

# Scholarships

## AFA Associate Member Scholarships Available Now!

**TO:** All Alaska Schools & AFA Associate Member Companies  
**FROM:** AFA Scholarship Committee  
**SUBJECT:** AFA Associate Member Scholarships for 2011  
**DATE:** November 15, 2010

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We are pleased to announce the availability of the 2011 AFA Associate Member Scholarship Application.

Any student that has a parent employed by an AFA Associate Member company or is employed by an Associate Member company and is enrolled or is enrolling full time in an academic institution for the next school year beginning in September 2011 is eligible to apply. The applicant may be a senior in high school and/or be enrolled or is enrolling in an accredited Vocational-Technical Program. Students who have been out of school for over one year prior to the date of application are not eligible.

Please NOTIFY your employees that this scholarship is available for their children!

**Please post & distribute  
this scholarship information  
to all your employees**

If you have any questions, call the AFA office at 907-225-6114.

**Associate Members**  
**AFA Associate Member's Scholarship Award**  
**Eligibility Requirements**  
**2011**

The Alaska Forest Association Associate Members will award scholarships in 2011. For the past two years the Associate Members have awarded up to three scholarships. The goal of the Associate Members is to award one or more scholarships in 2011 to assist students in getting a post secondary education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Any student that has a parent employed by an AFA Associate Member company or is employed by an Associate Member company
2. The applicant is enrolled or is enrolling full time in an academic institution for the next school year beginning in September 2011.
3. The applicant may be a senior in high school and/or be enrolled or is enrolling in an accredited Vocational-Technical Program.
4. Students who have been out of school for over one year prior to the date of application are not eligible.

**BASIS OF SELECTION**

The following criteria will be used to select the scholarship recipients (listed in priority):

- Essay (see instructions below)
- Autobiography (see instructions below)
- School grades and rank in class
- Test scores (ACT or SAT)
- Recommendations (see instructions below)
- Extracurricular activities (community service and involvement, work, etc.)
- Presentation of application

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

A bound portfolio (not a fax copy) must be received in the AFA office **on or before April 15, 2011** and must include all the following items – in the order they are listed below:

- **Cover sheet** (as attached)
- **Official school transcript** or if a transcript is not available, include grade information of at least seven semesters and your rank in your class. (Must be signed by a school official.)
- **SAT or ACT scores** (give an explanation if these are not available)
- A complete **list of school activities and extracurricular activities**
- A **recommendation from a teacher**
- A **recommendation from a person in your community** (not a relative)
- A **recommendation from an employee of an AFA member** company
- **Autobiography**, 500 word limit  
Use this essay to describe yourself, your plans, goals and your dreams.
- **Essay**, 1,000 word limit

Use this essay to demonstrate your knowledge of the forest products industry to the committee. The following questions should be answered through your essay:

- How has the forest products industry influenced your life? What does the forest products industry mean to you?
- What effect, if any, have national issues, politics and economics had on Alaska's forest products industry?
- How will Alaska's forest products industry influence you future?
- How will your future plans positively impact Alaska's forest products industry?

## **SELECTION**

The scholarship committee will award a minimum of one scholarship per year. More than one scholarship may be awarded by the committee depending on the number of applicants and the available funds. All awards will be based on the strength of the applicant and his/her application.

## **NOTIFICATION**

The winner will be notified by mail, email or telephone and will be required to show proof of registration at their selected college.

The recipient of the award is responsible for having the verification sent to AFA. When AFA receives this verification from the college registrar, the check will be sent directly to the school.

## **RESTRICTIONS**

The award may be used for:

- Room and Board (while in regular attendance & in good standing at school)
- Tuition
- Textbooks and school supplies

The award must be used during a full continuous academic year, beginning any time during the school year immediately following the award. If a student drops out of school or is unable to continue (except for health reasons), no further payment for any purpose shall be made.

## **QUESTIONS?**

**Call AFA:** (907) 225-6114  
**Email:** [afa@akforest.org](mailto:afa@akforest.org)

**AFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION COVER SHEET  
2011**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE PRESENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHPLACE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT(S) EMPLOYED BY AFA ASSOCIATE MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) LISTED ABOVE IS EMPLOYED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL(S) YOU HAVE APPLIED TO:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

AWARD CEREMONY INFORMATION:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application portfolio **on or before April 15, 2011** to:

**ALASKA FOREST ASSOCIATION**  
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
111 STEDMAN ST., SUITE 200  
KETCHIKAN, AK 99901