

HONORING PLACE IN A CHANGING WORLD

NUNAPUT STEWARDSHIP THROUGH SCIENCE: SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Do you care about environmental, energy, or other issues in your community? UAF Bristol Bay Campus has begun a scholarship program for students interested in becoming better stewards of Nunaput.

Nunaput, Yup'ik for "our place, our land."

COMMIT: Commit to action as a NUNAPUT Scholar. By applying into the program, you make a commitment to becoming a better steward of your community and to succeeding in your educational goals.

GET INSPIRED: By becoming a NUNAPUT Scholar, you will engage with personal mentor(s) who will help to nurture and guide your academic growth. You will also engage your peers, professors and Alaska Native leaders during face-to-face orientation meeting, lab intensives and Stewardship Summits.

GET INFORMED: By becoming a NUNAPUT Scholar, you will enroll in a number of stewardship-themed courses tailored to your educational goals.

GET PREPARED: If you are in need of improving your math skills you will have the ability to reach your educational goals through the support of a personalized Math Success Plan via the Math Academy.

TAKE ACTION: You will be supported in conducting a community research project to help create local solutions to an environmental, energy-related or cultural issue of relevance to you & your community.

SHARE IT: As a Nunaput Scholar, you will be supported in sharing your knowledge and the results of your research project by giving a presentation to your community, village council, other native organization, and/or at a regional science conference.

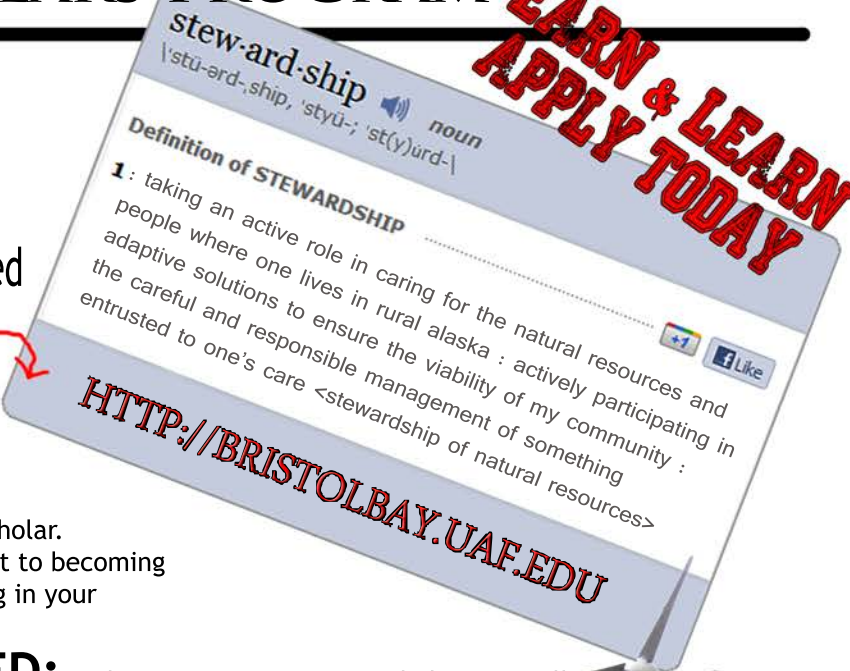


Apply to be a Nunaput Scholar Today



Students must apply to become a Nunaput Stewardship Scholar recipient. Priority will be given to students in the Environmental Science or Sustainable Energy Programs at UAF Bristol Bay Campus. Alaska Native students are strongly encouraged to apply. Stipends will range in size up to \$6000 per year and cover any combination of tuition, books, materials and living allowance. Visit www.uaf.edu/bbc or call the UAF Bristol Bay Campus at 842-5109 or 800-478-5109 to find out more information. UAF is an AA/EO employer and educational institution.

**EARN & LEARN
APPLY TODAY**





NUNAPUT Stewardship Scholars Application

UAF Bristol Bay Campus / Bristol Bay Environmental Science Lab

Sign me up! I want to be a good steward of my community!

