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Since 2022, 30 students have received \$128,000 in awards from the Johnson Scholarship Foundation

■ UAF Semester Cost Estimate

Alaska Residents – Undergraduate (4-Year Programs)

■ Tuition & Fees

\$5,595

■ Housing & Food (Double Room + Block Meal Plan)

\$6,610

■ Total Per Semester

\$12,205

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I grew up in Shishmaref living a subsistence lifestyle where the land provided our food—moose, caribou, fish, and seals. Few people in my village pursue college, but my father, the only one in my close family to graduate, showed me that success follows hard work. He is the hardest working person I have ever met, and his example inspires me to continue my studies and create a better future for my family. As I learned from my Dad, when opportunity knocks, you better answer the door.

– Jeremiah Hersrud

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Jeremiah Hersrud is a student-athlete at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). He plays as a guard for the Nanooks men's basketball team.

Jennifer Andreassen

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Jennifer is working toward completing her bachelor's degree in accounting with the goal of taking the CPA exam and launching her career in the field. For the past 15 years, she dedicated herself to being a stay-at-home mother and homemaker, putting her educational aspirations on hold. Now, at 42, she is pursuing her degree with determination, knowing it will create new opportunities and make a meaningful difference in her life and in the lives of her children.

The Johnson Foundation Scholarship is helping Jennifer continue her education while balancing full-time employment. She currently works with Redemption House Ministries, a nonprofit organization in Oregon that operates men's and women's shelters, soup kitchens, and other community support services. Jennifer credits her strong work ethic and determination to her upbringing in a single-parent household. Inspired by the unwavering support and example of her mother, she has learned the value of hard work and perseverance—qualities that continue to guide her as she builds a better future for herself and her family.



Jennifer and her mother.

Shannon Akin

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Shannon has been steadily working toward a bachelor's degree in business administration as a non-traditional student, balancing her studies with full-time employment. Through her professional experience, she has come to recognize the significant role a degree plays in advancing one's career.

Raised in Shishmaref, Alaska, Shannon grew up in a traditional Inupiaq lifestyle that instilled in her the values of humility, self-reliance, and service to others. These teachings shaped her perspective, inspiring her to seek out opportunities to strengthen her community and support those around her. Guided by a family environment rooted in love, encouragement, and a strong work ethic, Shannon remains dedicated to achieving her goals.

The Johnson Foundation Scholarship is providing her with the opportunity to further her education and gain the experiences necessary to advance her career while continuing to contribute meaningfully to her community.



Shannon and her two children.

Shane Angnaboogok

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

The Johnson Foundation Scholarship is helping Shane pursue his goal of graduating with honors in business administration and preparing him for the next step—attending graduate school.

Rooted in his Alaska Native heritage, Shane carries with him the values instilled by his family, particularly the deep respect for elders and for the land we live on. Raised in a traditional way, he draws motivation from his family, who have always supported and guided him.

Shane's ultimate goal is to use his education not only to build a brighter future for himself and his family but also to honor his parents by helping provide for them in retirement.



Shane with his family.

Katie Anthony

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

After completing her secondary education, Katie fell in love with school and decided to pursue a college degree at UAF. In 2016, Katie earned a certification and a Associates of Arts degree. Afterwards she took a break until spring 2021 where she returned to earn her Bachelors degree in Applied Management and Bussines Administration.

Katie's family has always passionately supported her educational endeavors. Always excited to see her reach her future goals and full potential. Thus driving Katie to work hard toward her college education and entering the workforce as a qualified individual that can help better any company she works for.



Katie Anthony posing with family for a birthday.

Monique Beetus

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Monique Beetus is a part-time college student who was born in Tanana, AK. She spent her early years growing up in Hughes. Monique is a first-generation senior college student, who is majoring in business administration and will be graduating within the next year. She is very honest and straightforward when it comes to identifying her main goal: to successfully graduate. With her degree, Jennifer hopes to finally be eligible for management positions.

Monique is a single parent with two children. After hearing about the award from the university itself, she views this scholarship as an opportunity to cover her academic expenses, such as textbooks, and a chance to make a difference in her daily living. She is highly influenced by her cultural values that will guide her in pursuing her career path. Monique is the president of the Native Alaska Business Leaders (NABL) organization. The NABL aims to provide support for Native Alaskan and American Indigenous college students who are interested in different areas, including business and rural economic development. Speaking of which, Monique is a member of Doyon Limited and the Hughes Tribe.



