

**E 5128 ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP (APS)**

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**ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP (APS)****Sample Appeal Form for Public School Students**\_\_\_\_\_ **School Year Only****AS 14.03.113. District determination of scholarship eligibility.**

A district shall provide a student with an opportunity to request that the district correct an error in the eligibility determination.

The following information is required for the school district to evaluate your appeal to receive an APS scholarship. Complete this form and return it to your school district. Please print to ensure information is legible.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ AKSID \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Did you meet the minimum test scores of ACT 21 or SAT of 1450 or WorkKeys Level 13 (no score below a 4 in each subject area)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

My ACT score is \_\_\_\_\_ My SAT score is \_\_\_\_\_ My WorkKeys score is \_\_\_\_\_ My GPA is \_\_\_\_\_

Did you meet the curriculum requirements for your class year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Were your requirements met by high school graduation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a concise statement identifying the reasons supporting a reversal or modification of the school district's eligibility determination. Note: Failure to meet APS requirements for reasons other than those allowed for under the statutes and regulations governing the APS does not entitle the applicant to a reversal or modification of eligibility. You may use a separate sheet of paper.

Provide documents, papers, or other materials that support a reversal or modification of the districts eligibility determination. This may include:

- ☐ ACT and/or SAT score report (s) (an official copy from the ACT/SAT )
- ☐ WorkKeys score (if taken outside of the school district)
- ☐ Statement
- ☐ Transcript

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School District Review and Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School District should submit this Signature form and record change to:

Shari Paul, APS Program Coordinator  
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development  
P.O. Box 110500 Juneau, Alaska 99811-0500  
Phone: 907.465.6535  
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Class of 2015 &amp; Beyond

**ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP****Collegiate Eligibility Checklist**

Students with qualifying SAT/ACT scores may use either the CTE or Collegiate Award.

To apply for the APS students must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by June 30th of each year.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
UP TO <b>\$4,755</b> per year	UP TO <b>\$3,566</b> per year	UP TO <b>\$2,378</b> per year
<input type="checkbox"/> CURRICULUM	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRICULUM	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRICULUM
<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 3.5 (or greater)	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 3.0 (or greater)	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA 2.5 (or greater)
<input type="checkbox"/> TEST SCORES ACT 25 (only one required) SAT 1680	<input type="checkbox"/> TEST SCORES ACT 23 (only one required) SAT 1560	<input type="checkbox"/> TEST SCORES ACT 21 (only one required) SAT 1450

**Math & Science Curriculum**

4 UNITS MATH				
4 UNITS SCIENCE				
4 UNITS LANGUAGE ARTS				
4 UNITS SOCIAL STUDIES				

**OR****Social Studies & Language Curriculum**

2 UNITS WORLD LANGUAGE			must be the same foreign, Alaska Native, or American Sign language	
3 UNITS MATH				
3 UNITS SCIENCE				
4 UNITS LANGUAGE ARTS				
4 UNITS SOCIAL STUDIES				

**MATH**

standard courses

- ☐ algebra 1
- ☐ algebra 2
- ☐ geometry
- ☐ trigonometry
- ☐ pre-calculus
- ☐ calculus
- ☐ calculus 2
- ☐ statistics

**SCIENCE**

standard courses

- ☐ physical science
- ☐ earth science
- ☐ biology
- ☐ chemistry
- ☐ physics
- ☐ marine biology
- ☐ anatomy & physiology

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

standard courses

- ☐ composition
- ☐ American literature
- ☐ world literature
- ☐ speech & debate
- ☐ advanced composition
- ☐ creative writing
- ☐ British literature

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

standard courses

- ☐ world history
- ☐ American history
- ☐ geography
- ☐ American government
- ☐ civics
- ☐ economics
- ☐ Alaska history
- ☐ western civilization
- ☐ eastern civilization
- ☐ psychology
- ☐ sociology

Each school district is responsible for providing students with a complete list of all courses that qualify for the APS.

Districts may include two APS qualifying course categories – standard and additional. Additional courses may be used as follows: for the Social Studies & Language Curriculum, one additional course is permitted in each subject area (math, science, language arts, and social studies). For the Math & Science Curriculum, one additional course each is permitted for math and language arts; two each are permitted for science and social studies. Also, (for the Math & Science Curriculum only) a foreign language, Alaska Native Language, American Sign Language, cultural heritage or fine arts course may be substituted for one standard course of social studies.

