



2021 ACOA Scholarship Program

\$500 Educational Scholarship for Dependent Children of ACOA Members

The Alaska Correctional Officers Association (ACOA) Scholarship program is intended to help ACOA Members with the cost of their dependent children's education. In 2021 ACOA will award three \$500 scholarships to dependent children of ACOA Members who are attending Institutions of Higher Education. It is ACOA's hope that these scholarships will help reduce the financial impact and provide some assistance to our Members' children who are continuing with their educational goals.

Scholarships Available

In 2021, ACOA will draw names of three recipients who will receive one \$500 scholarship each.

Application Deadline

Scholarship applications must be postmarked or delivered to the ACOA office no later than July 1, 2021.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must:

- be a senior in high school in good standing, have graduated from high school, or obtained a Graduate Record Examination (GRE), and
- be accepted into an Institution of Higher Education, and
- be a dependent of an ACOA Member in good standing.
- Each dependent child is only eligible to receive the ACOA Scholarship once.

What Qualifies as an Institution of Higher Education for this Scholarship?

An Institution of Higher Education is any accredited university, college, trade or vocational center.

Who Qualifies as a Dependent Child of an ACOA Member?

A dependent is defined as a person under 26 years of age who is either 1) the child of an ACOA Member or 2) someone whom the ACOA Member has declared as a dependent on their 2020 Federal tax return. Spouses are not eligible for this scholarship award.

Requirements and Submission

An application will be considered submitted when a complete, signed Scholarship Application Form is received at the ACOA office. Applications may be mailed, dropped off, or emailed. The ACOA office address is 203 E 5th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501 and the email is info@acoa.us.

Selection

A random drawing from all eligible applicants will be held on July 12, 2021. Awardees will be announced at www.acoa.us. Scholarships will be paid directly to the Institution of Higher Education.

For more information and guidance on ACOA's Scholarship Program visit www.acoa.us/scholarship.

2021 ACOA Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information

Please completely and accurately fill out the following information concerning the applicant.

Applicant Name _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Date of Birth _____

Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Current/Previous High School _____

Graduation or Anticipated High School Graduation Date _____

Eligibility

To be eligible the applicant's parent/legal guardian must be a current ACOA Member in Alaska. The information below will be used to verify eligibility.

ACOA Member Name _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Home Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Phone _____
Home Phone or Cell Phone

Personal Email _____

Correctional Institution _____ **State ID** _____

Institution of Higher Education

To be eligible the applicant must be accepted into an Institution of Higher Education. The following information will be used to verify acceptance. Should an applicant win a scholarship, ACOA will use the following information to send the scholarship money directly to the applicant's Institution of Higher Education.

Name of Institution of Higher Education _____

Date of Anticipated Attendance _____

Student ID Number (if assigned) _____

For the section below, please provide the address and phone number of your Institution's financial office where, should you be awarded this scholarship, it will be sent.

Office Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone _____

Signature

I affirm the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If I win a scholarship, I understand that the scholarship will be paid directly to the Institution of Higher Education I have listed on this application.

Name _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Thank you for completing the 2021 ACOA Scholarship application. All applications will be held until July 12, 2021 when the winners will be randomly selected. Winners will be notified using the contact information provided on this form. By applying for this scholarship, the applicant agrees that their name may be posted on the ACOA website and other promotional material.