Monique with her two children.

Alexandria Bennet-Snyder

Spring 2025

Alexandria was raised in Sitka, Alaska, by her grandparents and mother. Her family heritage is Tlingit, Athabascan, and Inupiaq, and she was brought up in a traditional way, living a subsistence lifestyle. Like many families, she and her loved ones faced challenges with substance abuse, and she struggled through her teenage years and early twenties. These experiences, however, have shaped her resilience, strength, and determination, ultimately inspiring her to pursue a bachelor's degree in applied management.

Alexandria's goal is to use her education to obtain a leadership role within her tribe, where she can serve her people and community in Juneau, Alaska. While raising a young family and balancing full-time employment presents its challenges, the Johnson Foundation Scholarship has eased the financial burden of higher education. With this support, Alexandria is able to focus on her studies and continue building a brighter future for herself, her family, and her community.



Alexandria and her family.

Marcus Callahan

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Marcus Callahan, from Chugiak, Alaska, studies accounting.. A first-generation college student, Marcus aims to earn his degree with honors. His career goal is to become a public accountant and gain experience in the field, potentially pursuing a master's degree in the future

Raised by his grandfather, Marcus has developed a strong sense of self-reliance and responsibility. He applied for the Johnson Foundation Scholarship to alleviate financial stress, allowing him to focus more on his studies.

In high school, Marcus was actively involved in extracurricular activities, including being the captain of the rifle team, a member of the NJROTC drill team, and a varsity esports player. He also volunteered at local food pantries, participated in community clean-ups, and assisted the police department with training exercises. Marcus is affiliated with the Cook Inlet Region, Inc. and Koniag. He is eager to use his education to contribute to his community and build a successful career.



Marcus showing off the fall harvest from his garden.

Cadence Crow

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Following in the footsteps of her father and brother, both UAF graduates, Cadence is pursuing a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in marketing. Her goal is to apply her education to promote services for the underserved Alaska Native community in Anchorage, using the skills she gains at the university to strengthen outreach and increase participation in these vital programs.

Deeply connected to her Yup'ik heritage, Cadence highlighted her passion for serving her people in her senior statement at her high school honors ceremony, where she emphasized the importance of ensuring that Yup'ik communities are not overlooked. Taking her first steps toward this mission, she secured an internship with the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, gaining valuable experience in service and advocacy.

With the support of the Johnson Foundation Scholarship, Cadence is able to pursue her degree with focus and determination. This opportunity not only prepares her for future leadership but also ensures that her education and achievements directly benefit Alaska Native communities.



Cadence enjoying filleting salmon she caught.

Jordanna David

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Jordanna, a recent graduate of UAF's Community and Technical College, is now pursuing a bachelor's degree in applied management. This program is equipping her with essential skills in leadership and organization—tools that will prepare her for the supervisory roles she aspires to hold in the future. Her long-term goal is to continue serving her community while advancing her career with the Tanana Chiefs Conference.

Guided by the encouragement of her parents, who instilled in her the values of hard work and perseverance, Jordanna is committed to achieving both her educational and professional aspirations. With the support of the Johnson Foundation Scholarship, she is able to study full-time, accelerate her academic journey, and move with confidence toward her future success.



Jordanna and her family enjoying the outdoors.



Jamie enjoying the Alaskan fall colors.

Jamie Davis

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Jamie Davis, a Fairbanks native, is a junior majoring in accounting. A first-generation college student and single mother, she is driven by her daughter and her goal of building a career in accounting.

Raised with the values of respect and kindness, Jamie carries these principles into her studies, work, and community involvement. The Johnson Foundation Scholarship eases her financial burden, enabling her to focus on academics and her family.

Active in GAAP (the accounting club) and experienced in service-related jobs, Jamie is committed to professional growth and giving back. Proud of her Arctic Slope Regional Corporation heritage, she looks forward to contributing to both her community and the accounting field after graduation.

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Andrew and his family on a road trip.

Andrew Earp

Spring 2025

Alongside his full-time role as chairperson and treasurer of a nonprofit organization that delivers essential community outreach services, Andrew is pursuing a bachelor's degree in project management and applied management. As a non-traditional student, he balances his studies with a demanding work schedule, while also supporting his family—particularly his son, who is also in college. Of Alaska Native descent, Andrew draws strength from the values instilled in him by his family and community, which inspire his commitment to helping others. He believes that working in public service not only creates a meaningful, positive impact but also contributes to shaping a stronger, more supportive community environment for future generations.



