

CRAIG CITY SCHOOL BOARD

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: The Craig City School Board has established a scholarship fund to provide two \$500 scholarships to Craig graduates for continuing education past the first year of post-secondary education/training. Selection criteria will include progress made toward educational plans, post-secondary academic/vocational achievement, and school & extra-curricular involvement.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit a completed application packet to **Craig City School District** by **4:00 pm, Friday, August 14, 2026**. **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. Transcript of grades (2.0 GPA minimum) or evidence of acceptable performance for vocational school for the previous semester/quarter.
- D. Evidence of continued full-time enrollment for the upcoming quarter/semester.
- E. One letter of recommendation from a person not related to you.

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)
- 3. Resume' (15 points)
- 4. Letters of recommendation (10 points)

The scholarship recipients will be notified by phone or mail. A check will be mailed to a student's educational institution.

Submit application packets **no later than 4:00 pm, Friday, August 14, 2026** to:

Email:

mbass@craigschools.com

Regular Mail:

CCSD School Board Scholarships
attn: Melinda Bass
PO Box 800
Craig, AK 99921
(907) 826-3274 x4006

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1. Name: _____
2. Address while at school: _____

School Phone No.: _____
Permanent address: _____

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3. Years attended school in Alaska: _____ In Craig: _____
4. Overall Post-secondary G.P.A. or evidence of vocational achievement:

5. College & Area of Study: _____

6. Briefly explain why you would be a good choice to receive one of these scholarships:

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's Signature

Date

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION #1: PROGRESS TOWARD CAREER GOALS? (Describe progress toward your career plans, explain any changes you have made in your plans, describe challenges that you have encountered while striving to meet your goals. - 300 word maximum)

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION #2: HOW HAVE YOU DEMONSTRATED POST-SECONDARY ACADEMIC/VOCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT? (You are not required but may choose to use some of the following questions as a guide: Does your GPA reflect your potential? How do you rate the difficulty of your coursework/training so far in school? What is the most significant learning experience you have had since high school graduation? Have you had to overcome any educational barriers since high school? - 300 word maximum)

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION #3: HOW HAVE YOU KEPT INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SINCE YOUR GRADUATION? (You are not required to but may want to use some of the following questions as a guide: In what extra-curricular activities have you participated? How have you demonstrated leadership skills? How have you demonstrated a sense of altruism through school and community volunteer service? - 300 word maximum response)

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 word maximum response)