Contact your counselor for more information about APS-approved courses. Approved courses may also be available through resources such as Alaska's Learning Network (AKLearn.net) or the University of Alaska. Eligibility is determined based upon courses contained in your school's permanent student record.



Student GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Test Score &amp; Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Visit [APS.alaska.gov](http://APS.alaska.gov)

## On Track to Qualify? Get Ready to Put Your APS Award to Work!

To get the APS, you must file a FAFSA and be admitted (attending at least half time) to a qualifying program.

The Collegiate APS Award can be used for certificate or degree programs.

### INITIAL AWARD CHECKLIST

### IMPORTANT TIPS:

My Institution

Institution:	All participating Alaska institutions are listed at <a href="http://APS.alaska.gov">APS.alaska.gov</a>	<b>ORIENTATION TIP:</b> Sign up for your institution's New Student Orientation - learn about resources to help you succeed and connect to the campus community.
Major/Program:	Meet with an enrollment or academic advisor and make sure he or she knows your plans include the APS.	
Program Full-Time Eligible? Yes No		
Advisor Contact:		

Admissions

Admissions Application Deadline:	Before the deadlines - Complete your application, pay any fees, and provide all required documents.	<b>HOUSING TIP:</b> At some institutions, housing fills up fast, so if you plan to live on campus, be sure to submit your housing application early, too.
Admissions Requirements:	Once accepted, let the institution know you plan to attend.	
Accepted? Yes No	Conditional admission means you still must complete the process - submit final high school transcripts immediately after you graduate and meet any other conditions promptly.	
Conditions:		
Conditions Completed? Yes No N/A		

Financial Aid

FAFSA Filed? Yes No Date Filed:	File your FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible but no later than June 30 (APS deadline). File by your institution's financial aid deadline to be considered for more financial aid.	
Financial Aid Deadline:		
Financial Aid Advisor Contact:	Accept (or decline) the financial aid outlined in the school's award notice. Your APS may not appear in the financial aid award notice. Tell your financial aid staff you plan to enroll using an APS. If you have significant other grant or scholarship aid, your APS amount may be affected - your financial aid staff can help with any questions.	
Notified of Intent to Enroll? Yes No		

Courses

Date Course Registration Opens:	Don't wait to register for classes! Sign up as soon as registration opens. Early registration is critical to get the right classes. If you need English and/or Math placement tests, take them as early as you can.
Financial aid certification window:	
# of credits registered for:	Find out your school's financial aid certification or census date. Before that date, register for 12 or more credits to receive a full-time APS award for that semester.
Deadlines to add/drop courses:	Remember, 15 credits - the real full-time - will help you stay on track and meet APS continuing eligibility requirements.

### Now that you have the APS Award - Keep it!

**My high school graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ + 6 years = My APS expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_**

*An APS can be used for no more than 8 semesters/12 quarters (4 academic years), for full-time or half-time attendance.*

A new FAFSA must be filed every year: Year 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Year 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Year 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Year 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing Eligibility

Cumulative GPA & Credits Completed	Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements
Year 1: Semester: _____ credits _____ GPA Final: _____ credits _____ cumulative GPA	During your 1st year, earn: 24 semester credits (12 if half-time) ≥ 2.0+ cumulative GPA
Year 2: Semester: _____ credits _____ GPA Final: _____ credits _____ cumulative GPA	During future years, earn: 30 semester credits (15 if half-time) ≥ 2.5+ cumulative GPA
Year 3: Semester: _____ credits _____ GPA Final: _____ credits _____ cumulative GPA	As a graduate student, earn: ≥ 2.5+ cumulative GPA
Year 4: Semester: _____ credits _____ GPA Final: _____ credits _____ cumulative GPA	

Note:

Students attending half time (at least six credits) receive a reduced award. If you switch from half-time to full-time status (or vice versa), the minimum credits you must earn depends on the award - half time or full time - you receive for each term.

Sign up for an Alaska Student Aid Portal (ASAP) account to monitor your APS eligibility and usage online. Visit [APS.alaska.gov](http://APS.alaska.gov)