Will and his faithful companion Widgit.

Will Hartman

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Will Hartman is a first-generation student studying applied management and resides in Fishhook, Alaska with his wife, Rachel. He enjoys spending time outdoors, collecting oddities, and traveling. Will grew up in Western Alaska and has lived in a number of villages along the Kuskokwim river, with his family ultimately settling in Bethel for work and educational opportunities. Will spent a lot of time on his grandparents' native allotment in Georgetown, Alaska. It was there where he learned to subsist and be self-reliant, and that you have to work hard and persist in order to get what you want. Will was raised by his mother, Debby, and has two brothers Jonathan, and Tyler. She taught him to treat people with respect, give back as much as he's able, and appreciate what he has. Will continues to maintain those values personally and professionally.

Will's career goal is to direct a small-to-medium sized nonprofit or tribal organization. Completing his bachelor's degree will allow him greater access to opportunities and advancement. Will is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the business honor society recognizing students in the top 10% of their class. Previously he served as Tribal Administrator and Tribal Council Member for the Native Village of Georgetown, and Board Member and volunteer for Iditarport Alaska.



Jeremiah with his father and grandfather

Jeremiah Hersrud

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

"When opportunity knocks, you better answer the door" – a phrase that Jeremiah heard from his father countless times while growing up. For him, the Johnson Foundation Scholarship is an opportunity that not everyone receives and he is thankful for the support the scholarship has given him whilst he completes his degree in business administration. Growing up in different villages around Alaska, notably Shishmaref, Jeremiah knew that not many of his peers would go on to pursue a college education. He used this as the motivation that he needed to further his studies in order to pave a better future for himself and his family. As a young person it was instilled into him by his community that in order to see success, you must be the hardest worker. Whilst at UAF, Jeremiah has represented the University with pride and dedication as a member of the men's basketball team, where he is fondly known as "Shish" – a homage to his home and community.



James Isabell on the beach in Hawaii.

Fall 2022, Spring & Fall 2023, Spring 2024

James Isabell grew up in Teller and Nome, AK. After earning his bachelor's degree in applied management, James wants to continue his pursuit of higher education by working towards a master's degree in rural development. He is eager that his academic pursuits will allow him to retain his current job, as well as eventually providing him with opportunities for new positions. With this scholarship, he is hopeful it will assist in overcoming several challenges in the form of financial relief. He views the award as a gateway to continuing his academic goals. James has decided to seize the perfect opportunity to become a peer mentor for CBSM. Aside from school, he dedicates up to four hours a week in volunteer work.

"My family comes from a small village in Alaska. They inspire and motivate me to earn a college degree and follow a path that will help me and others."



Jasmine smiles into the camera for a picture.

Jasmine Jemewouk

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Jasmine is an undergraduate student who is earning her business administration degree with a minor in rural development. While continuing her education from her home in Elim, she works part-time as a teacher's aid and serves on the board for the nonprofit organization, Alaska Community Action on Toxics. Jasmine's ancestors are her biggest inspiration. Having lived through other pandemics, religion, racism, addiction, and much more, they still overcame every obstacle thrown their way.

Jasmine is Inupiaq, Yupik, and Cherokee. At the age of 12, Jasmine was enrolled in her father's tribe, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, which is located in North Carolina. Inspired by her grandfather's knowledge of family history and storytelling abilities, Jasmine has gained a passion for working closely with her community. She strives to fulfill a leadership position in her community; with the help of her college degree, she can do just that.



Marcelo and his family enjoying a sunny Alaskan day.

Marcelo Ketzler-Lopez

Spring & Fall 2023, Spring & Fall 2024

Marcelo Ketzler-Lopez, a Fairbanks native, is pursuing a Bachelor's in Accounting at UAF, aiming to graduate in 2025. Initially drawn to engineering, Marcelo switched to accounting after receiving guidance from his uncle and support from peers. His career goals include interning at a major accounting firm, earning his CPA, and possibly teaching at UAF.

As a first-generation college student, Marcelo is motivated by his family's diverse heritage. His mother, a UAF graduate from Mexico, and his father, a former U.S. Marine, have inspired his academic drive. Marcelo values his multicultural background, which includes Hispanic and Athabascan roots.

