

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Eligibility

Eligible students of the Dr. William G. Demmert Jr. Scholarship Program are limited to the following group.

Klawock Heenya Corporation shareholders, as defined under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. – 1602(c)).

2. Scholarship Amount

- a) An eligible student attending an institution full time (12 credits or more) on a quarterly basis, except as provided in paragraph 2 (c), will receive a scholarship amount of \$1,500.00 per quarter.
- b) An eligible student attending an institution full time (12 credits or more) on a semester basis, except as provided in paragraph 2 (c), will receive a scholarship amount of \$2,250.00 per semester.
- c) An eligible student attending college for summer classes or enrolled for classes part-time in a degree program can receive scholarship funds at the per credit bases amounts above semester/quarter.
- d) An eligible student attending college for a Masters Program can receive a one (1) time scholarship for the amount of tuition up to \$4,500.00. Once you have received this you are at the maximum for KHC scholarships.

3. Prerequisite for receiving a scholarship

- a) The initial scholarship to a new applicant will be receipt and approval of a completed Dr. William G. Demmert Jr. Scholarship application, proof of acceptance of to the institution and a class schedule showing full time or part time status.
- b) **Subsequent scholarship** to continuing applicants will be sent upon:
 - i. (i) Proof of full time or part time enrollment in course which lead to a predetermined degree; and
 - ii. (ii) Proof of successful completion of prior courses 2.0 grade point average. Upon completion of prior courses of each quarter or semester, arrange to have transcripts sent to KHC by mail, fax or email. **Transcripts must include the students name and student ID.**

iii. Proof of enrollment (next class schedule) and transcripts (grades) must be submitted within the first month of the current semester or quarter. Anything received after that will not qualify for that funding period.

4. Payment of Scholarship

Scholarship awards will be mailed first class mail to the students address on the application, unless notified by the student. Note: address updates will not be taken over the phone.

5. Ineligibility for future scholarships

- a) If a student drops out or does not maintain a 2.0 average, the student shall be ineligible to receive a scholarship for the next enrollment period, unless extenuating circumstances can be shown (e.g. death in the family, serious illness, ect...). For purposes of this requirement, a student shall be deemed to have maintained a 2.0 or C average if such average has been attained either in the last enrollment period or on a cumulative basis.
- b) Furthermore, if a student drops out and does not return the scholarship funds for that enrollment period, the student shall be ineligible to receive any further scholarship aid, provided, however, that the student may receive a waiver of this policy, if the student can demonstrate a valid reason to KHC pursuant to the procedure set forth in paragraph 6.
- c) Any person who owes Klawock Heenya Corporation money will not be eligible for scholarships.
- d) Once a student has received a scholarship for a masters program they will have maxed out their ability to receive future funding with Klawock Heenya Corporation.

6. Appeals of Scholarship denial to KHC

The Board will serve as a scholarship hearing committee and will hear appeals from students who are denied a scholarship grant from Klawock Heenya Corporation.

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