APS DELIVERS 2011-2021

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)
  - Achieve Better Grades: A+ 69%
  - Seek Out Academic Advising: 52%
  - Take Placement Exams: 62%
  - Take Challenging Courses: 55%

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
  - APS Recipients: 7%
  - Non-APS Recipients: 28%

APS HELPS ALASKA STUDENTS SUCCEED IN COLLEGE

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

- RETENTION: 1.5x More likely to persist into 2nd year
- DEGREE LEVEL: 1.5x More likely to pursue a Bachelor's degree
- COMPLETIONS: 2x More likely to graduate with a Bachelor's degree

APS KEEPS SKILLED ALASKANS IN ALASKA

- 70% Influenced by APS to attend school in-state
- Higher Alaska residency rates for APS recipients than non-recipients

UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, & CAREER TRAINING CENTERS IN ALASKA ACCEPT THE APS.

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

— Alaska High School Graduate

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.

TheAPS is funded through earnings of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund, created by the legislature to ensure long-term sustainable funding.