Outside of academics, Marcelo is active in Alaska's volleyball community, refereeing and coaching, and participates in UAF's accounting club. He enjoys snowboarding, cross-country skiing, and web design. Marcelo is dedicated to setting a positive example for his younger siblings and supporting them in their educational pursuits.



Jaylein posing for a photo.

Jaylein Kriska

Fall 2022, Spring & Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Jaylein Kriska appreciates receiving this scholarship to attend school full-time, to further her education. While attending school she also runs her small business, volunteers in the native community, and works full-time. In order to receive a better education, Jaylein's mother moved her family to Fairbanks from Koyukuk, AK when she was in the 4th grade. When she first moved to Fairbanks the school determined that she was 4 years behind because the main focus was the Athabascan culture instead of Western culture. Jaylein improved over the years and graduated high school with a 3.75. Her mother worked two jobs to support her family and make ends meet.

Having her mother as a role model, Jaylein learned that no matter what situation you are in, it is always okay to ask someone for help. Jaylein's positivity and work ethic helps her succeed as a Business Administration major. In addition to school, she works full-time at Doyon, Limited and has a small business called JayBaesBeads. She also makes time to volunteer at the ANCSA symposium, Morris Thompson golf tournament, and other events. She also supports and donates to the Women's shelter, the place that helped the family get on their feet.



Colin and his Native Youth Games team posing for a photo after many wins for the team.

Colin McFarland

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Colin McFarland, from Nome, Alaska, is a Business Administration major and a first-generation college student.

Colin's goals are to complete his degree and set an example for his younger brother. Despite a challenging high school experience, he aims to prove himself and enhance his financial stability through a business career. Raised in a complex family environment, Colin values the lessons taught by his parents and grandparents. His grandmother Nancy has been a significant source of support and inspiration.

Colin is active in student life as the Treasurer of the Native Games Club and has a history of community service, including subsistence fishing and volunteering. He is a member of the Tribe of Koyuk.

Charlie Neal Jr.

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Neal Charlie Jr., from Minto, Alaska, is a senior majoring in applied management. As a first-generation college student, he seeks to use his degree to support Alaska Native interests and improve community management. The Johnson Foundation Scholarship helps Neal manage college expenses and focus on his studies. Neal, who has a GED and an AAS degree, comes from a large family with parents who had limited higher education. His journey reflects the value of education, shaped by 30 years of work in firefighting and social services. He honors his traditions by teaching younger generations about Athabaskan customs and is a mentor for a UAF freshman.

Affiliated with Doyon, Limited, and the Native Village of Minto, Neal is committed to leveraging his education to benefit his community and support its development.



Neal posing for his headshot in a UAF film in the Alaska Native Performing Arts course.

Lynsie Paul

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

MLynsie is an undergraduate accounting student with the goal of following a successful and fulfilling career in public accounting. Her family background has profoundly shaped the way that she approaches her goals. As an Alaskan Native student, she has been instilled with a strong sense of identity and pride by her community. This cultural grounding has taught her the importance of community, respect for the environment, and the value of maintaining a balance between modern and traditional ways of life. Support from the Johnson Foundation Scholarship is helping Lysie earn a degree from a reputable institution that is combined with practical experience, and access to resources and support services that can further her academic and professional growth to enhance her chances of securing future roles in accounting, whatever they may be.



Lynsie enjoying spring.

Jennifer Phillip

Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Jennifer Phillip is a first-generation college student, who was born in Bethel, AK. Jennifer grew up in a village named Akiachak. She is a part of the Calista and Akiachak Native community. She is a sophomore part-time student who will graduate this fall with an Associate of Arts degree in business administration, while obtaining a notable minor in HR. She recognizes the long-term benefit of each and every one of her courses and how it will expand her knowledge in working within the HR department. She is open to new volunteering opportunities, including her daughter's senior class fundraisers. Jennifer is a steadfast individual who plans to further her means of education. At the moment, she is the only member of her family who is able to provide a stable flow of income. Due to this, she is determined to make a life-changing difference that will financially support her and family.



Jennifer captures a photo of her with family.

Emma Pflughoeft

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

JAchieving high academic performance and gaining relevant experience will help Emma transition smoothly into the professional world after graduation. Reaching her goal of attaining an accounting degree will support her career goals that include becoming a Certified Public Accountant working in auditing, tax accounting, or corporate finance. Receiving the Johnson Foundation Scholarship allows Emma to focus more fully on her academic and career goals by investing in her education through additional resources, internships, and certifications. Emma's life was forever changed when she lost her mother at 15, deepening her compassion and commitment to others. Her family background instilled the importance of building meaningful relationships and fueled her drive to create stability through education, with the goal of using her experiences to positively impact her community,



Emma in the mountains.

