

Spike Jorgensen Scholarship 2013

Deadline for new scholarship applications: March 1, 2013

Deadline for scholarship renewal applications: June 15, 2013

The Spike Jorgensen Scholarship is established in recognition of Mr. Jorgensen and his life-long commitment to Alaska's children as an advocate for their educational success.

Annually, the Citizens for the Educational Advancement of Alaska's Children (CEAAC) will award two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each to two deserving graduating seniors from Alaska school districts that are members of the CEAAC organization as of January 1 of the year of the award (a list of districts is attached). One scholarship is reserved for a deserving student from a CEAAC member district village that has a population of less than 1,000 residents. Only one new scholarship may be awarded per school district in any given year.

Scholarships are awarded based on the judgment of the selection committee that a student shows high achievement in the context in which he or she was educated, with an emphasis on rewarding success in schools that face challenges, and that the student expresses positive and meaningful educational goals.

The Jorgensen Scholarship may be renewed by a student recipient to support up to four consecutive years of a post-secondary career if all requirements are met on an annual basis, without a break (see "Terms and Conditions," attached). Renewal requires full-time student status and at least a 2.5 GPA (where applicable).

Changes to the Jorgensen Scholarship program are at the sole discretion of the CEAAC Board of Directors, which reserves the right to cancel the program for any reason, including any scholarship renewals, at any time, without notice.

If possible, please submit your application as a Microsoft Word (or compatible) document or as a scanned PDF document by emailing it to: scholarship@ceaac.net

If necessary, applications can also be submitted in hard copy to:

Spike Jorgensen Scholarship
c/o CEAAC
P.O. Box 90791
Anchorage, AK 99509

Questions can be addressed to: director@ceaac.net

Information about CEAAC and our program are at: www.ceaac.net

Upon receiving an application, CEAAC will send a confirming email to the applicant. Winners will be notified by email by April 5, 2013.

CEAAC Spike Jorgensen Scholarship Application Cover Page and Check List

Student name:

School district attended as a high school senior:

Student mailing address:

Student email address:

Student phone number:

This application is for a:

Current high school senior ___

Previous scholarship recipient requesting renewal ___

Post-secondary school student plans to attend (if known):

Intended major or vocational area of focus:

To apply for a **new** Jorgensen scholarship, a high school senior should submit:

This application Check List/ Cover Page

Written response to question

Agreement to terms and conditions statement

Letter of reference from a district staff member

Letter of reference from a district administrator

To request **renewal** of a scholarship, an ongoing post-secondary student should submit:

This application check list/ cover page

Agreement to terms and conditions statement

Official transcripts (or equivalent) for the past year showing academic status,
with grades, if applicable.

If transferring, information on the new institution.

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Please answer the following question in your own words. Your responses should be no more than two pages in length in font size 12 to 14.

Thinking of your opportunities and your responsibilities to your family, community, state and nation, how will a post-secondary education prepare you for a positive future?

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Terms and Conditions

Students awarded scholarships agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Winners of new scholarships must submit a copy of a letter of acceptance to a post-secondary institution before CEAAC will finalize the scholarship. A winner who cannot provide confirmation of acceptance may lose the scholarship in favor of a runner-up.
2. Scholarship awards are mailed directly to the post-secondary institution that you have enrolled in and will be attending. Payments will be mailed in one installment at the start of the school year to the institution's registrar or business office. Scholarship funds may be used for any legitimate educational purpose during the school year.
3. Renewal of the scholarship is available to recipients to support up to four years total of post-secondary education that is completed in consecutive years, without breaks.
4. To receive renewal of the scholarship, students must submit a request to CEAAC, along with updated information as to their progress toward their educational goals, and official transcripts that show enrollment and academic standing. Scholarship renewals must be received by June 15th of each year to be considered for renewal.
5. Students are responsible for notifying CEAAC of any changes of status of enrollment, change of address, change of email address, change in post-secondary institution attendance or any other information that may affect their eligibility for scholarship awards.
6. Students who receive this scholarship must remain in good academic standing with a minimum GPA for the year of 2.5 with at least 12 credit hours per semester passed and completed. GPA will be calculated figured on a 4.0 scale where a grade of A = 4.0.
7. Students who are pursuing a vocational program are expected to show satisfactory progress toward earning a vocational degree or certification for renewal eligibility.
8. Students who do not fulfill the requirements for renewal by the deadline will lose the opportunity to apply for renewal of this scholarship. The scholarship may only be renewed for consecutive years of schooling; any break in scholarship eligibility forfeits further renewals.
9. The CEAAC Board of Directors has sole discretion to change the Jorgensen Scholarship program, to reduce or eliminate funding, or to cancel the program at any time, without prior notice.
10. Questions should be addressed to CEAAC at : director@ceaac.net or P.O. Box 90791, Anchorage, AK 99509.

Certification:

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If CEAAC awards me this scholarship, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as stated above.

Applicant's name

Date

CEAAC School Districts

November 27, 2012

Seniors from these districts are eligible for the 2013 Spike Jorgensen Scholarship

Alaska Gateway School District

Aleutian Region School District

Aleutians East School District

Anchorage School District

Bering Strait School District

Bristol Bay Borough School District

Chatham School District

Hoonah City School District

Iditarod Area School District

Kake City School District

Kashunamiut School District

Kuspuk School District

Lower Kuskokwim School District

Lower Yukon School District

Nenana City School District

Northwest Arctic Borough School District

Southeast Island School District

St. Mary's School District

Yukon Flats School District

Yukon-Koyukuk School District

Yupiiit School District