



## Alaska Safety Alliance Training Scholarship Oil & Gas, Construction, Transportation, Mining, and Maritime Career Credentials

### **Scholarship Program Year 2026-2027**

(For training starting summer 2026 through spring 2027)

**DUE BY: 11pm, April 30, 2026**

### **General Scholarship Information**

- The applicant must be an Alaska resident.
- The applicant must be enrolled in, or intend to enroll in, an academic or training program leading to a certification, credential, or degree that will support the applicant's entry or advancement in a career in Alaska's oil & gas, mining, transportation, construction, maritime, or related industries. Training programs must be Alaska-based or unavailable in Alaska.
- The scholarship is a one-time award. Awardees attending a multi-year program may reapply and be considered for an award each year of their training program. An individual who meets the eligibility requirements may receive one award each year, up to a maximum of four (4) awards over four (4) years.
- Scholarship awards are up to \$1,500 per applicant, per program year, paid directly to the school or training provider. Award recipients are recommended by the scholarship review committee, with final award decisions and amounts determined by Alaska Safety Alliance.
- The number of awards for each program year is subject to fund availability.

### **Enrollment Requirements for Scholarship Recipients**

All coursework must support the applicant's entry or advancement in a career in Alaska's oil & gas, mining, transportation, construction, maritime, or related industries, or any occupation that crosses over those industries (ex: heavy equipment operators, CDL drivers).

#### **Upon notification of an award, scholarship recipients must provide ASA:**

- A program or degree completion plan developed with an advisor.
- Proof of enrollment signed by a program official at the start of the program (or semester).

### **Application Requirements**

A scholarship application form with complete supplemental documentation is required. ASA recommends applicants submit the application online and use the "upload" function to provide the following required documentation:

1. When applicable, high school and/or college or technical training transcripts.  
High school transcripts are not required for applicants who graduated from high school in 2021 or earlier.  
  
We encourage applications from candidates whose prior transcripts do not reflect their current ability to succeed. Space is provided on the application for a brief explanation.
2. Applicants enrolled in a college degree program must attach a completed degree plan signed by their college advisor.
3. Applicants must provide three (3) letters of recommendation with contact phone numbers.
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation should be from former or present employers or teachers.
  - One (1) character reference from a professional person who knows the applicant well, such as a coach, mentor, coworker, volunteer supervisor, etc. The character reference may not be from a family member unless the family member also served in a professional role such as a coach or high school counselor.
4. A resume or written summary of past technical training and/or work experience, including volunteer work experience.  
If you do not have a formal resume, you may submit a short, written summary instead. This can include paid or unpaid work, volunteer activities, certifications, coursework, or other relevant experience.



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### **Application Period and Submission:**

Applications and all supporting documentation must be received no later than 11:00 p.m. Alaska time on **April 30, 2026**.

Online submission: Submit your application online, uploading all supporting documentation through the online application portal. *If you require internet or computer access, you may contact ASA at (907) 770-5250 to schedule a time to use a computer at our office located in midtown Anchorage.*

Alternate submission method: A paper application may be submitted by email, fax, or mail. **All applications must be received by the deadline, including those submitted by mail.** To obtain a paper application, you may download a copy at <https://www.alaskasafetyalliance.org/scholarship-application/> or contact ASA to request a copy by email or mail. Call (907) 770-5250 or send an email to [scholarships@alaskasafetyalliance.org](mailto:scholarships@alaskasafetyalliance.org).

**To be eligible for an award, applications must be complete and received by the deadline.**

Once the application period closes, all submissions will be reviewed, and the top candidates will be scheduled for interviews. Notifications of awards will be in July 2026.

### **Contact Information:**

Please contact the [Alaska Safety Alliance](#) with any questions about the application form, the scholarship program, or the required documents, or to check the status of your application.

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