Megan Roberts

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Megan Roberts, from the small Arctic Circle community of Venetie, Alaska, was born in Fairbanks. The first in her family to pursue higher education, she is studying business administration with the goal of starting a construction contracting business serving Alaska's remote areas.

Growing up with limited resources, Megan understands the importance of financial support in education. The Johnson Foundation Scholarship would ease her financial burden and help her continue her studies. Rooted in Alaskan traditions and supported by her family's ties to Doyon, Limited, and The Native Village of Venetie, she is motivated to give back.

Through volunteering and school involvement, Megan shows her commitment to community. She views the scholarship not only as aid but as a stepping stone toward improving lives across Alaska's underserved regions.



Megan posing on the UAF research vessel Sikuliaq for the Chief Scientist Training Cruise.

Loveina Romero

Fall 2022, Spring & Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Loveina Romero is a full-time undergraduate student, from Jemez Pueblo, NM, who aims to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration. As a first-generation student, she has steady plans to seek a managerial position in HR, by staying true to her academic goals, one semester at a time. Loveinia exhibits a deep passion for the field of study she wishes to pursue. She is eager to explore the different opportunities offered to her as a result of her educational commitment. She is devoted to returning to her tribe and contributing to its economy as a project manager. In her free time, Loveinia plays slow-pitch softball and has played for several teams in her community.

"My family relationship has a strong bond, and the way I see the world with my family's influence is that everyone needs someone. Accept people and care for them, because you don't know what they are going through. This is the best piece of advice I've received from my Grandpa."



Photo was taken by Kevin Toya at the Indian Market, Santa Fe, NM in August 2022 with Loveinia and Quannah Chasinghorse.



Sandy smiling with his catch of the day.

Sandy Sandberg

Fall 2023, Spring & Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Sandy understands the importance of earning a degree and obtaining licensure to practice accounting. He currently works full time to support himself, his fiancé, and their two pets. As a previous recipient of this award, Sandy has already experienced firsthand the valuable support the Johnson Foundation Scholarship provides to students.

He credits his motivation and strong academic aspirations to his family, who are Lakota Sioux. Witnessing the lasting impact that generations of mistreatment and racism have had on his community has inspired him to pursue his career goals with determination, striving to create a better future for his family and to honor their resilience.



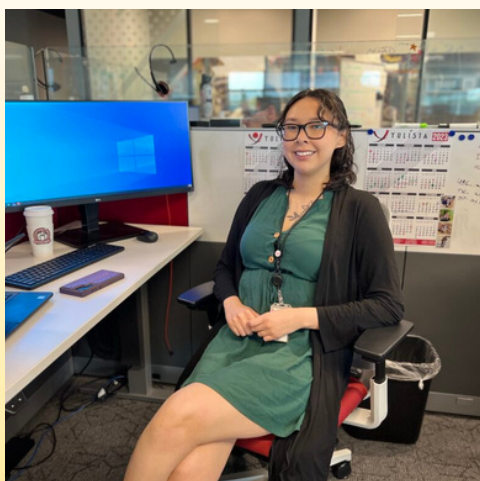
Elizabeth and her family enjoy a hike.

Elizabeth Shoemaker

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Being able to complete her business degree while enrolled in classes full time, will provide Elizabeth with the skills and knowledge needed to earn a job with a Tribal or Alaska Native Regional Corporation. No matter what her future holds for her, she wants to make sure that she is contributing to Alaskan economic developments that improve the overall well being of Alaska Natives and their communities. She is greatly shaped by the values of her Athabascan heritage valuing self-sufficiency, hard work, and caring for the family. Elizabeth's motivation for pursuing higher education is to not only provide for her family, but to respect herself and to honor her ancestors who fought through injustices to bring her these opportunities.

Despite having a young family, Elizabeth made the difficult decision to resign from full-time employment in order to complete her degree, making her husband the sole provider for her family. Being awarded this scholarship relieves some of her financial stress and allows her to better focus on her studies.



Baniika posing for a photo at her internship with Calista.

