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Dear Student,

Attached is the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Accelerated Program Enrollment Verification Form which is required to document eligibility for APS funding on an accelerated schedule in accordance with Alaska Regulation 20 AAC 16.220 (e).

Because using the APS on an accelerated basis reduces your terms of eligibility, to ensure your decision is an informed one, you are required to document your plan for completing the enrollment requirements on the Accelerated Enrollment Verification Form. Prior to completing this form, we also urge you to speak with your academic advisor to determine whether attempting an accelerated course load is in your best interest.

If you do not intend to meet the enrollment requirements necessary for accelerated status, you do not need to take any action and your APS award will be scheduled based on regular enrollment.

After completing and signing the enclosed form, please submit it to ACPE at the above address so that your APS award can be scheduled for acceleration. Please be advised that unless we receive a completed and signed form, your APS award will be administered on a regular enrollment basis.

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This form is to verify to ACPE and your financial aid staff that your enrollment status will qualify you to receive APS funding on an accelerated schedule. Please complete and sign the form and return it to ACPE at the above address.

An APS recipient may request scholarship funds on an accelerated basis in which the standard four years/eight semesters of funding is compressed into a three years/six semester timeframe. An APS recipient electing to do so must meet accelerated credit completion requirements. The requirements are:

1. In the first year of enrollment, complete 36 semester hours; and,
2. In each of the next two years of enrollment, complete 45 semester hours.

In addition to meeting these accelerated credit completion requirements, all APS recipients must have a 2.0 grade point average after their first year of enrollment and a 2.5 grade point average in each subsequent year to maintain eligibility to receive APS funds.

I will be enrolled in the following number of credits per term for the _____ academic year:

Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

I understand that my failure to complete the minimum credits required for continued eligibility for APS will result in my becoming ineligible for future receipt of the APS until such time as I have completed the required number of credits and/or met the applicable minimum grade point average.

My signature below is my acknowledgement that I understand the requirements associated with accelerated use of my APS award and the associated impact to meet the requirements.

Please Print: _____ _____

Name Telephone/Email address

_____ _____

Signature Date

This information will be shared with the institution certifying your enrollment.

For official use School Code: Student ID: