State Farm Insurance – Dan Christensen
UAS Ketchikan Educational Scholarship

Eligibility Guidelines, Application Criteria and Instructions

Scholarships of $1,000 will be awarded for the 2023 – 2024 academic year to University of Alaska Southeast Ketchikan campus program students. A strong preference will be given to UAS Ketchikan students graduating with an Associate-level degree and continuing toward a Bachelor’s degree through any UA campus. UAS Ketchikan Associate-level program students with 30 or more credits may also be considered.

Required Submissions:

1. Completed application.

2. Essay: This essay is very important. A subjective review of your essay is a significant part of the evaluation.

3. Two brief letters of recommendation from responsible persons not related to the applicant: Two letters of reference are required, preferably from a previous teacher(s), employer(s), minister(s), or other professional person(s) not related to the applicant.

4. College transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

5. An activities list: The activities list should detail the activities you participated in especially those that provided a service to the community and include your role and amount of time you were involved.

Deadline: Completed application must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2023. Applications must be dated & signed by the applicant. Please ensure that it is neat, legible and complete. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

Submit electronically to:

ketch.info@alaska.edu

Or mail completed application to:

UAS Ketchikan
ATTN: Scholarships
2600 7th Ave
Ketchikan, AK 99901
State Farm Insurance – Dan Christensen
UAS Ketchikan Educational Scholarship Application

Biographical Information
Name: ________________________________ SSN: __________________________
Other Previous Names: __________________________________________________
Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________
Telephone: (home)_________________ (work, message, cell)__________________

Financial Information
Funds Available:
Annual Taxable Personal Income ______________ Tuition & Fees ______________
Spouse/Parental Support ________________ Books /School Supplies ______________
Scholarships/Grants ____________________ Transportation ____________________
Loans ________________________________ Housing/Food ______________________
Savings/Other ________________________ Other ______________________________
Total Income: ________________________ Total Expenses: ____________________

Educational Information/References
College attending: ________________________________
Have you been accepted or are you currently enrolled? Yes □ No □ Date classes start: __________
Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): ______________

Scholarship Essay
☐ In essay format answer the following question. (500 word minimum)
What factors (positive and negative) influence your potential for success and how do you plan to address them in college?

Agreement
I understand that this award may be taxable in the United States and that this application must be received by Friday, August 11, 2023. I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University of Alaska to release my academic information to scholarship committees and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I give permission for the University of Alaska or the UA Foundation to release information about me and the name and amount of my scholarship if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Date:_______________ Signature:______________________________
Letter of Recommendation

Applicant’s name: _________________________________________________________________

This student is applying for a scholarship through Dan Christensen & State Farm Insurance. Please describe the student's determination and potential for success. This scholarship has a preference toward students with unrealized potential. Include any other information the committee could use to gauge potential. Support your statements with reference to your personal experience with the applicant. You may attach a letter to this form. Thank you for your assistance in this important task.

Please rate the tendency of this student to work hard in accomplishing his or her goals. Your check mark below will assist the scholarship selection committee in rating this student when compared to other applicants:

- [ ] Below Average (lowest 40%)
- [ ] Average (middle 20%)
- [ ] Above Average (next 15%)
- [ ] Outstanding (next 15%)
- [ ] Exceptional (highest 10%)

Name: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Position or Title: _________________________ Relationship to Applicant: __________________________

Sign Here: ___________________________________________________________________________ Date: ________________________

Letters of reference should be returned to the student.

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