

CRAIG CITY SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: The Craig City School Board has established a fund to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who plan on continuing their education at post-secondary educational institutions during the fall term after graduation. Selection criteria will include educational plans, academic achievement, community & school involvement, and financial need.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Email a completed application packet to mbass@craigschools.com by **4:00 PM on May 5, 2023**. **Applications can be mailed to the address below. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

The following items must be contained within the application packet:

- A. Completed application form/answers to essay questions
- B. Resume'
- C. High school transcript
- D. Two or more letters of recommendation - one must be from a community member not employed by the school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applications will be judged according to the following criteria:

- 1. Neatness & Completeness of application (15 Points)
- 2. Answers to short essay questions (60 Points)
(Answers will be judged on a thorough and personal response)
- 3. Resume' (15 Points)
- 4. Letters of recommendation (10 Points)

A scholarship recipient will be notified at the graduation ceremony. A check will be mailed directly to the student's educational institution after receipt of a copy of the student's transcript or grade report from the first quarter/semester, providing the student maintains a 2.0 GPA for a full-time course load, or shows acceptable performance and full-time attendance at a vocational school. In addition, the student is required to provide evidence of enrollment for the second quarter/semester. Submit application packet and verifications to:

Craig City School District School
Board Scholarships
P.O. Box 800
Craig, AK 99921
(907) 826-3274

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name:

2. Address:

Phone:

3. Years attended school in Alaska

In Craig

4. Overall G.P.A.:

Class Rank

5. Names of Parents/Guardians:

6. Occupation of Father/Guardian:

Employer

Occupation of Mother/Guardian:

Employer

I certify that all the information included in this packet is factual and true. Any information that has been falsified or misrepresented may result in the withdrawal of my right to receive this scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION #1:

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?

(Describe your career plans, explain why you decided on these, and the challenges you will have to overcome to meet your goals; 300 words maximum.)

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION #2:

HOW HAVE YOU DEMONSTRATED SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT IN SCHOOL?

(You are not required to but may want to use some of the following questions as a guide: Does your GPA reflect your potential? How do you rate the difficulty of the courses you took in school? What is the most significant learning experience you had in school? Did you have to overcome any educational barriers during your school years? 300 words maximum)

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION #3:

HOW INVOLVED HAVE YOU BEEN IN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES?

(You are not required to but may want to use some of the following questions as a guide: In how many extra- curricular activities have you participated? How have you demonstrated leadership skills? How have you demonstrated a sense of altruism in your school and community? 300 words maximum)

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION #4:

HOW GREAT IS YOUR FINANCIAL NEED?

(You are not required to but may want to use some of the following questions as a guide: What sources of financial aid are available to you? What steps have you taken to help fund your education? How active have you been in pursuing financial aid? 300 words maximum)

BUDGET (ONE YEAR)

NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME AND LOCATION: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION? _____

COST OF ATTENDANCE:

TUITION & FEES	\$ _____
ROOM & BOARD	\$ _____
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$ _____
TRANSPORTATION	\$ _____
PERSONAL	\$ _____
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

FINANCIAL AID:

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ _____
NATIVE CORPORATIONS	\$ _____
SAVINGS	\$ _____
PARENTS CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ _____
OTHER	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF ATTENDANCE \$ _____

LESS FINANCIAL AID \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF STUDENT NEED \$ _____

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APPLICATION SCORING RUBRIC**

A. NEATNESS & COMPLETION OF APPLICATION:

0 3 6 9 12 15
Degree to which student completed application completely and neatly.

B. SHORT ANSWER: CAREER GOALS

0 3 6 9 12 15
Degree to which student's response was thoroughly constructed and personal:
indicates career choice, rationale for choice and potential challenges.

C. SHORT ANSWER: DEMONSTRATED ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

0 3 6 9 12 15
Degree to which student's response was personal and demonstrative.

D. SHORT ANSWER: COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

0 3 6 9 12 15
Degree to which student's response was thorough and reflective of their
involvement.

E. SHORT ANSWER: FINANCIAL NEED

0 3 6 9 12 15
Degree to which student's response clearly indicates financial need and the
degree to which student demonstrates an active pursuit of financial support.

F. RESUME

0 3 6 9 12 15
Degree to which resume is a thorough and attractive summary of the student's
accomplishments.

G. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

0 2 4 6 8 10
Student provides at least two letters that are thorough and personal. One of
which must be from a community member not employed by the school.

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE = 100

TOTAL POINTS EARNED = _____