

Old Harbor
Scholarship
Foundation, Inc.
Academic Application
for Financial Assistance



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

An Academic Scholarship will be awarded to each eligible student that submits a complete application by the due date, regardless of need. A student is eligible for an Academic Scholarship if they (1) are a student, or prospective student, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 for Freshman and a 2.50 for Sophomore status or higher, seeking to attend, or attending, an academic institution; (2) are a Shareholder of Old Harbor Native Corporation or a descendant of a Shareholder of Old Harbor Native Corporation; and (3) submit a complete application by the applicable due date.

The amount of the Academic Scholarship will be based on the GPA of the applicant.

A student may only receive one Academic scholarship per year.

NEW ACADEMIC STUDENTS:

All new academic students must submit a complete application for consideration of a scholarship.

All required documents must be included with packet and postmarked on or before **June 1st** for **Fall semester** and by **November 1st** for **Spring semester**.

A completed application package for new applicants consists of:

Proof of Eligibility: All Alaska Natives enrolled under section 5 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to Old Harbor or Native Corporation and direct or legally adopted descendants of those original enrollees are eligible for this scholarship. You must include the OHNC shareholder enrollment number that entitles you to an OHSF scholarship or grant.

Application Form: A completed, signed and dated scholarship application

Essay: (300-600 words) your essay (letter of application) must be worded in a form of A Statement of Purpose and should also include: Your personal and family history, your community involvement and volunteer activities; and your educational life goals

Transcripts: High school or college transcript (whichever is applicable). NOTE Transcripts must be official before any disbursement of funds

Proof of Acceptance: Letter of acceptance is required for new students from institution or program attending

Photo: Optional

A recent Resume: Please include a resume with employment information and activities/honors.

Descendants Form: this form is required for descendants who are not shareholders; once we have received that form you will be registered to the OHNC Database and will not need to submit once in the system. You can obtain the form from our website: oldharbornativecorp.com once at the website go to Shareholder Resources to Inter Vivos Gifting or you can call our offices and it can be sent to you via email, fax or USPS mailing

CONTINUING STUDENTS: Academic

Continuing students are those who received a scholarship in the prior year. Students are required to complete the sections of the application that have updates, as well as submitting their updated letter of application, updated resume and transcript postmarked by the deadline. A complete application for continuing students consists of:

Application Form: Continuing students should update change of address, school financial aid office, email, year in school and field of study. Submit the completed, signed, dated scholarship application in order to send your award letter and funding to the correct location. Information that is not updated could result in a delay or forfeit of your award.

Essay: (300-600 words) Continuing students should update their essay (letter of application) worded in a form of *a Statement of Purpose* and have updates to your community services as well as your educational and life goals.

Transcripts: Continuing students should submit their most recent transcripts with their application.

NOTE-TRANSCRIPTS can be unofficial, but you **MUST** submit **Official copies** before your check will be mailed.

Resume: Please include an updated resume with employment information and activities/honors.

Photo: Is optional

DEADLINE
POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE
JUNE 1st for FALL SEMESTER
NOVEMBER 1st for SPRING SEMESTER
or
if emailing the application must be received
before midnight of due date

RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Grade Point Average

Students: must maintain the following grade point averages. Falling below the GPA in your category will result in probation

Undergraduate- Academic & Graduate Students: 2.00 GPA for Freshman Status and 2.50 GPA for Sophomore Status or Higher.

GED: For the purpose of determining Grade Point Averages, a General Education Diploma equals a 2.00 GPA

Probation:

If a student's GPA falls below the minimum in the category in which they applied for any funding period, the student will be placed on probation for one semester/quarter and they will receive notice. If the GPA increases the following semester/quarter, but still in below the minimum stated above, the student may continue on probation for an additional term. Funding will be cancelled for any student fails to maintain the established minimum GPA at the end of two consecutive terms. Probation does not disqualify the student from future scholarships.

Transcripts:

At the end of each semester, recipients must send unofficial transcripts or progress reports to the foundation. If failure to comply, you may not be eligible for a scholarship or grant for the following year.

