

Spring 2020 AK-CASE Scholarship

Alaska Council of Administrators of Special Education (AK-CASE) is pleased to offer a \$1000 scholarship to provide support for students currently enrolled in UAA, UAS, UAF, or an online program and pursuing a career in SPECIAL EDUCATION or related service field.

Deadline: March 17, 2020

The intent of the scholarship program is to encourage and assist persons choosing a career in the special education or related services field.

Application Criteria: The applicant must be a student in good standing and currently enrolled in a program at UAA, UAS, UAF, or an online program that will result in certification in an area, which provides services to school age students receiving special education. This would include college students seeking certification in occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech language pathology, teaching special education, or special education administration.

Applicant must write a two-page personal statement describing his/her interest and motivation in working with children with disabilities. In addition, the statement should provide examples of personal experiences with students receiving special education services and outline future plans and career goals. The statement must also include the applicant's educational philosophy and demonstrate the applicant's financial need.

The applicant must submit 2 letters of support. All individuals writing letters of support should have knowledge of the candidate's skills related to potential success with children with disabilities. One letter should be from a college professor verifying that the applicant is a student in good standing enrolled in a program as described above.

Please submit all required materials electronically via a single email to Jessie Towarak by March 17, 2020 at the following email address:

JTowarak@bssd.org

Applicant submissions will be reviewed by a committee of Special Education administrators. The scholarship will be presented by April 1, 2020.