

2010/11 Scholarship Application

Please print in ink or type and complete all application fields below.

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / ____
(First) (Middle) (Last) Month/Day/Year

Permanent Alaska Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** AK **Zip:** _____

Mailing/School Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please complete the following information if you are under 18 years of age.

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Home Phone(s): _____

Address(es) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Place(s) of Employment for Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Current annual salary(ies) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Name and address of school you are currently attending: _____

School year award will be used: 20__ - 20__ **College Year:** 1 2 3 4

Check one: ____ **Full-time student** ____ **Part-time student**

The specific course of study you will pursue: _____

How did you learn about the Nick Begich Scholarship Intern Fund? _____

List extracurricular activities (volunteer efforts, work experience, sports, clubs, etc.). Attach additional pages if necessary: _____

List any organizations in which you are currently active: _____

Letters of Recommendation: *With your application packet, please include two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community activist; and one from a peer, friend, or colleague.*

Essay:

Each applicant must include a minimum 500-word statement on a separate sheet detailing your goals, the reasons you are applying, and any other information that would assist the Board of Directors in making its selections. Specifically, if you are applying for an education scholarship, please elaborate on why you want a career in education OR how a teacher made a difference in your life. If applying for a political science, government or public service scholarship, outline who in the current or historical political arena (city, state, or nation) would you most like to emulate and why, OR if you were a candidate for public office today, what would be your platform, OR if you were providing a public service today, what would be your motivation for providing that service?

Please Note:

1. **The Board will consider only applications of students interested in careers in education, government, and public service.**
2. Transcripts for student applicants must be included or sent directly from the school. A minimum of "C" average for the previous school year is required.
3. **No more than three (3) additional pages should be included with your application, excluding transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essay.**
4. Photographs may be included with application but are not required.
5. Only Alaska residents are eligible for these awards.
6. Applications must be mailed complete with all required elements and **postmarked by midnight February 12, 2010** to Nick Begich Scholarship Intern Fund, Attn: Tom Begich, Executive Director, P.O. Box 142711, Anchorage, AK 99514-2711, or **e-mailed by midnight February 12, 2010 to cwrecord@alaska.net.**
7. Any questions may be e-mailed to Tom Begich at cwrecord@alaska.net.
8. Applications may be obtained from the website: www.nickbegichfund.org/

No late applications will be accepted

Application Checklist

Please include all of the following with your application:

- _____ Application form
- _____ 500-word essay
- _____ Transcript: (high school for college freshman or college transcript for sophomores, juniors, and seniors). Transcript must be an official sealed copy from the college registrar's office and may be sent directly from the school, but must be postmarked by midnight February 12, 2010.
- _____ Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, counselor, employer, or community activist; and one from a peer, friend, or colleague.