Notify the Foundation immediately if you change your mailing address, school or enrollment status.

IRS- Students are responsible for IRS taxes on any scholarship money used for purposes other than tuition, fees, books and materials. Ask the IRS for a 1099 form.

Reapply:

Students must reapply each year for a scholarship for the upcoming school year.

Disbursement of Funds:

Scholarships are disbursed early August and January directly to the college attending. The payments will be placed in students account until they release the funds. The remaining balance will be sent out after receiving students 1st semester transcripts. Students will receive a written notice of award at address provided. Any funds not used by recipient will be returned to the Foundation.

Student Categories:

New Students are first time applicants of the Old Harbor Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Continuing Students are those who have received an OHSF scholarship in the previous year

UNDERGRADUATE & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

The following are the amounts that will be awarded for Academic Scholarships:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS (12 credits or more Full-Time):

GPA of 2.0 to 3.0: \$2,000 per academic year.

GPA of 3.0 to 3.5: \$2,500 per academic year.

GPA of 3.5 and above: \$3,000 per academic year

GRADUATE STUDENTS (8 credits or more Full-Time):

GPA of 2.5 to 3.0: \$3,000 per academic year.

GPA of 3.0 and above: \$3,500 per academic year

*Part-time students will be awarded 50% of these amounts listed above

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Academic Scholarship Application Status: ☐ New ☐ Continuing (please check one)

PERSONAL DATA & CONTACT DATA

Your Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Permanent Phone _____ SSN _____ Please check gender ☐ Male

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____ ☐ Female

Please list your contact address where we can reach you while you are at school

Address _____ Phone during school _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ email _____

Note to ALL applicants: A photo of you is optional

WHERE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Address of School Financial Aid Office _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Does the school have semesters or quarters? ☐ semesters ☐ quarters

If not in semesters or quarters, give the number of hours per week you will attend classes and the number of weeks you will attend classes. Hours per week _____ for how many weeks _____

Give the months you plan to attend school for this year only: From: _____ Through: _____

Check all the terms you plan to attend school next year:

☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer

PLEASE NOTE, IF YOU HAVE SEMESTERS, THE WINTER SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Area(s) of study: Major _____ Minor _____

Educational Goal _____ ☐ 2 year Associate of Arts ☐ 4 year Bachelor Degree
☐ Graduate Degree (Specify) _____

Certificate (Type) _____ **Other (please specify)** _____ **Expected graduation date** _____

FULL OR PART TIME STATUS - please check the box which applies to you:

☐ -Full Time ☐ -Vocational 30 or more class hrs wkly ☐ -Graduate less than 9 credit hrs
☐ -Undergraduate 12 or more credit hours ☐ -Part Time ☐ -Vocational less than 30 class hrs wkly
☐ -Graduate 9 or more credit hours ☐ -Undergraduate less than 12 credit hrs

Are you presently attending a university, college, junior college?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please list the name and address of the school

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Have you applied for other scholarship aid? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please list which scholarships you have applied for

Select whether the scholarship has been awarded to you

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Anticipated Income

Personal/parent contribution _____

Permanent Fund Dividend _____

BIA Scholarship/Grant _____

State/Federal Student Loans _____

Village/Tribal Scholarship _____

Koniag Education Scholarship _____

Other (please specify): _____

Academic Financial Aid

Scholarship and/or Fellowships _____

Total Income _____

Direct Academic Costs

Tuition _____

Student Fees _____

Books & Required Supplies _____

Housing & Meals Costs

On-campus or Off-campus Housing _____

On-campus or Off-campus Meals _____

Personal Expenses _____

Transportation _____

Total Expenses _____

-Less Total Income _____

Total Need _____

Have you applied for admission to a university, college, junior college?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, has your application been accepted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list the name and address of the school you have been accepted to.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

CURRENT EDUCATION

What year did you last attend school? _____ In what year did you graduate from H.S. or earn your GED? _____

For how many ☐ quarters ☐ semesters have you received the OHSF Scholarship? _____

Class level: ☐ Freshman (I have 0-29 college credits) ☐ Senior (I have 90 + college credits)

☐ Sophomore (I have 30-59 college credits) ☐ Graduate/Post/Graduate

☐ Junior (I have 60-89 college credits)

Current cumulative GPA (for those who have been in school within the past three years):

High School _____

College/Vocational _____

ELIGIBILITY

Indicate your eligibility for an Old Harbor Scholarship by checking the appropriate box. NOTE: "Shareholder" is an Alaska Native enrolled under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. "Descendant" means that you are a direct descendant of a Shareholder: a child, grandchild, great grandchild, etc. (biological or adopted).

