

ALASKA VILLAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applications will not be reviewed if they are not complete. This includes the receipt of transcripts and letters of recommendation.
Applications should be submitted at least sixty days before the beginning of the semester or technical class begins.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

S/S #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

AVEC Member's Name: _____

AVEC Member Number: _____ Your Relationship to Member: _____

AVEC Member's Address: _____

Have you applied for an AVEC Scholarship previously? YES/NO Date of Application _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School Diploma/GED Certificate: YES/NO Date: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Address: _____

School You Plan to Attend: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated Date of Enrollment: _____

Field of Study or Major: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sources of Funds:

Parents \$ _____
Savings \$ _____
Job \$ _____
Other Scholarships \$ _____
Grants \$ _____
Loans \$ _____
Other Sources \$ _____
Total Available \$ _____

Use of Funds:

Tuition \$ _____
Books \$ _____
Other Fees \$ _____
Room & Board \$ _____
Personal Expenses \$ _____
Travel \$ _____
Child Care \$ _____
Total Required \$ _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

- ✓ Submit a short personal narrative that includes:
 - A: Your personal history
 - B: Your involvement in club, school, community and other activities
 - C: Your career goals and how you intend to achieve them
- ✓ Submit a short essay, not to exceed one page, on the benefits of your chosen career to AVEC communities
- ✓ Submit the last grade transcript or progress report from your most recently attended school
- ✓ Have three (3) letters of recommendation from someone, other than a relative submitted to the AVEC Scholarship Committee

Eligibility for the scholarship award

To be eligible for this scholarship program the applicant must:

- a) Be accepted for enrollment, or be enrolled, in a trade school, apprenticeship, vocational-technical school or college. The emphasis of this program is on a marketable skill or trade that can be used to work in an AVEC village.
- b) Be graduating from or have graduated from a local high school or received a GED.
- c) Have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- d) Be a member of AVEC or residing in a household whose head-of-household is an AVEC member.
- e) Submit the AVEC scholarship application and all required attachments. Applications should be submitted at least four months before the beginning of the semester or technical class begins.
- f) Sign and return this document indicating that you have carefully reviewed this document and understand your obligation to the requirements outlined in this agreement.

Payment of scholarship award

Funds may be used to pay tuition, reasonable education expenses (including required educational equipment) and room and board.

AVEC will enter into an agreement with the school in which the recipient is enrolled for the direct payment of tuition, room and board, and reasonable educational expenses. No funds will be issued directly to the recipient. All funds will be issued to the Registrar's Office made payable to the school and the student, requiring both endorsements.

What does an individual have to do in return for the scholarship?

- a) After completion of the recipient's vocational and/or educational goals, the recipient is obligated to search for employment in AVEC's geographic location that encourages the continued economic development of the area, and to accept such a position should it be offered.
- b) Duration of service. The period for which the recipient is obligated to reside in the AVEC geographic area is equal to one year for each school year for which the applicant receives a scholarship award.
- c) Beginning of service. The period of service will begin as soon as possible following the completion of the recipient's course of study.

What will happen if the individual does not comply with the terms and conditions of participating in the scholarship program?

The scholarship recipient must pay back to AVEC the amount equal to all scholarship funds awarded if any of the following conditions occur:

- 1) An acceptable level of an academic standing of at least 2.0 is not maintained.
- 2) The student is dismissed from school for disciplinary reasons.
- 3) The student voluntarily terminates the course of study or program for which the scholarship was awarded before completing the course of study or program.
- 4) If, after completion of the planned course of studies or program, a scholarship recipient fails to:
 - a) Accept a tendered position.
 - b) Complete the obligated time.
 - c) Comply with the applicable terms and conditions of a deferment granted by the AVEC Board.

Under what circumstances can the service or payment obligation be canceled, waived or suspended?

- a) Any obligation of a scholarship recipient for service or payment will be canceled upon the death of the recipient.
- b) A scholarship recipient may seek a waiver of suspension of the service or payment obligation incurred by written request to the AVEC Board of Directors setting forth the basis, circumstances, and causes which support the requested action. The AVEC Board may waive or suspend any service or payment obligation incurred by a recipient whenever compliance by the recipient is impossible or would involve extreme hardship to the recipient.

Reporting requirements:

The recipient will provide the AVEC Board of Directors a brief summary each school semester, which should include at the minimum:

- a) The most recent transcript, reflecting grades and attendance.
- b) A short summary of the recipient's progress.
- c) Any other applicable information concerning the recipient's education.

Mail or deliver original completed applications and attachments to:

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.
4831 Eagle Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact the AVEC Member Services Department at 1-800-478-1818.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have read and understand all of the foregoing requirements of the scholarship agreement and will accept and agree to fulfill all of the terms contained herein if granted the award. I further certify that all answers to the preceding questions are true and correct. I understand that any false answers or deliberate omission on this application may be grounds for rejection of this application and withdrawal of any award granted.

Applicants Signature

Date