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RAHI 2011
Rural Alaska Honors Institute

Six-week summer residential program
University of Alaska Fairbanks campus
Program Dates: May 31 - July 14, 2011
Application Deadline: March 28, 2011

RAHI Mission Statement
The UAF Rural Alaska Honors Institute, known as RAHI, founded at the request of the Alaska Federation of Natives in 1982, was established to prepare rural and Alaska Native high school students for academic excellence and college success.

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To apply, you should:
* be a rural or Alaska Native high school junior or senior who lived most of your life in rural Alaska,
* have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average,
* plan to earn a college degree,
* be willing to live in a residence hall with all required rules of conduct.

The Rural Alaska Honors Institute, RAHI, is a program of academic enrichment and preparation for traditional undergraduate life at a university campus. Students selected for the six-week academic adventure work at the very limits of their capabilities. The goals of RAHI are to produce a group of young men and women who have developed skills, work habits, self-awareness, and self-confidence sufficient to enhance their success and enjoyment in higher educational pursuits.

During your RAHI UAF summer residency you should earn between 7 to 10 university credits, thus starting your university transcript. Concentration is on writing and study skills, with electives in geosciences, biochemistry, pre-calculus, or film studies sponsored by New York Life, petroleum engineering sponsored by Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., business management sponsored by Wells Fargo, and education sponsored by Future Educators of Alaska. Additional options include web design, Alaska Native dance, or swimming (offerings subject to change).

Students will live in a UAF residence hall with full-time tutor/counselors. If needed, personal help is provided to assist with coursework and practically anything else that students need to be successful and comfortable at RAHI.

RAHI prepares students for college success. RAHI is a memorable experience that changes lives.

Between 1983 and 2010, over 1350 students have attended the RAHI program.
To date, RAHI students have earned the following:

- Medical Doctor - 1
- Doctor of Pharmacy - 1
- Doctor of Physical Therapy - 1
- Law Degrees - 6
- Ph.D. - 1
- Masters Degrees - 44
- Baccalaureate Degrees - 264
- Associate Degrees - 121
- Certificates - 61

Over 250 RAHI Alum are currently enrolled in colleges throughout Alaska and the U.S.

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Program costs are covered 100% for those accepted, a value of over $6,500.

* Six-week summer residency on the UAF campus.
* Take college courses, up to 10 university credits awarded.
* Build or strengthen academic and social skills for future college success.
* Make new lifelong friends from all over Alaska.
* Apply if you’re a rural or Alaska Native high school junior or senior with a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.