☐ I am a Shareholder of Old Harbor Native Corporation ☐ I am a Descendant of an OHNC Shareholder.

Name of Shareholder _____

OHNC Shareholder is ☐ Myself ☐ Parent ☐ Grandparent ☐ Great Grandparent ☐ Great Great Grandparent

OHNC Enrollment Number _____

EMPLOYMENT & ACTIVITIES:

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME WITH EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, SCHOOL, ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS, ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND OR TRAINING, ETC.

Checklist

All items in the checklist must be submitted for a complete application.

First Time Applicants (who did not receive funding last year) CHECKLIST:

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM: All questions and lines on application must be FILLED OUT. If a question does not apply to you, please write "N/A" instead of leaving a blank. Don't forget to sign and date the last page of the application.

Essay: Please submit a 300-600 word essay in the form of a statement of purpose.

Transcript: You must submit transcripts with your application. The transcripts CAN BE UNOFFICIAL, however, you MUST submit an OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPT before your award is released to the college.

Letter of Acceptance: FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS ONLY. Include a letter of acceptance from the school you wish to attend stating that you are accepted for enrollment.

Resume: Please provide a recent resume with employment information and/or current activities, awards received, community involvement, etc.

Photo: Is optional

Descendant Database Form: This form is only required for those who are not shareholders and only once and can be found at our website: www.oldharbornativecorp.com Once you are at website go to Shareholder Resources then Inter Vivos Gifting there you will find the Descendants form.

CONTINUING APPLICANTS (received funding from OHSF in the previous year) CHECKLIST:

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM: You can write "same" if the information has not changed from your prior year's application. Don't forget to sign and date the last page of the application.

Essay: Please update your 300-600 word essay about: you, your background, your educational goals, your work history and/or achievements. Please word this letter as a Statement of Purpose

Transcript: Please submit a transcript with your application. The transcript CAN BE UNOFFICIAL, however, you MUST submit an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT before your scholarship check will be sent to your school.

Resume: Please update your resume.

Photo: Is optional

FIRST TIME ADULT APPLICANTS (THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN OUT OF SCHOOL 3 OR MORE YEARS) PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM: All questions and lines on the application must be FILLED OUT. If a question does not apply to you, please write "N/A" instead of leaving a blank. Don't forget to sign and date the last page of the application.

Essay: Please submit a 300-600 word essay about you, your background, your educational goals, your work history and/or achievements. Please word the essay as a statement of purpose

Letter of Acceptance: FOR FIRST TIME APPLICANTS ONLY. Include a letter of acceptance from the school you wish to attend stating that you are accepted for enrollment.

Resume: Please provide a recent resume with employment information and/or current activities, awards received, community involvement, etc.

Photo: Is optional

Documentation: Please send in a copy of a high school diploma or certificate if you have been out of school for more 4 years.

AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, give my consent that the educational institution I am attending may release information to the Old Harbor Scholarship Foundation regarding my progress as a student now and beyond the period of my scholarship award. This information may include, but is not limited to: major, year of completion, grades, GPA, degree/certificate, seeking/received. I understand this information is a condition for receipt of scholarship funds. Any photos that I submit may be used by the Old Harbor Native Corporation or the OHSF for promotional purposes. My signature below also certifies that to the best of my knowledge the information given is true and correct. If any significant changes occur on any of the questions I have answered on this application, I will notify OHSF or I will risk having my scholarship forfeited. I have read, understood, and will abide by the guidelines and instructions above.

Signature of Applicant

Date