

Alaska Safety Alliance Training Scholarship

Scholarship Program Year 2025-2026

(For training start dates between August 15, 2025, and March 30, 2026)

TENTATIVE APPLICATION PERIOD: January 15, 2025 – April 15, 2025

General Scholarship Information

- The applicant must be an Alaska resident.
- The applicant must be enrolled in, or intend to enroll in, an academic or training program leading to a certification, credential, or degree that will support the applicant's entry or advancement in a career in Alaska's oil & gas, mining, transportation, construction, or maritime industries, or a related career field. *Training program must be Alaska-based or unavailable in Alaska.*
- The scholarship is a one-time award. Awardees attending a multi-year program may reapply and be considered for an award each year of their training program. An individual who meets the eligibility requirements may receive one award each year, up to a maximum of four (4) awards over four (4) years.
- The maximum funding level for the scholarship is \$1,500 per applicant, per program year (\$750 per semester for semester-based programs), payable to the institution. The scholarship review committee recommends award recipients, and the final awards and amounts are at the sole discretion of ASA.
- The number of awards each program year is subject to fund availability.

Enrollment Requirements for Scholarship Recipients

All coursework must support the applicant's entry or advancement in a career in Alaska's oil & gas, mining, transportation, construction, or maritime industries, or any related occupation that crosses over those industries (ex: heavy equipment operators, CDL drivers).

Upon notification of an award, scholarship recipients must provide ASA:

- A program or degree completion plan developed with an advisor.
- Proof of enrollment signed by a program official at the start of the program (or semester).

Application Requirements

A scholarship application form with complete supplemental documentation is required. ASA recommends applicants submit the application online and use the "upload" function to provide the following required documentation:

1. When applicable, high school and/or college or technical training transcripts. *High school transcripts are not required for applicants who graduated from high school in 2020 or earlier.*
We encourage applications from candidates whose prior transcripts do not reflect their current ability to succeed. A space is provided on the application for a brief explanation.
2. Applicants enrolled in a college degree program must attach a completed degree plan signed by their college advisor.
3. Applicants must provide three (3) letters of recommendation with contact phone numbers. Two (2) letters of recommendation should be from former or present employers or teachers. The third letter should be a character reference from a professional person who knows the applicant well, such as a coach, mentor, coworker, volunteer supervisor, etc. The character reference may not be from a family member unless the family member also served in a professional role such as a coach or high school counselor.
4. A resume or other detailed description of past technical training and/or work experience, including volunteer work experience.



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Application Period and Submission:

The tentative application opening date for the 2025-2026 program year is January 15, 2025 (subject to change). The tentative deadline to submit applications and all supporting documentation is April 15, 2025 no later than 11:00 p.m. Alaska time. **Final application period dates and deadlines will be announced no later than January 20, 2025.**

Recommended submission method: Submit your application online, uploading all supporting documentation through the online application portal. *If you require internet or computer access, you may contact ASA at (907) 770-5250 to schedule an appointment to use our computer lab located in midtown Anchorage.*

Alternate submission method: A paper application may be submitted via email, fax, or mail delivery. **All applications must be received by the deadline including those submitted by mail. Only complete applications submitted on time, along with all required documents, will be eligible for an award.**

Once the application period closes, all applications will be reviewed, and the top candidates will be scheduled for interviews. Notifications of awards will be in August 2025.

Contact Information:

Please contact the [Alaska Safety Alliance](#) with any questions about the application form, the scholarship program, or the required documents, or to inquire about the status of your application.

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