

SAMPLE ADVOCACY LETTER

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Dear Representative Jones,

My name is Kelly Smith, and I am a UAF alumnus who lives in your district. I am writing to encourage you to vote in support of full funding for the university.

I grew up in your district, and, without the ability to attend a university right in my hometown, I would never have earned my engineering degree. Going Outside for school wasn't an option for me. Today, I am an engineer with Alaska Construction Company, thanks both to my UAF education and to my faculty advisor, who encouraged me to seek an internship with the company I now work for. I plan to raise my family in my home community. My job has allowed me to build a house, contributing to the local tax base, and the money I earn supports my family and the local businesses we frequent.

Please consider introducing an amendment to restore full funding to the university. Thank you for your time and for serving as my representative.

Sincerely,
Kelly Smith

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