



APS DELIVERS: 2011-2019

The Alaska legislature enacted the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) in 2011 to inspire our state's high school students to prepare for success in college and career training. Since inception, **21,522 Alaska high school graduates** completed the rigorous requirements and have become eligible for scholarships to pursue postsecondary education in Alaska.



The APS Outcomes Report 2020
Available at ACPE.Alaska.Gov/Reports

GOAL #1

Skilled Alaskans Stay in Alaska

15% Higher rate of Alaska residency (7 years after graduation)
SOURCE: PFD APPLICATION DATA

81% Influenced by APS to attend school in-state
SOURCE: APS SURVEY 2019

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**Universities, Colleges,
& Career Training
Centers in Alaska
Accept APS**



GOAL #2

Alaskan Students Excel in High School

Eligible students report that APS made them more likely to:
(Even those who never used the award)

A+ **76%**
Achieve better grades

66%
Seek out college/academic advising

73%
Take placement exams

63%
Take challenging courses

FOR 2019 APS ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (SOURCE: APS SURVEY 2019)

"[The APS] is an incredible scholarship that is relatively easy for Alaskans to obtain provided they work hard in their academic careers... [the APS] could mean the difference between a student attending college and not attending college."

— Alaska High School Graduate

GOAL #3

Alaskan Students are Prepared for College or Training

98% APS Recipients **vs.** **71%** Non-APS Recipients

Are fully prepared for college level courses, needing *no remediation* at UA

GOAL #4

Alaskan Students Succeed in College

APS Recipients

82%

36%

52%



vs.

Non-APS Recipients

56%

20%

24%

Still attending UA their second year

Graduation rates for two year or less programs¹

Graduation rates for four year programs²

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ APS can be used for university studies as well as career or technical training.
- ★ APS recipients must meet further requirements in college/training to continue to receive the APS.
- ★ The APS is funded through earnings of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund, created by the legislature to ensure long-term sustainable funding.

¹BASED ON UA SYSTEM FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN (THREE YEAR GRADUATION RATES)

²BASED ON FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN GRADUATING FROM AN ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL (SIX YEAR GRADUATION RATES)