



Press Release

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Alaska Performance Scholarship – 2023 Outcomes Report

JUNEAU- The [Alaska Performance Scholarship \(APS\) 2023 Outcomes Report](#) is now available for review. This report reflects APS eligibility and usage trends from Fall 2011 – Fall 2022. Highlights from this report include:

- Eligibility of 17% for the Class of 2022 is the lowest eligibility rate since APS inception.
- Of first-time APS recipients who enrolled in the University of Alaska System, 95% were prepared to take college-level coursework, compared to 72% of non-APS eligible first-time students
- APS recipients remain Alaska residents and participate in the Alaska workforce at a higher rate than APS-eligible students who did not use the scholarship

“The APS provides an incentive for Alaska’s students to be intentional about coursework selections and academic achievement in high school, in preparation for postsecondary education goals. In response to the decline of APS eligibility and use, ACPE, in collaboration with other education stakeholders, seeks to be responsive and supportive of new ways to enhance the APS and increase education persistence and attainment in Alaska,” 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