

APS DELIVERS 2011-2022



The Alaska Legislature enacted the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) in 2011 to inspire and prepare our high school students for success in college and career training. Since inception, 29,000 Alaska high school graduates completed the rigorous requirements and achieved APS eligibility.

THE FULL 2023 APS OUTCOMES REPORT IS AVAILABLE AT ACPE.Alaska.Gov/Reports •



APS OFFERS INCENTIVE FOR ALASKA STUDENTS TO EXCEL IN HIGH SCHOOL.

APS-Eligible students are more likely to do the following, even if the award is never used.

2022 APS-Eligible High School Graduates (APS Survey, 2022)



Take **Placement**







UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, & CAREER TRAINING CENTERS IN ALASKA ACCEPT THE APS

APS PREPARES ALASKA STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING.



Only 5% of APS recipients require developmental coursework, compared with nearly 30% of non-recipients.

(Fall 2022 first-time, full-time freshmen)

TOP REASONS APS ELIGIBLE STUDENTS DID NOT USE THE APS (2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR):





APS HELPS ALASKA STUDENTS PERSIST & COMPLETE COLLEGE.

APS students succeed at higher rates than non-recipients at University of Alaska.

UA Data Analysis & Institutional Research Department (first-time, full-time freshmen) **ff** The scholarship was a **LIFE SAVER** & allowed me to pursue college without taking out loans.

- Alaska High School Graduate

More likely to persist from 1st to 2nd year



attempted credit hours completed



More likely to graduate with a Bachelor's degree

Bachelor's degree-seeking first-time, full-time students (six year graduation rates)

RETENTION

APS RETAINS SKILLED ALASKANS

IN ALASKA. 94% 82% APS RECIPIENTS NON-RECIPIENTS -**70%** 63% 2 Years After

Graduation

APS recipients have higher Alaska residency rates than non-recipients.

AK Department of Revenue PFD Applicant Database

8 Years After Graduation

APS influenced the majority of eligible high school graduates to attend school in-state.

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DID YOU KNOW?

APS can be used for university studies as well as career or technical training.

APS recipients must meet **Continuing Eligibility requirements** while in college/training to continue receiving APS.

The APS is funded through earnings of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund, created by the legislature to ensure long-term sustainable funding.