

This scholarship program is available to descendants of members of Pioneers of Alaska Men's Igloo #4 and/or Women's Igloo #8.

The annual scholarships will be for a minimum of \$1,000 each. The number and actual amount of the scholarships awarded may vary from year to year depending on funds available, the number of qualified applicants, and other factors.

The scholarship will be paid as follows: one-half of the year's scholarship will be paid in the fall, upon submitting a copy of his/her Fall Semester registration confirmation and the transcript of the previous semester's grades. The second one-half shall be paid upon the Foundation's receipt of a copy of the student's transcript reflecting the preceding (Fall) semester's performance, along with verification of his/her registration for the Spring semester. Checks will be issued payable jointly to the student *and* the University campus. A student receiving a scholarship in one year is eligible to receive a scholarship in succeeding years, **but he/she must submit a complete new application each year.** (*The biographical essay need not be included in succeeding year applications.*)

Personal qualifications are as follows:

At least one parent or grandparent of the applicant must be (or have been) a member of Men's Igloo #4 or Women's Igloo #8. Parents or grandparents' activity (meeting attendance, etc.) will be given strong consideration.

The applicant must be a full-time student (12 credit hours or more per semester for undergraduate, or 9 credit hours or more for a graduate student) at a University of Alaska facility (UAF, UAA or UAS). The applicant must have completed 12 or more credit hours (on a full-time basis) of course work, consisting of classes numbered 100 or above. No remedial classes or below 100-level credits will count. The applicant shall maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

First-time applicants must provide a biographical essay, not to exceed 250 words, that includes a statement of your current school activities (publications, intramural sports, student government, clubs, etc.); community activities in which you have participated (volunteer work, church work, athletics, etc.); summer employment you have held in the past few years; your educational goals and objectives; your plans for utilizing your education after you receive your degree. Please include in your essay a short paragraph telling us about your awareness of the Pioneers of Alaska as an organization, some reflections about your relationship with your Pioneer relative, and how you perceive yourself as continuing the pioneering spirit in Alaska. You may add any additional information that you feel is relevant to your application.

Please call the Pioneers Igloo No. 4 Foundation if you have any questions or need assistance:

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Selections will be announced by July 15, 2020, if possible.