Baniika Slats

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Baniika Slats is from Chevak, which is in southwest Alaska and approximately six miles from the Bering Sea coastline. She is studying business administration. As a first-generation college student, Baniika aims to use her degree to help manage and improve her village corporation, addressing the challenges it faces.

The Johnson Foundation Scholarship provides crucial financial support, enabling Baniika to concentrate on her studies and career goals. Raised in a large, supportive family, Baniika values community service and financial responsibility, lessons taught by her parents who ran a small business.

Baniika has been actively involved in community service, participating in local clean-up events and assisting with her native corporation's annual golf tournament, which raises scholarship funds. She is affiliated with the Calista Native Corporation. Baniika is committed to using her education to benefit her community and build a successful career.



Brian and his family gather around for a photo at one of his basketball games.

Brian Stalker

Fall 2022, Spring & Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Brian Stalker is a first-generation student who anticipates graduating next year, with a bachelor's degree in accounting. After obtaining his license as a CPA, he has plans to open a business of his very own. He hopes to establish a new sense of achievement by earning his credibility through years and years of hard work. This scholarship will be of tremendous help in covering his college expenses, in addition to fueling his drive to pursue his future endeavors. Aside from his goal to ease the struggle to fund his education, Brian draws inspiration from his family. Their teachings have significantly impacted how views and approaches the world of countless possibilities. He is a qualified member of the NANA Regional Corporation, Native Village of Kotzebue.

Brian expresses interest in the college esports program. He is a part of the Rocket League Team. Many universities have facilities dedicated to hosting premier esports activities to encourage students to discover yet another source of opportunity.



Joseph and his partner fishing on a river in Alaska.

Joseph Thomas

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Joseph Thomas, raised in Fort Yukon, Alaska, is a freshman majoring in Applied Management at the University of Alaska. As a first-generation college student, Joseph is driven by his goal to enhance his expertise in management, especially in the oil and gas industry.

With 20 years of experience in oil and gas operations, Joseph's career aspirations include pursuing a management role in the industry, starting a consulting business, and eventually using his expertise to mentor youth in rural Alaska. Raised by his grandparents, who instilled values of hard work and respect, Joseph's dedication to education and success reflects his desire to honor their influence and prove that success is attainable.

In addition to his studies, Joseph volunteers by teaching children hunting and fishing skills and participating in community wellness events. He is affiliated with Doyon and the Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government.



Jaret at the 2024 Commencement. Photo taken by Leif Van Cise.

Jaret Warstler

Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Jaret Warstler, born and raised in Ketchikan, Alaska, is majoring in business administration with plans to become an entrepreneur by owning and managing a gym or sports facility. As a first-generation college student, he values the Johnson Foundation Scholarship for easing financial burdens and supporting his future business goals. Active in student organizations, community events, and athletics, Jaret draws strength from his parents' support and his cultural ties to Sealaska and the Tsimshian tribe. He is committed to using his education to positively impact his community and achieve his entrepreneurial ambitions.

Karen Zauker

Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Karen is a first generation college student with the goal of attaining her BBA and moving onto her MBA. Earning her degree will help her excel in her current company, allowing her to become more involved in helping those who need it most in our communities. Born and raised in Anchorage, and with family from the villages, she believes that growing up with family from different areas of Alaska has opened her eyes to the difficulties others face. She has dedicated her time to raising money and spreading awareness for suicide prevention charities. For Karen, nothing is more important than making a positive impact on the lives of other people.

After struggling with paying for school costs out of pocket, the Johnson Scholarship alleviates her financial stresses that have previously held Karen back from her studies. Taking away this financial strain allows her to prioritize her degree and focus on being successful at work as well as in the classroom.



Karen and her dog.

Scholarship recipients from around Alaska and the Nation



- Allakaket
- Anchorage
- Bethel
- Chevak
- Chugiak
- Elim
- Fairbanks
- Fort Yukon
- Haines
- Juneau
- Ketchikan
- Kwigillingok
- Koyukuk
- Minto
- Nome
- North Pole
- Shishmaref
- Sitka
- Tanana
- Venetie
- Albuquerque, NM

The UAF mascot is the Nanook,
a derivation of “nanuq,”
the Inupiaq Eskimo word for
polar bear



The Johnson Foundation Scholarship supports Native Americans from both federal and state recognized tribes, and Indigenous Peoples from First Nations in Canada, at the UAF College of Business and Security Management, helping to make their college journey more affordable. An education from UAF is a powerful investment, offering lifelong lessons that go far beyond the classroom.

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