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Dear Student,

Attached is the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Accelerated Program Enrollment Verification Form that 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.



Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Accelerated Enrollment Verification Form

This form is to attest to ACPE and your institution's financial aid office 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@alaska.gov, or to the above address.

An APS recipient may request scholarship funds on an accelerated basis whereby the standard four year/eight semesters (or its equivalent) of funding is compressed into a three year/six semester timeframe. An APS recipient seeking an accelerated award must meet the following credit completion requirements:

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

In addition to the accelerated credit completion requirements, all APS recipients must have a **2.0 grade point average (GPA)** after their first year of attendance and a **2.5 GPA** in each subsequent year to maintain eligibility.

I will be enrolled on an accelerated basis in the following school year:

Circle one: **2020-2021** **2021-2022**

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

Fall _____ Credits Spring _____ Credits Summer _____ Credits

I understand that my failure to complete the minimum credits required for continued eligibility for an accelerated APS award will result in my becoming ineligible for future receipt of the APS until I complete the required number of credits and/or achieve the applicable minimum GPA.

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

Name (Please print)

Telephone/Email address

Signature

Date

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

For official use School Code: _____

Student ID: _____