



Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship - A 4-SITE Program

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in the Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship (LBMS) sponsored by Coastal Villages Region Fund (CVRF). The scholarship was started in 1993 to provide assistance to CVRF Residents who wish to pursue careers (primarily in fisheries management, but also in other professions) and might not otherwise be able to further their vocational training or academic education due to financial need.

The amount of each scholarship varies, but awards are given to cover a significant portion of the cost of tuition, books and supplies when deemed necessary. **However, applicants must also invest their own funds and/or receive funding from other sources.** Assistance may also be given for expenses related to housing, food and transportation incurred during the course of study/training.

By increasing the educational and vocational achievements of the CVRF Residents, CVRF hopes to enhance the long-term economic and social development of the Yukon Kuskokwim region.

QUALIFYING FOR THE PROGRAM

Eligibility is based solely on the following conditions. Qualified candidates must have:

- 1) Resided in one of the Coastal Villages member communities for a minimum of 5 consecutive years, and be a bona fide Alaska resident;
- 2) Been accepted into a relevant program of study at an approved/accredited institution preferably for an Associates degree, Bachelors degree, technical, or vocational certification/licensing program. LBMS can also be used for attaining a General Education Diploma at anytime (GED is exempt from the application deadlines).

Examples of areas sponsored:

- Aviation
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Programming
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Food Health/Preparation
- Finance/Accounting
- Government Relations
- Health
- Human Resources
- Industrial Safety
- Information Systems
- Liberal Arts
- Marine Science
- Marketing/Sales
- Natural Resources
- Office Administration
- Operations Management
- Political Science
- Purchasing
- Quality Control
- Refrigeration
- Rural Development
- Sociology/Psychology
- Welding

- 3) exhibited strong academic skills, or strong work performance, and be committed to completing their proposed program of study

APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAM

To be considered for a scholarship award, candidates **must** submit the following:

- a) completed scholarship application
- b) written essay
- c) copy of high school/college or GED diploma or/ most recent college transcript(s)
- d) copy of enrollment certification letter from accredited institution
- e) two letters of reference from teachers/employers/elders (must be non-family members)
- f) Proof of CVRF member community residency if living outside of the CVRF region

SELECTION PROCESS

The Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship Advisory Committee considers all complete applications that meet the eligibility requirements. **(Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered)**. In determining the merits and priority of an application, particular consideration will be given to the following criteria:

Complete Application	Academic Performance
Quality of Application	Quality of Interview Results
Quality of Essay	Initiative to Find Other Funding Sources

Upon receipt of a complete application, the scholarship staff will conduct an interview with each applicant to assess the individual's qualifications, capability and interests that contribute to the long-range goals of Coastal Villages Region Fund.

Applications must be post-marked by the deadlines. The tentative schedule for award determination meetings is as follows:

<u>Semester Funded</u>	<u>Determination Meeting Date</u>	<u>Application Submittal Deadline</u>
Fall	June	May 31
Winter/Spring	November	October 31

Each application will be reviewed and discussed among the full scholarship committee. The committee will vote on a determination for each application along with any special award condition(s).

TERMS OF AWARD

After the scholarship committee makes an award, each recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. If failing to meet the GPA requirement, an individual can re-apply for scholarship funding after raising his/her GPA to the minimum standard or higher.

After the scholarship committee makes a vocational award each recipient shall: earn satisfactory achievement toward competency as documented by instructor, submit progress reports and achieve full competency and certification in his/her training.

All scholarship recipients must agree to:

- a) be responsible for ensuring that official transcripts or certification progress reports are forwarded to Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship; 711 H Street Suite 200; Anchorage, Alaska 99501.
- b) submit a final report upon completion of the undertaking for which the award was made. The report must describe your accomplishments with respect to the award, and account for the funds received under the award;
- c) submit any changes to the main subject matter of course
- d) accompany all requests for advance funding and reimbursements with appropriate documentation (payment receipts, bills, etc.).

RENEWAL APPLICATION

Continuing students must renew their application for the Fall and Winter/Spring semester funding cycles. **It is your responsibility to request and submit a renewal application.** A renewal application must be postmarked by the application deadline. To be considered for a scholarship award, candidates **must** submit the following:

- a) a completed renewal scholarship application
- b) a two page statement addressing the following
 1. How your semester is progressing (description of course work, academic performance, plans for the up-coming semester, etc)
 2. Explain in detail how your current LBMS scholarship funds were/are being used.
 3. Your financial need
- c) copy of most recent transcripts or progress reports
- d) copy of registration from accredited institution, if changed from the prior award period.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Check One

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter/Spring Semester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Application |

Today's Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Social Security Number

Home (Permanent) Mailing Address E-Mail Address

Mailing Address (if different)

Address while attending school

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Home (Permanent) phone number Phone number while in school

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Occupation and work phone number

Year of high school graduation GPA upon graduation

Number of years you have lived in Coastal Villages Member Community: _____

Number of years you have lived in current residency: _____

Name of Permanent Residency: _____

SCHOOL HISTORY INFORMATION

Previous college(s)/universities/vocational schools attended
(name/date/degree or certificate earned)

Extra Curricular Activities:

Awards and Special Accomplishments:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Have you ever worked for a CVRF affiliated organization (e.g. Coastal Villages Seafoods, Deep Sea Fisheries, Westward Seafoods, or American Seafoods)? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when?

What Company?

Job Title

Hire Date

Termination Date

Other Employers

Type of work

Dates

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Check off the following that you have applied to or will be receiving an award from:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ School District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AVCP | <input type="checkbox"/> AVEC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calista | <input type="checkbox"/> Pell Grant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

1) Estimated income for _____ semester 20_____

Personal Contribution	\$ _____	semester
Family Contribution	\$ _____	semester
Student Loan	\$ _____	semester
Other (please specify source)		
_____	\$ _____	semester
_____	\$ _____	semester
TOTAL Contribution:	\$ _____	semester

2) School Expenses for _____ semester 20_____

Tuition	\$ _____	semester
Fees (Lab, Activity)	\$ _____	semester
Books and Supplies	\$ _____	semester
Dormitory/Housing	\$ _____	semester
Meal Ticket/Grocery	\$ _____	semester
Travel to/from campus	\$ _____	semester
Other (please specify)		
_____	\$ _____	semester
_____	\$ _____	semester
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ _____	semester

3) Unmet Need/Scholarship Request: \$ _____ semester

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write a **two page**, type written (neatly printed) statement addressing the following:

- a) Why did you choose your field of study?
- b) What are your career goals as they relate to your field study?
- c) Please evaluate your overall high school/college academic performance, your work performance, and what difficulties you have faced, if any, in advancing toward your goals.
- d) One of the requirements attached to receiving the Louis Bunyan Scholarship is that you intend to use your education and/or training to benefit the Yukon-Kuskokwim region of western Alaska. What are some of the ways you think you might be able to do this?
- e) Explain your financial need (be specific about each line item).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

_____ Application, including:

- _____ Personal Statement
- _____ Enrollment certification from Admissions Office
- _____ Recent High School and/or college transcript(s)
- _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation

STATEMENT OF HONESTY

I certify that the facts and information in this application and in any attachments or supporting documents are true and completed to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any falsification, misrepresentation, or omission, as well as any misleading statements, will void this application and I will be declared ineligible for financial assistance from the Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship.

Signature

Date

Mail application to:

**Louis Bunyan Memorial Scholarship
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