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## Alaska Performance Scholarship – 2024 Outcomes Report

JUNEAU- The <u>Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) 2024 Outcomes Report</u> is now available for review. This report reflects APS eligibility and usage trends from Fall 2011 – Fall 2023. Highlights from this report include:

- Eligibility of 17% remains at the program's lowest since inception
- APS recipients are two times more likely to graduate with a bachelor's degree
- 95% of APS recipients remain Alaska residents two years after graduation

"The Alaska Performance Scholarship offers Alaska's students an opportunity to be proactive and intentional around postsecondary education planning while still in high school. Our APS students demonstrate high achievement, persistence, and completion resulting in a stronger, more prepared workforce. ACPE continues to be responsive and supportive of APS modernization efforts to increase access and awareness for more Alaskans," said ACPE Executive Director, Sana Efird.

To learn more about recommendations to modernize and streamline the Alaska Performance Scholarship, read the Alaska Performance Scholarship Program Review & Recommendations Report

## ABOUT THE ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP:

APS provides an opportunity for Alaska high school graduates to earn a scholarship to help cover the cost of an Alaska postsecondary education. By meeting curriculum, GPA, and testing requirements, Alaskan students may earn the APS to attend qualified Alaska colleges, universities, or career and technical education programs.

## ABOUT THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION:

Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation, ACPE promotes access to and success in education and career training beyond high school.

## THE COMMISSION PROVIDES:

- Education planning tools and resources
- Advocacy and support for postsecondary participation in Alaska
- Financial aid for college and career training
- Education consumer protection through institutional authorization and complaint investigation