



CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ('10-'11)

The scholarship program provides supplementary scholarship assistance to KIC enrolled members who are attending, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the pursuit of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Students planning to attend full, part-time, or distance learning are eligible for scholarship awards. Undergraduate students must maintain a 2.0 GPA or better. Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who would like undergraduate scholarship assistance must be enrolled members of KIC, have received a high school diploma (or its equivalent), have an academic record that indicates a 2.0 GPA or better, and enrolled in, or accepted to, a degree program (associates or bachelors) at a regionally-accredited, non-profit institution.

Full-time	up to \$3,000 per academic year
Part-time	up to \$2,000 per academic year

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who would like graduate scholarship assistance must be enrolled members of KIC, have received a high school diploma (or its equivalent), have an undergraduate academic record that indicates a 2.0 GPA or better, and enrolled in, or accepted to, a graduate degree program (masters, professional, or doctorate) at a regionally-accredited, non-profit institution.

Full-time	up to \$4,000 per academic year
Part-time	up to \$3,000 per academic year

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who would wish to be considered for the merit scholarship must be enrolled members of KIC, have received a high school diploma (or its equivalent), have an academic record that indicates a 3.5 GPA or better, and enrolled in, or accepted to, a degree program at the undergraduate or graduate level at a regionally-accredited, non-profit institution. Merit scholarship applicants should also demonstrate a commitment to providing leadership in Native communities.

Full-time	up to \$5,000 per academic year
Part-time	up to \$2,500 per academic year

IMPORTANT DATES

May 14, 2010	Scholarship Application Deadline Applications and <u>all</u> supporting documentation must be postmarked or received by this date. No exceptions. Students whose completed applications are not received by this deadline will not be considered for scholarship funding for Summer or Fall academic terms. Any graduate student seeking scholarship assistance must apply at this time.
June 18, 2010	Scholarship Award Notification All applicants will be sent award notifications by this date.
October 15, 2010	Scholarship Application Deadline (Tentative) If funding is available, undergraduate students who submitted completed applications after the May deadline can be considered for Winter/Spring scholarship funding. No graduate students' applications will be considered during the October deadline.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

I previously received KIC's AEO scholarships, should I fill out the continuing student application?

Students who were previously funded by AEO, but who have not received funding for at least one academic term (for any reason) *must complete and submit the "New Student Application."* However, AEO recommends previously funded students contact AEO staff to verify the documents in the students' file to avoid duplicating efforts.

If I apply, am I guaranteed funding?

KIC's AEO program has a limited scholarship budget. We are unable to provide awards to every student who applies. During the 2009-2010 academic year, KIC awarded a total of 64 students over \$150,000. Generally, the highest priority is given to tribal members who maintain residency in Ketchikan, among other factors.

How does KIC determine whether or not I will receive a scholarship?

AEO has developed an 85-point scale that will be used to prioritize which applicants receive scholarship assistance. The point-scale awards points based on: residency (40 points), demonstrated financial need (20 points), GPA (up to 10 points), class standing/degree progress (up to 10 points), and whether or not a student has previously received an award or is a first-time freshman at the collegiate level (5 points). This point-scale was specifically created because more students are applying for scholarships than AEO has available to award. Students with the highest point accumulation will be awarded before others, and so on, until all the scholarship money has been spent. Therefore, your chances of receiving a scholarship greatly depend on the number of students who submit completed applications.

Also, AEO will offer two (2) merit scholarships for the very first time. One merit scholarship will be awarded to a student who has completed *at least* one academic term prior to submitting an application and another will be awarded to a graduating high school student who will be first-time freshman. Students who wish to be considered for KIC's merit scholarship must complete the regular application process and submit a 500-800 type written essay. The essay is not required for students who do not meet the merit eligibility criteria or do not wish to be considered for the merit scholarship.

When will I be notified if I've been awarded a scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year?

Students will receive notification by mail no later than June 18, 2010.

How much money will I be awarded?

