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ALASKA SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT FUNDING

Alaska Education Grant (AEG)

Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS)

**Washington, Wyoming, Alaska Montana, Idaho Regional Medical Education Program
(WWAMI)**

JUNEAU- Yesterday evening the Governor [announced](#) that funding will be restored for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS), Alaska Education Grant (AEG), and WWAMI Medical Education Program for the 2021-22 academic year.

ACPE is working diligently with the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (DEED) and postsecondary institutions across Alaska to ensure a timely and smooth distribution of award funding to eligible recipients.

Eligible students will receive notification of their award amount and distribution through their [Alaska Student Aid Portal \(ASAP\)](#) account. If students have not yet created an ASAP account, it is important to do so as soon as possible to monitor their award(s).

“We are pleased with the decision to move forward with funding the APS, AEG, and WWAMI. Funding these awards is a critical step in providing access to postsecondary education for thousands of Alaska’s students in the 2021-22 academic year. ACPE will continue to advocate for the restoration of the Higher Education Investment Fund (HEIF) to ensure award funding for APS, AEG, and WWAMI in the years to come” said ACPE’s Executive Director Sana Efird.

ABOUT THE ALASKA COMMISSION ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION:

Funded by the Alaska Student Loan Corporation, ACPE promotes access to and success in education and career training beyond high school.

THE COMMISSION PROVIDES:

- Education planning tools and resources
- Advocacy and support for postsecondary participation in Alaska
- Financial aid for college and career training
- Education consumer protection through institutional authorization and complaint investigation.

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