2014/2015 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

George and Miné Mikami Scholarship

George and Miné Mikami arrived in Seward, Alaska in 1914. In 1915, George went to Anchorage as it was being founded as a tent city on Ship Creek Flats; the family followed soon after. Their four children went through the Anchorage schools and all attended UAF, graduating in 1934, 1935, 1937 and 1941. The Mikami children established this scholarship in honor of their parents for two students (one male and one female) who have good moral character. This fund was established in 1961 and has grown to be one of UAF’s largest scholarship endowments.

Qualifications
1. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student in the top 25% of his or her class.
2. Applicant must have sophomore or junior class standing at the beginning of the Fall 2014 (have between 30 and 90 earned credits).
3. Applicant must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
4. Applicant must plan to remain in Alaska after graduation.
5. Applicant must demonstrate good moral character.

Forfeiture of Award
Recipient will forfeit the scholarship if he/she:
1. Does not enroll in the semester in which the award is to be in effect.
2. Is placed on academic probation.

Award Amount
At least two awards (minimum $5000) will be made at the discretion of the selection committee.

Application Procedure
To apply, students must submit:
1. A Mikami Scholarship application form (available from the UAF Financial Aid Office).
2. An essay on what “sound moral character” means to them.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
All application materials must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2014.

Deliver, email, fax, or mail completed application materials to:
Scholarship Coordinator
c/o UAF Financial Aid Office
Room 107 Eielson Building
PO Box 756360
Fairbanks, AK 99775-6360
uaf-scholarships@alaska.edu
fax: (907) 474-7065

General questions or concerns about this scholarship can be addressed to the Scholarship Coordinator, 474-6228, or via e-mail at uaf-scholarships@alaska.edu. Also check out more scholarship information on UAF’s website at: http://www.uaf.edu/finaid/scholarships/

DEADLINE: 5 p.m., May 9, 2014

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