



Opportunities Start Here Scholarship Application

Deadline to apply: April 5, 2026 by 11:59 p.m.

Open to new first-time students preparing to attend Mat-Su College in fall 2026. Award waives 24 credits of tuition applicable to **Mat-Su College courses only** (up to 12 credits each semester) during the fall 2026 and spring 2027 semesters.

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. Must be a new, incoming freshman to Mat-Su College.
2. Must be an Alaskan resident.
3. Have earned a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
4. Have applied for admission to Mat-Su College or the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA).
5. Be registered or be planning to register for classes at Mat-Su College for the fall 2026 semester.

Preference is given to students planning to graduate with an Associate of Applied Science or Associate of Arts degree from Mat-Su College.

To Apply:

1. Apply for admission as an Undergraduate to any degree program offered by Mat-Su College or UAA.
2. Submit an official high school transcript.
3. Complete the Mat-Su College *Opportunity Starts Here* Scholarship Application.

How to submit:

Submit by email to uaa_mscinfo@alaska.edu

Step 1. Scan a copy of your application and completed responses or download and complete the fillable application.

Step 2. Email uaa_mscinfo@alaska.edu stating SCHOLARSHIP in the subject line.



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Complete the following information:

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: City, State, & Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Degree Program at Mat-Su College or UAA: _____

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

*Go to studentaid.gov/fafsa to apply.

***Please attach 1 – 2 typed pages that address the following questions:**

1. What are your career and educational goals? Please explain how Mat-Su College fits into your plans for your future career. Explain why you are requesting financial assistance.
2. What classes did you take in high school that helped you prepare for your chosen career field? Explain why you think these will help you in your college and your career.
3. Describe your involvement in community or school organizations, sports, activities, volunteer projects, honors, or awards you have received. Tell us how your involvement contributed to your school or organization and how your involvement sets you apart from the other applicants.
4. Describe your (paid or volunteer) work experience.

All applicants must read and sign the following:

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the use of my academic and financial aid information for the purposes of scholarship consideration and/or awarding.

By signing below, I further indicate that Mat-Su College may release my name as a scholarship recipient for the purpose of scholarship recipient publication or announcement, unless specified otherwise in writing.

Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____