UAF Bristol Bay Campus P.O. Box 1070, Dillingham AK, 99576 Call: (907) 842-5109 or toll free (800) 478-5109 E-Mail: sclong@alaska.edu Website: www.uaf.edu/bbesl Fax: (907) 842-5692

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)		UAID NUMBER		or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
ADDRESS					
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	
EVENING PHONE		DAY PHONE		CELL PHONE	FAX NUMBER

1. Did you graduate from high school? *Yes ___ **No ___

*If Yes:

Name of High School _____ State _____
Graduation Mo/Yr. ____/____

If No: Did you complete the GED: *Yes ___ No ___

***If Yes: Mo/Year: ____/____ State: _____

For statistical record-keeping purposes only:

2. Gender: Male ___ Female ___

3. Ethnicity (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Aleut | <input type="checkbox"/> Black and White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Eskimo-Other/Unspec | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Indian - Haida | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian and Black |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Indian - Other/Unspec | <input type="checkbox"/> Amer Indian-Not AK Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Indian - Tlingit | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian and White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Indian - Tsimshian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Oth P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Native - Other/Unspec | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Eskimo - Inupiaq | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Native - Southeast | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Refused |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Indian - Athabascan | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown/Not Specified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AK Eskimo - Yupik | <input type="checkbox"/> White - Non Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian and White | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

1. Are you interested in studying (check any that apply)?:

- Environmental Studies Sustainable Energy Mathematics
 Engineering Tribal Management Rural Development
 Pre-Qualifying - Nursing
 Other Sciences: What type? _____

2. Are you interested in conducting a community stewardship research project? YES NO

If YES, what topic? _____

3. Have you completed your FAFSA? YES NO

4. What other financial aid sources have you received in the past (e.g., BBEDC, BBNC, other scholarships)? Please list:

I understand that I am responsible for all applicable UAF academic regulations and NUNAPUT Scholar requirements. If I do not conduct myself accordingly or do not successfully complete the course(s) in which I enrolled as a NUNAPUT Scholar, I may be responsible for paying back all tuition, fees and stipends received under the NUNAPUT Scholars program for that semester.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete, sign and date this Application Form.
2. Provide a typed essay using approx. 500 words explaining why you are interested in this scholarship, give 3 goals you want to achieve as a NUNAPUT Scholar, why you should be selected to participate, and your educational, career, and community stewardship goals.
3. Provide copies of your current high school or college transcripts.
4. Provide copies of your SAT/ACT or Accuplacer scores. If you have not taken these, you will need to take the Accuplacer tests in order to complete your application (no cost to you). (www.uaf.edu/advising/placement/mandatory-placement/). Call BBC to set up an appointment (1-800-478-5109).
5. If applicable, provide proof of rural Alaskan residency (e.g., copy of driver's license or tribal card).
6. Mail or deliver your completed Application package to UAF Bristol Bay Campus. Call toll-free 1-800-478-5109 with any questions you may have.
7. A NUNAPUT Advisor will call you to conduct a short interview to complete your application package.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The NUNAPUT scholar program is voluntary and open to all qualified students regardless of ethnicity.
 2. NUNAPUT scholars must be new or existing students in good academic standing in the University of Alaska system. Students enrolled in 6 or more credits per semester will be given preference.
 3. All NUNAPUT scholars must agree to participate in the program requirements as outlined in a Scholar Agreement that both the student and NUNAPUT Advisor signs. Lack of participation in any of these components may affect current and potential future awards.
 4. NUNAPUT scholars must be enrolled in a stewardship-related program at the UAF Bristol Bay Campus (ENVI, Sustainable Energy, Rural Development, Tribal Management, or other sciences) and be currently enrolled or plan to enroll in at least one stewardship-themed course per semester.
 5. Priority will go to students who:
 - a. Express a strong desire to enhance their stewardship skills and to create local solutions to environmental, energy-related, or cultural issues in their community.
 - b. Live in the Bristol Bay region or in other rural Alaska regions.
- A Scholar in good standing may request an extension of certain scholarship benefits for up to 4 years (or to the end of the grant funding) and is at the discretion of the Selection Committee.