

2015-16 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PLANNING GUIDE

APPLICATION	DEADLINES	FOLLOW THROUGH	AWARDS
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Serves as application for Pell Grant, student loans and other aid. Used by tribal scholarship agencies to determine your financial need.	Use income tax return for 2014 to complete FAFSA. Date sent _____	³⁵ ₁₇ Apply online: www.fafsa.ed.gov/ ³⁵ ₁₇ Include UAF school code 001063 ³⁵ ₁₇ If you have any difficulty with the online process, call 1-800-433-3243. ³⁵ ₁₇ If corrections are required, follow their instructions carefully.	\$ _____ Pell Grant \$ _____ Work Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Applications for tribal government scholarships and grants. Contact the village council office in which you are an enrolled tribal member and request application.	Deadlines and supporting documents vary by agency. Date sent _____	³⁵ ₁₇ <u>New Students</u> -submit complete application to your tribal employment/education office. ³⁵ ₁₇ <u>Continuing students</u> -send letter of intent to tribal office and follow their requirements for continued funding status. Send them a copy of your grades at the end of each semester.	\$ _____ Scholarship or Grant
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Scholarship Sources: Regional and Village Corporations University of Alaska Foundation Regional CDQ Local School District Tribal Health Organization Private Scholarships Regional or Local Utility Company Local Civic Organizations	UAF deadline: Feb 15 th UA deadline: Feb 15 th Other deadlines vary by each source but are generally early in the year. Check regularly with your school counselor office for posted announcements.	³⁵ ₁₇ Prepare applications neatly, preferably typed. ³⁵ ₁₇ Have at least three current letters of recommendation ready to include with applications. ³⁵ ₁₇ Have a personal goals essay drafted on a word processor that you can tailor to each specific scholarship. ³⁵ ₁₇ Develop a resume or list of extra-curricular activities. ³⁵ ₁₇ UA and UAF Foundation scholarships online applications: http://www.uaf.edu/finaid/types/index.html ³⁵ ₁₇ UAF Admissions scholarships for new students see http://www.uaf.edu/finaid/types/index.html	\$ _____ () \$ _____ () \$ _____ () \$ _____ () \$ _____ ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Direct Loans (Subsidized and Un-Subsidized) Teacher Scholarship Loan if nominated by rural school district Available to Alaska residents for vocational and college studies.	Apply as soon after Jan 1 as your FAFSA is completed and at least 6 weeks prior to school attendance.	³⁵ ₁₇ See the website https://studentloans.gov ³⁵ ₁₇ To apply for loan offerings students must complete the 2015-16 FAFSA. ³⁵ ₁₇ The interest rates are set in July of each year. Loans available for individual students and parent/family loans for student. The former Alaska Student Loan program has expanded to be both a federal student loan lender as well as Alaska supplemental education loan lender.	\$ _____ Student Loan(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Employment	Most colleges offer student employment opportunities on campus.	³⁵ ₁₇ At UAF, see student employment opportunities online at https://www.uakjobs.com	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Savings and Summer Earnings	Plan on having money available to cover extra expenses such as travel, books, personal spending, etc.	³⁵ ₁₇ Plan out a budget for the academic year. Make your best predictions about financial aid you may receive and compare that with the expected costs of tuition, fees, housing, meal plan, books, travel and personal spending needs.	\$ _____ Savings \$ _____ Summer \$ _____ Family \$