

## SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR STUDENTS

University of Alaska Fairbanks-Northwest Campus (NWC) awards higher education scholarships to new and continuing NWC students. The NWC Financial Aid Committee reviews scholarship applications. There are two sources of financial assistance available, which include: 1) UA Foundation—Northwest Campus Scholarship and 2) UA Foundation—Need-Based Tuition Waiver.

The number and amount of scholarships vary. At the beginning of each semester, applications are reviewed by the NWC Financial Aid Committee for the two UA Foundation Scholarships.

Students awarded scholarships by NWC shall receive an NWC Scholarship Award Letter. The student will need to accept or decline the scholarship, sign the form, and return it to the NWC Financial Aid Office. Once the award is accepted, the scholarship will be processed through the respective fund. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA to be considered for award(s). Due to limited funds, not all applicants are awarded scholarships.

For Continuing Students:

- For college students to be granted scholarships after their initial year, they must have no pending incompletes within the last three years, or must have at least two semesters of successful course completion after a series of withdrawals, or incompletes.
- Students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA for up to the last nine credits taken in the past three years.
- To be considered for future scholarships, recipients should have satisfactorily completed previously funded courses.

Applicants may call NWC Financial Aid Office at 443-8403 or 1-800-478-2202, ext. 8403 if they have any questions.

*Criteria for each scholarship are listed below:*

### **UA FOUNDATION – NORTHWEST CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is limited to tuition, books, and fees. Course required materials, tools, and equipment may be considered. The number and amount of awards vary. Scholarship award priority is given to students enrolled in a degree program. Second priority is given to students taking classes to upgrade skills or certification or on-the-job advancement. Third priority is given to students taking courses that develop knowledge and skills relating to the Bering Straits region. Final priority is given to students taking general interest courses. Deadline for application is one week before the first day of instruction for funded courses.

1. Must be a resident of this region.
2. Must complete [NWC Scholarship Application](#) form and return it to NWC, Financial Aid Office before the application deadline. Mailing address is Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 400, Nome, AK 99762. Fax: (907) 443-5602.
3. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact NWC Financial Aid Office to verify receipt of the application and its completeness.

### **UA FOUNDATION – NEED-BASED TUITION WAIVER**

This scholarship is limited to tuition. First priority of awarding scholarship goes to students in degree programs. Second priority is given to students taking classes to upgrade skills or certification or on-the-job advancement. Third priority is given to students taking courses for general interest. Deadline for application is one week before the first day of instruction for funded courses.

1. Must be a resident of this region.
2. Must demonstrate financial need after other funding sources have been considered.
3. Must complete [Need-Based Tuition Waiver Application](#) form and return it to NWC, Financial Aid Office before the application deadline. Mailing address is Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office, P.O. Box 400, Nome, AK 99762. Fax: (907) 443-5602.
4. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact NWC Financial Aid Office to verify receipt of the application and its completeness.