

# S DELIVERS



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, **26,713** Alaska high school graduates completed the rigorous requirements and have become eligible for scholarships to pursue postsecondary education in Alaska.

THE FULL 2022 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)

2021 APS-eligible high school graduates (APS Survey 2021)

**Achieve Better Grades** 

**Placement** 

**Take** 

**Exams** 

Seek Out Academic **Advising** 

**Take** Challenging Courses



**APS PREPARES ALASKA STUDENTS** FOR COLLEGE OR CAREER TRAINING

### 1/4 AS LIKELY

to require developmental coursework as an APS recipient than as a non-recipient 1

APS Recipients

**APS HELPS ALASKA** STUDENTS SUCCEED IN COLLEGE

APS students succeed at higher rates at University of Alaska (UA)

University of Alaska Data Analysis & Institutional Research Department (based on first-time, full-time freshmen)

#### RETENTION

More likely to persist into 2nd year

#### DEGREE LEVEL

More likely to pursue a Bachelor's degree



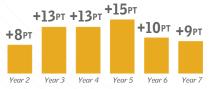
More likely to graduate with a Bachelor's degree<sup>2</sup>

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# **APS KEEPS SKILLED** ALASKANS TN ALASKA

Influenced by APS to attend school in-state

2021 APS-eligible high school graduates (APS Survey 2021)



**Higher Alaska** residency rates for APS recipients than non-recipients

AK Department of Revenue PFD Applicant Database

- 1 · Based on Fall 2021 first-time, full-time freshmen
- 2 ·Based on bachelor's degree-seeking first-time, full-time students (six year graduation rates)

66 The APS provides a major financial incentive to attend an in-state college.

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**UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, &** 

CAREER TRAINING CENTERS

IN ALASKA ACCEPT THE APS.

— Alaska High School Graduate

72%

OF STUDENTS SAW THE APS AS IMPORTANT FOR OFFSETTING THE **ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19.** 

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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 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.

