

## **APS Statistics**

at a glance

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Now in its second year, the Alaska Performance Scholarship is an invitation to excellence for Alaska students and schools. The merit-based scholarship provides an opportunity for eligible students to annually receive between \$2,378 and \$4,755 toward full-time postsecondary studies at qualifying Alaska institutions. Over 4,600 high school graduates from the classes of AY11 and AY12 have met the requirements to become APS eligible, and 1,888 have gone on to make use of the scholarship.

\$8,687,164 Total dollars awarded

1,888 Individuals Receiving

Cumulative data for AY11 and AY12 graduates.

## Who is receiving the APS?

27.2% of public school grads are eligible for APS

— and, of those, —

37.3%

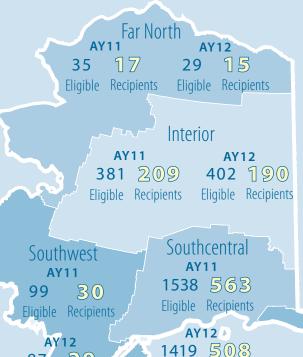
currently receive the APS

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Data for AY12 public school graduates.

## Where do they come from?



Eligible Recipients

AY11
1419 508
Eligible Recipients

AY11
269 77
Eligible Recipients

AY12

238 70
Eligible Recipients

Southeast

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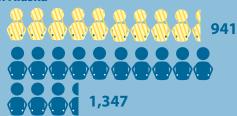
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# Where are they going?

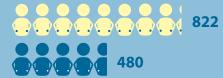
**Graduates' attending Postsecondary Fall 2012** 

In Alaska

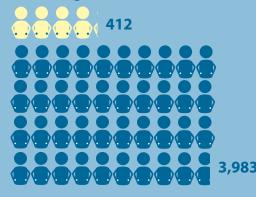


#### **Outside of Alaska**

**APS Recipient** 



#### **Not Attending or Not Found**



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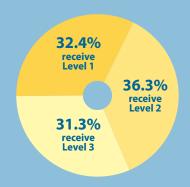
= Not Eligible

for the APS

How are they using the APS?



Data for AY12 public school graduates.



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I definitely knew I would be going to school once I got the scholarship. If I didn't receive the scholarship, I most likely wouldn't be attending college because I just don't have the money for it.

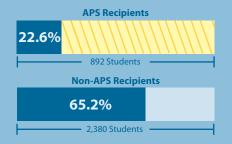
- APS Recipient

My family is so very grateful for the APS. I worked hard to earn it and it will be definitely be put to good use. We are thrilled to know that funding was made available to continue with APS program, as my younger sister is now working hard to earn it, too. Thank you!

- APS Recipient

# How are they doing?

**UA Students Taking Preparatory Courses** 





On average APS Recipients attempt 2.7 MORE Credit hours per semester and take

2 **FEWER** preparatory hours

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