): _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____

Return your completed application to:

Casey Bain
Mine Training Coordinator
907-796-6427
cnbain@alaska.edu

Drop off:

UAS's Technical Education Center
1415 Harbor Way- **Room 101**
Juneau, AK 99801

Mail:

University of Alaska Southeast- Mine Training Center
c/o Casey Bain 1415 Harbor Way
Juneau, AK 99801

Please use the following guides to help in planning your path to graduation.

REMEMBER: Students should be meeting with their advisor at least once a semester.

Taking action by meeting with an advisor will allow you to make informed decisions and plan ahead. They can also connect you to opportunities and resources across campus & you may work with multiple advisors.

Mine Mechanic Emphasis Sample Course Sequence

Power Technology Occupational Endorsement - Mine Mechanic Emphasis			
Fall	16 credits	Spring	13 credits
DESL 102 - Preventive Maintenance	2 credits	DESL 125 - Basic Hydraulics	3 credits
DESL 110 - Diesel Engines	6 credits	DESL 225 - Advanced Hydraulics	3 credits
DESL 121 - Basic Electrical	3 credits	DESL 250 - Heavy Duty Brakes	2 credits
DESL 130 - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2 credits	DESL 255 - Heavy Duty Suspension & Alignment	2 credits
WELD 120 - Basic Welding	3 credits	DESL 260 - Heavy Duty Power Trains	3 credits

AAS in Power Technology - Mine Mechanic (with remedial classes)			
Fall	16 credits	Spring	18 credits
DESL 102 - Preventive Maintenance	2 credits	DESL 107 - Diesel Fuel Systems	4 credits
DESL 110 - Diesel Engines	6 credits	DESL 250 - Heavy Duty Brakes	2 credits
DESL 121 - Basic Electrical	3 credits	DESL 255 - Heavy Duty Suspension & Alignment	2 credits
DESL 130 - Refrigeration and Air Conditioning	2 credits	DESL 260 - Heavy Duty Power Trains	3 credits
DESL 131 - Electrical II	3 credits	DESL 225 - Advanced Hydraulics	
		DESL 125 - Basic Hydraulics	3 credits
Fall	13 credits	Spring	18 credits
advisor approved DESL elective	3 credits	DESL 180 - AC Power Generation	3 credits
WRTG 111 - Methods of Written Communication	3 credits	WELD 120 - Basic Welding	3 credits
MATH 105 - Intermediate Algebra	4 credits	WELD 175 - Advanced Welding	3 credits
Advisor Approved GER	3-4 credits	COMM 111 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3 credits
		WRTG 211 or 212	3 credits

This is a suggested course sequence and does not take the place of program requirements listed in the UAS Academic Catalog. Students must work with an academic advisor to plan their own course sequence.