

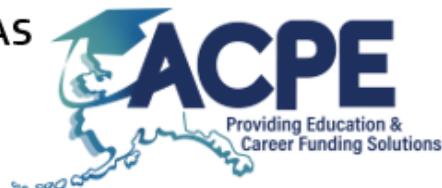
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2026 ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP OUTCOMES REPORT PUBLISHED

Juneau – The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE) announced the release of the 2026 Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Outcomes Report. The APS Outcomes Report delivers education stakeholders and policy-makers relevant eligibility and usage trends since program inception. The 2026 edition reports continued improvement in overall eligibility and usage trends since legislative changes were made to the program in 2024. Highlights from the 2026 APS Outcomes Report include:

- Record APS eligibility in 2025 of 54% of the Class of 2025
- APS recipients maintain higher residency rates; 63% residency 11 years after graduation
- 51% of APS-eligible graduates use APS in their educational career
- Over \$143 million awarded to eligible APS students since program inception

“ACPE remains encouraged to see APS eligibility and usage trends improve among our students across Alaska. APS is a vital funding opportunity for Alaska’s students and families to inform and support their decisions to enroll in a qualified postsecondary institution or training provider in Alaska,” said ACPE Executive Director Kerry Thomas.

To review the 2026 APS Outcomes Report and other ACPE publications, visit acpe.alaska.gov/reports.

ABOUT THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION:

Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation, ACPE champions individuals and families through broad access to federal and state programs, grants, scholarships, and loans together with the tools and resources that allow them to make informed decisions about funding their education. As the Higher Education Agency for the State of Alaska, ACPE advances policy and fosters collaboration to build a skilled workforce that meets the needs of communities and employers, supporting economic development across the state.

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