

Craig School Staff Scholarship

PURPOSE: The Craig School Staff is offering a scholarship(s) to a graduating senior(s) at Craig High School who plan on continuing his/her education at a post-secondary educational institution Fall Term after graduation. If funds are available, the Craig Education Association (CEA) may choose to award additional scholarships of varied value to additional seniors who continue their education at a post-secondary education institution. This scholarship fund was established to encourage Craig graduates to continue their education after high school.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit an application packet with the following information to Courtney Wood by 4:00 p.m., May 12, 2023.

- A. Complete Application with essay & budget
- B. Resume
- C. Transcript
- D. Two letters of recommendation - one from a community member not employed by the school.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Application packets will be judged according to the following criteria:

- A. Neatness of application (10 points)
- B. Essay (Content) (40 points)
- C. Essay (Grammar) (10 points)
- D. Budget (10 points)
- E. Resume (10 points)
- F. Letters of recommendation (10 points)
- G. Transcript (10 points)

AWARD INFORMATION: The recipients of the scholarships will be notified at their graduation ceremony. Checks will be mailed to the students' educational institutions after the first semester providing the students have maintained a 2.0 GPA or better and qualified as a full time student first semester. *The recipients are required to send a copy of their grades, student ID number, and evidence of continued enrollment as a full time student to:

Craig School Staff Scholarship Committee
Attention: Craig Education Association Treasurer
Craig City Schools
P.O. Box 800
Craig, Alaska 99921

* When the fall term ends in December, it is the responsibility of the student to gather the required information and send it to the above address for payment of the scholarship towards the second semester of continuing education.

CRAIG SCHOOL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ESSAY

1. *Name:*
2. *Address:*
3. *Phone:*
4. *Name and Address of the School/College You Plan to Attend*
5. *Write a **Scholarship Essay** (1,000 words maximum and this must be typed) that addresses the following areas:*
 - A. *Career Goals and Educational Plans*
 - B. *Academic and Vocational Achievement*
 - C. *School and Community Involvement*

D. Financial Need

**CRAIG SCHOOL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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A. Neatness of Application:

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Degree to which student's application is neat and professional in appearance.

B. Essay Content:

1. Career Goals and Education Plans

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Degree to which student's response is thoroughly constructed, personal, and realistic.

2. Academic and Vocational Achievement:

2 4 6 8 10

Degree to which student's response and resume are demonstrative in this area.

3. School and Community Involvement:

2 4 6 8 10

Degree to which the student's response is thorough and reflective of his/her involvement.

4. Financial Need:

2 4 6 8 10

Degree to which student's response clearly indicates financial need and the degree to which the student has actively pursued financial support.

C. Essay Grammar:

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Degree to which essay is grammatically free of errors.

D. Budget:

2 4 6 8 10

Degree to which budget is a thorough and accurate summary of the student's college expenses.

E. Resume:

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Degree to which resume is a thorough and attractive summary of the student's accomplishments.

F. Two Letters of Recommendation:

2 4 6 8 10

Degree to which supports the student's application - one from a community member.

G. Transcript

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Transcript should show a reasonable probability of continued success in secondary education.

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE = 100 TOTAL POINTS EARNED = _____