# ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP

**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

**UP TO $4,755** *per year*

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| ☐ **CURRICULUM** | | |
| ☐ **GPA** | **3.5** (or greater) | |
| ☐ **TEST SCORES** (only one required) | ACT **25** SAT **1680** | |

## Level 2

**UP TO $3,566** *per year*

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| ☐ **CURRICULUM** | | |
| ☐ **GPA** | **3.0** (or greater) | |
| ☐ **TEST SCORES** (only one required) | ACT **23** SAT **1560** | |

## Level 3

**UP TO $2,378** *per year*

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| ☐ **CURRICULUM** | | |
| ☐ **GPA** | **2.5** (or greater) | |
| ☐ **TEST SCORES** (only one required) | ACT **21** SAT **1450** | |

## Math & Science Curriculum

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

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## Social Studies & Language Curriculum

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| 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 with a letter grade contained in your school's permanent student record.

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Student GPA: _____

Student Test Score & Test Date: _____

**Questions? Visit APS.alaska.gov**

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

# 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:

Major/Program:

Program Full-Time Eligible?    Yes    No

Advisor Contact:

All participating Alaska institutions are listed at APS.alaska.gov

Meet with an enrollment or academic advisor and make sure he or she knows your plans include the APS.

**ORIENTATION TIP:**
Sign up for your institution's New Student Orientation - learn about resources to help you succeed and connect to the campus community.

### Admissions

Admissions Application Deadline:

Admissions Requirements:

Accepted?    Yes    No

Conditions:

Conditions Completed?    Yes    No    N/A

Before the deadlines – Complete your application, pay any fees, and provide all required documents.

Once accepted, let the institution know you plan to attend.

Conditional admission means you still must complete the process – submit final high school transcripts immediately after you graduate and meet any other conditions promptly.

**HOUSING TIP:**
At some institutions, housing fills up fast, so if you plan to live on campus, be sure to submit your housing application early, too.

### Financial Aid

FAFSA Filed?    Yes    No    Date Filed:

Financial Aid Deadline:

Financial Aid Advisor Contact:

Notified of Intent to Enroll?    Yes    No

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.

Accept (or decline) the financial aid outlined in the school's award notice. Your APS may not appear in the first 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.

### Courses

Date Course Registration Opens:

Financial aid certification window:

# of credits registered for:

Deadlines to add/drop courses:

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.

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. 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 <br> Final:  _____credits _____ cumulative GPA | During your 1st year, earn: <br>          24 semester credits (12 if half-time) <br>          a 2.0+ cumulative GPA |
| **Year 2:** Semester:  _____ credits  _____ GPA <br> Final:  _____credits _____ cumulative GPA | |
| **Year 3:** Semester:  _____ credits  _____ GPA <br> Final:  _____credits _____ cumulative GPA | During future years, earn: <br>          30 semester credits (15 if half-time) <br>          a 2.5+ cumulative GPA |
| **Year 4:** Semester:  _____ credits  _____ GPA <br> Final:  _____credits _____ cumulative GPA | As a graduate student, earn: <br>          a 2.5+ cumulative GPA |

*You must also meet any satisfactory academic progress requirements of your postsecondary institution and program.*

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