



Skills  *for* **Alaska**

**Spenard Builders Supply
Scholarship Foundation
2010**



SPENARD BUILDERS SUPPLY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Introduction

This scholarship was established by Spenard Builders Supply in 1985 for the purpose of promoting further education and/or training for Alaska's youth. The "Skills For Alaska" scholarship is designed to assist graduating high school students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. The scholarship criteria follows the principles established by SkillsUSA.

These skills include:

- > Education
- > Leadership
- > Teamwork
- > Citizenship

“ We believe in the mission to support and encourage education and leadership that will benefit the future of Alaska. ”



Applicant Eligibility

- A. Be a current graduating Alaska High School senior from an Alaskan school district.
- B. Have a 2.6 (C+) grade point average.
- C. Have successfully completed vocational courses.
- D. Have well-defined vocational goals, and be able to show realistic plans to achieve those goals.
- E. May have been involved in activities that demonstrate a belief in and understanding of, the ideals and goals of SkillsUSA/ career technical student organizations, such as leadership activities, and involvement in school and community services.
- F. Applications and supportive documents **must be postmarked no later than April 15th.**

Mail all materials to:

Spenard Builders Supply
Attn: Scholarship Committee
840 "K" Street, Suite 200
Anchorage, Alaska 99501



Criteria For Selection

Before being considered for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- A. Submit a completed, signed application postmarked by April 15th.
- B. Submit an official sealed high school transcript.
- C. (Optional) proof of membership and participation in SkillsUSA or a similar Vocational Leadership Organization.
- D. Must submit a personal data form including itemized college budget.
- E. Must submit a written narrative including:
 1. Personal history as applicable to scholarship.
 2. A description of the student's involvement in school and community activities.
 3. A description of vocational goals and how the student intends to achieve these goals.
 4. An explanation of why the student feels he/she should be awarded the scholarship.
- F. Letter from local vocational teacher on academic letterhead including information confirming the students participation in leadership, school and community service activities and the reasons the teacher feels the student should be the award recipient, including an assessment of students maturity and capability to succeed in the chosen plan of education.
- G. Letters of recommendation
 - (1) community and/or industry member.
 - (1) personal reference such as a minister or close family friend.

Questions? (907) 261-9147



Award Distribution

One \$2000 to \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded annually.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by May 15th.

Proof of college/school acceptance and enrollment must be submitted prior to award disbursement.

Disbursement of award will be made through the Registrar or Financial Aide Officer of the school or college, in the name of the award winner. The award may be used for tuition, fees and personal living expenses while the student is enrolled in school.

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Application Form

Personal Information

Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Parent's Address _____

Name of High School _____

High School Address _____

Principal's Name _____

Local vocational teacher's name, address, and phone number

The following information must be attached to the scholarship application.

- > **Transcripts from high school and college**
- > **Personal Data Sheet**
- > **Narrative Description**
- > **Letters of Recommendation**
- > **College Budget**

Sign application below

Certification

I (we) certify that all answers to the preceding questions are true and correct. I (we) understand that any false answers or deliberate omission on this application may be grounds for rejection and withdrawn of any award granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

College Budget

Complete for the year for which the scholarship applies. Fill in all blanks that apply to your situation.

Item	Amount
Tuition and fees	_____
Books and supplies	_____
Housing and household expenses	_____
Food and meals	_____
Clothing, laundry, etc.	_____
Day care	_____
Required tools and equipment	_____
Transportation	_____
Other expenses (specify)	_____
TOTAL	_____

Income for Year

(Include financial aid already received.)

Item	
Savings for education	_____
Expected support from parents	_____
Income from your employment	_____
Income from spouses employment	_____
VA benefits	_____
Loans	_____
Other aid and benefits	_____

TOTAL	_____