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Vocational Scholarship

The *Vocational Scholarship* Program is only one of the main functions of the Higher Education department. Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. is administering the Higher Education Program for the current school year. Applications are available beginning January 1st for the annual selection process.

Goals:

To provide the support services necessary to:

- 1) assure AKI shareholders receive the post-secondary education to which they aspire;
- 2) to increase the number of educational opportunities; to facilitate student career goals; and
- 3) encourage all qualified AKI shareholders to seek higher standards of education.

Program Description:

The Vocational Scholarship provides financial aid to Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. shareholders, who are attending, or plan to attend, an accredited or state or municipally recognized vocational school. Students planning to attend part-time, full-time, or Distant Education and Independent Learning Courses are eligible for Vocational Scholarship awards.

Eligibility:

1. Must be an Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. shareholder.
2. Must be enrolled in accredited or state or municipally recognized vocational school.
3. Maintains a minimum cumulative GPA or 2.00 or equivalent scores and can demonstrate how the training will assist student in gaining employment or job security and/or advancement.
4. Up to three years funding.

Application Filing:

1. Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. Corporate must receive the completed application four weeks prior or earlier before the first day of instruction.
2. Official High School or College Transcripts of GED scores, whichever is most recent, indicating an overall 2.0 GPA or better.
3. Letter of Admissions/Acceptance from the school you are planning to attend and current class schedule.
4. Financial outline of actual costs for tuition and materials.
5. Statement of Purpose (200-300 words)
6. If enrolled in an independent course(s) you must provide a copy of registration

Grade Point Average (GPA):

Students must maintain the following grade point average (GPAs):

Academic: 2.00 GPA or Equivalent Scores/Reports. A GPA below 2.00 will result in probation (see page 3).

Basic and Vocational: 2.00 GPA or Equivalent Scores/Reports (same as above except 2.0 GPA).

GED: For the purpose of determining Grade Point Averages, a General Education Diploma (GED) equals a 2.00 GPA, unless the student submits information to show otherwise.

Probation:

Probation: If a student's GPA falls below the minimums stated or fails the course for any funding period, the student will be placed on probation.

Continued Probation: If the GPA increases the following semester, although still below the minimum stated above, the student may continue on probation for an additional term.

Funding Cancelled: Funding will be cancelled for any student who fails to maintain the established minimum GPA at the end of two consecutive terms.

Regaining Good Standing: After funding is cancelled, to be eligible for a future AKI scholarship, the student must successfully complete a course without financial aid from AKI.

Award Limits:

1. The course may be from six weeks up to two years.
2. Applicants fill out one application every six months or per one course.
3. AKI Scholarships are used for registration, tuition, and books.
4. All scholarship disbursements after the first disbursement are based on successful completion of the preceding course or term. Recipients of scholarships must mail to the Corporation transcripts or certificate of completion at the end of each course or term.
5. To provide up to three years funding.

Number and Amount of Awards:

The number and amount of scholarships awarded each year is dependent upon:

1. The number of eligible applicants
2. The quality of the applications
3. The availability of funds

AKI Responsibilities:

Checks are issued by the Corporation at or about 5 business days after the application is completed.

Checks will be addressed to the school name and mailed to the address of the Financial Aid Office as stated on your application, referenced with your student ID number.



VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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Date of Application _____

Name:		Social Security Number:
Permanent Contact (Home) Mailing Address:		Permanent Phone Number:
Mailing address while at college:		Phone Number:
Email address(es):		Recent GPA:
Date of Birth:	Gender: [] Male [] Female	Marital Status: [] Married [] Single
College Name and Financial Aid Office address you will be attending:		Financial Aid Office Phone:
College term Type: [] Quarter [] Semester [] Internet [] Distance Ed/Correspondence		
College term beginning dates:		
Summer: _____ Fall: _____ Winter: _____ Spring: _____		
Expected Degree: [] Associate [] Baccalaureate [] Masters [] Doctorate		Expected Graduation Date:
Degree Program & Major:	Class Standing: [] Freshman [] Sophomore [] Junior [] Senior [] Graduate	

Financial Outline

Resources	
Pell Grant	\$
Parent/Self Contribution	\$
AKI Grant or Scholarship	\$
Student Loan or Other	\$
Total Resources	\$

College Budget	
Tuition	\$
Fees	\$
Books	\$
Supplies	\$
Total College Budget	\$

Total Resources	\$
Minus College Budget	\$
Remaining Need	\$

Verification and Release of Information

I understand that if my application is postmarked after the deadline of one month (30 days) prior to the start of school or is incomplete and does not include ALL of the above outlined documentation my application will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that any misrepresentation or any concealment of information will be sufficient grounds for rejection of this application or loss of scholarship award.

I understand that immediately upon completion of each term or semester I must submit an official copy of my transcript/grades.

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Akhiok-Kaguyak Scholarship Program, and understand that failure to comply may result in the loss of a scholarship.

I authorize Akhiok-Kaguyak Incorporated to use any photos that I may submit for promotional purposes.

I authorize release of information now and beyond the period of my scholarship award from colleges regarding academic status, acceptance letters, notice of probation, and financial aid to the AKI Scholarship Program.

I also authorize now and beyond the period of my scholarship award the release of my name; community; school; major fields of study or program; special honors; GPA and graduation dates for use by AKI for educational and/or public relations use.

Signature of Applicant:

Printed Name:

Date: