

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is this program for paraprofessional students?

A: No, this grant addresses only students who will receive Bachelor's Degrees and teacher certification and are in their junior or senior year.

Q: Can I receive funds every year until I graduate?

A: Yes, as long as you remain enrolled in the required number of courses, maintain your GPA, finish before May 2011, and follow grant responsibilities.

Q: What if I fail a course?

A: Tutoring is available to help you get your program back in line during a probationary period.

Q: What if I am unable to attend a mandatory workshop?

A: We will work with you to find workshop choices to hopefully fit your schedule.

Q: I am working on a degree in mathematics so I can teach at the high school level. Am I eligible for funding?

A: YES! Secondary teachers are encouraged to apply. Contact Karen Eiler, Secondary Ed. Advisor.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. UAF is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution.

Initial paperwork includes the following.

- Application Form
- Payback Agreement
- Transcript Access Permission
- Proof of Native Affiliation
- W-9 Form
- Resume

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Are You Eligible?

Learn more about this opportunity if you are:

- Alaska Native or American Indian
- Seeking a Bachelor's Degree and Teacher Certification
- Plan to complete your degree and certification by May 2011

ANTPP will provide support to 27 qualified Alaskan Native/American Indian students pursuing degrees in Education, endorsable content areas, and full State teacher certification. Post-baccalaureate students seeking certification through the one-year internship program are also eligible to apply.

Student support, mentoring and induction services are provided by project staff, CRCD, SOE faculty and members of ANEA and AINE.

Alaska Native Teacher Preparation Project

ANTPP Candidates are eligible to receive the following assistance:

- \$1,500 cost of living stipend per month, up to 10 months
- \$4,470 per year for tuition
- \$125 per year for books
- \$100 per year for fees
- \$300 per month stipend for childcare, up to 10 months
- Summer tuition, fees and stipend, if required
- Pre-Service Workshops
- Praxis tutorials and registration fees
- Educational support and mentoring
- Induction services to help during the first year of teaching
- Mac laptop computer, if needed

ANTPP Award Winners are responsible for:

- Maintaining full time status, and academic good standing per program criteria
- Completing all coursework for degree and certification, in order to begin teaching Fall 2011
- Keeping employment at or below 20 hours per week, not including induction year
- Attending cohort workshops
- Providing a written report every semester outlining their progress, as well as ways to improve the program.
- Understanding their payback responsibilities
- Remaining in touch with the UAF School of Education and keeping all mailing addresses up to date