If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, awards will reflect your status as a full- or part- time student. All students will be considered for our regular scholarship which awards: full-time students (12 credits or more) up to \$3,000 and part-time students (3-11 credits) up to \$2,000 for the entire academic year. Award amounts are not guaranteed. Two (2) merit scholarship recipients will be awarded up to \$5,000 (for full-time status) for the academic year.

Why do I have to submit the Student Aid Report Summary from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, if the scholarship does not require applicants to be income-eligible?

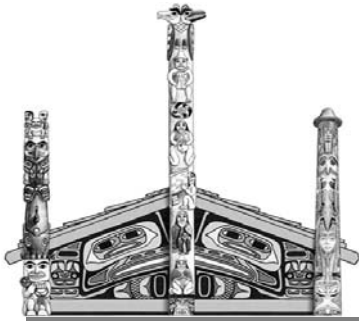
The Student Aid Report provides AEO with your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) which assists our office in determining whether or not you have a demonstrated financial need, which is one of the point-scale's categories. Even if a student does not have a demonstrated financial need, it does not mean they will not be funded. Many students without a demonstrated financial need receive funding, as the highest priority for the scholarship program is to fund students who are permanent residents of Ketchikan.

I live in Saxman, can I still apply for the AEO scholarship?

Students who live in Saxman and are enrolled members of KIC can apply for the AEO scholarship. Saxman students are considered non-residents and thus, will receive lower priority than residents of Ketchikan. If a Saxman student applies for and receives scholarship assistance from KIC, they must not receive scholarship assistance through Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

I missed the May 14 deadline, can I still apply for scholarship assistance?

KIC prefers to make full academic year awards to students. Therefore, there are limited opportunities to receive scholarship assistance after the May 14 deadline. If a student misses the May 14 deadline and there is funding available, he/she may be awarded after the October 15 deadline for Winter/Spring academic term funding. This exception only applies to undergraduate students.



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Completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted by May 14 (Academic Year 2010-2011).

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS (STREET, AVENUE)	CITY	STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH
PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	GENDER
MAILING ADDRESS AT SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PERMANENT PHONE	CELL PHONE	PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS		

NOTE: Correspondence from the Advanced Educational Opportunity will regularly be sent to the addresses (mailing and electronic) and phone numbers you have provided. It is the student's responsibility to notify AEO staff of any changes to his/her contact information. AEO will not be held responsible for late notification or missed deadlines if a student does not update his/her contact information.

Are you a KIC tribal member? Yes No KIC Enrollment # KA _____

Please list all other tribal affiliations _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED FROM (NAME, CITY, STATE)	DATE OF GRADUATION	
IF GED, PROVIDE WHERE YOU OBTAINED IT FROM (CITY, STATE)	DATE OBTAINED	
PREVIOUS COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED (NAME, CITY, STATE)	CREDITS	CUM. GPA
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COLLEGE INFORMATION

COLLEGE NAME	FINANCIAL AID MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
FINANCIAL AID OFFICER NAME	PHONE	FAX		

College Term Type: Quarter Trimester Semester Internet/Distance Ed/Correspondence (Block)

For each term you plan to enroll during the upcoming academic year (Fall-Summer) please provide start of term dates:

Summer _____ Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____

Degree Program: Associates Bachelors Graduate (please specify) _____

Class Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other _____

MAJOR(S)	MINOR(S)	EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION
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APPLICATION TYPE

- Regular Students are eligible if they: are an enrolled tribal member of KIC, obtained a high school diploma or equivalent, received a minimum 2.0 GPA, are enrolled in a degree program at a regionally accredited non-profit institution, have applied for federal and institutional financial aid, and submit a completed application and all required documents.
- Merit Students are eligible if they: are an enrolled tribal member of KIC, obtained a high school diploma or equivalent, received a minimum 3.5 GPA, are enrolled in a degree program at a regionally accredited non-profit institution, have applied for federal and institutional financial aid, and submit a completed application (with essay) and all required documents.

