



Natives Of Kodiak

Cecil Sholl Sr. & Cecil Sholl Jr, Emil Norton and Nancy Anderson Memorial Scholarships Application

NOK Benefits Trust



INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete all sections of the application completely and accurately. Enter **N/A** into any spaces in which the requested information does not apply.

Eligibility. Applicants must submit a copy of their original or certified birth certificate in order to confirm that the applicant is a direct lineal descendant of a shareholder. Lineal descendant is a person (child, grandchild, great-grandchild) who is blood related or legally adopted.

Personal Information. Complete all information requested on the form.

Educational Institution & Personal Academic Information. Provide contact information for the Financial Aid Office of the Academic Institution you will be attending. Applicant must submit an acceptance letter/proof of attendance with the application; in addition to student's most current official transcript. (The latest unofficial transcript is temporarily acceptable, but funds will only be disbursed upon receipt of an official transcript.)

Achievements. List any achievements, honors or awards earned.

Employment History. Submit a resume with your application.

Budget. Submit Academic Institution's Student Expense Sheet.

Essay & Photo. Submit an Essay with your Application. Essays should be between 400 - 600 words in Times New Roman 12-point font. Please attach a photo of yourself to your essay.

Recommendations. Submit two (2) current letters of recommendation.

Applicant Signature. Be sure to sign and date your application before submitting it.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please complete each section of the application. Ensure that all requested documents listed below are enclosed with your application:

- Applicant's Birth Certificate (*original or certified* birth certificate required of **ALL** applicants)
- Acceptance Letter/Proof of Attendance
- Official Transcript. Submit the most current transcript. (The latest unofficial transcript is temporarily acceptable, but funds will only be disbursed upon receipt of an official transcript.)
- Resume
- Academic Institution's Student Expense Sheet
- Student Essay
- Photo of Applicant
- Two (2) Current Letters of Recommendation

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

(If April 15 falls on a Saturday or Sunday the deadline will be the first business day following April 15.)

All applications must be complete, sent in one packet and received on, or postmarked by, the due date above to:

Natives of Kodiak, Inc. • Attn: Scholarship Committee
215 Mission Road, Suite 212 • Kodiak, Alaska 99615

Fax: (907) 486-2745 • Email: shareholders@nativesofkodiak.com

Questions? Call: Phone: (907) 486-3606 • Toll-Free (800) 648-8462

Cecil Sholl Sr. & Cecil Sholl Jr, Emil Norton and Nancy Anderson Memorial Scholarships Application Policies & Procedures

Memorial Scholarships Goals

The Cecil Sholl Sr. & Cecil Sholl Jr., Emil Norton, and Nancy Anderson Memorial Scholarships Program is designed to recognize and provide financial support to students of demonstrated ability who are seeking higher education.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be a shareholder or a lineal descendant (including adoptees) of a shareholder.
- be currently accepted by or enrolled in a nationally accredited university or vocational school;
- be enrolled as a *full-time undergraduate student*, as defined by the relevant educational institution; **or** enrolled in a *part-time accredited Masters or Doctorate program*.
- maintain a **minimum 2.0 GPA** or remain in good standing if the academic or training institution does not grade courses.

Scholarship Types

- Academic Achievement, High School
- Academic Achievement, College
- Vocational, Special Fields, Discretionary

Review Process The Scholarship Committee is comprised of six members: three Natives of Kodiak, Inc. (NOK) Directors and three NOK shareholders or descendants of shareholders, selected and appointed by the NOK Board of Directors based on their knowledge and interest in the educational development of Alaska Natives.

Scoring System Applications are scored in the following eight categories, each worth 10 points, for a total of 80 points. Those with the highest combined scores will be awarded the greatest amounts.

- Achievements, Activities, and Responsibilities
- Educational Goals
- Essay
- Financial Need
- Grade Point Average
- Leadership Abilities
- Letters of Recommendation
- Neatness & Grammar

Scholarship Availability

- 1 – \$5,000 – 4-Year Scholarship (\$5,000 x 4 years) Must maintain GPA of at least 2.0.
- 6 – \$3,500 – Cecil Sholl Scholarships
- 17 – \$2,000 – Nancy Anderson, Emil Norton & NOK Scholarships

Disbursement of Funds Scholarship funds shall be disbursed through the recipient's school and must be used to offset bona fide fees and tuition expenses. Any funds not used by the recipient will be returned to Natives of Kodiak, Inc. Checks will be issued two weeks prior to the beginning of the academic period and will be made out to both the recipient and appropriate financial aid office.

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Please answer all questions. If you believe a question does not apply to you, please enter N/A (not applicable) in the available space. Applications with blank answers will not be considered.

I – ELIGIBILITY

Student Information

Applicant Name

Are you a shareholder of Natives of Kodiak, Inc.? Yes No

If you answered **no** above, you **must** provide information for the Direct Lineal Relative who is a shareholder of Natives of Kodiak, Inc.

Applicant Information

Applicant Mailing Address	SH ID Number:	Date of Birth
City State Zip	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Student Address While at School	Email	
City State Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Applicant	

Direct Lineal Relative Information

Direct Lineal Relative Name	Relationship	SH ID Number:
Mailing Address	Home Phone	Cell Phone
City State Zip	Email:	

II – EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION

School Name	Phone Number
Financial Aid Office Address	Email
City State Zip	

III – PERSONAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Term Begins on:	Degree you are seeking:
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-Time	Anticipated Graduation Date:
Current GPA:	<i>(Note: Please submit your most current transcript along with your application. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable temporarily, but funds will only be disbursed upon receipt of an official transcript.)</i>

Indicate your academic level in the upcoming school year:

UNDERGRADUATE *(Undergrad must be enrolled full-time)*

- Freshman (0-30 semester hours/0-45 quarter hours)
- Sophomore (30-60 semester hours / 45-90 quarter hours)
- Junior (60-90 semester hours / 90-135 quarter hours)
- Senior (90+ semester hours/135+ quarter hours)

GRADUATE

- Doctoral Student
- Masters Student

Applicant Name: _____

Academic Schedule: Quarters Semesters Trimesters
 Vocational term of ____ months

Enter the number of credit hours for which you will enroll during each of the following upcoming academic terms, as applicable:

Fall _____ Spring _____
Winter _____ Summer _____

IV – ACHIEVEMENTS

Degree	University/Institution	City & State	Dates Attended

Please list academic honors, achievements or awards:

Please list volunteer, sports, or extracurricular activities or achievements:

V – EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please attach your most recent resume, including employer’s name(s), address(s), employment date(s) and job titles and descriptions.

VI – RESOURCES & EXPENSES

Please include a copy of your academic institution’s student expense sheet with your application packet.

Resources	Amount
Personal Contribution	\$
Parental Contribution	\$
Veteran’s Admin. Aid	\$
State/Federal/Soc. Security	\$
Scholarships/Fellowships	\$
BIA Scholarships	\$
Other Resources	\$
	\$
TOTAL RESOURCES:	\$

Expenses		Amount	
Tuition and Fees		\$	
Room and Board		\$	
Textbooks and Supplies		\$	
Transportation		\$	
Personal Expenses (Please itemize below)			
			\$
			\$
			\$
Total of Personal Expenses Itemized above:		\$	
TOTAL EXPENSES:		\$	

RESOURCES – EXPENSES = TOTAL UNMET NEED	\$
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SECTION VII – ESSAY & PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach a typed essay and a photograph of yourself. Essays should be between 400-600 words in Times New Roman, 12-point font. The topic of your essay:

➤ **Your educational goals and how your education will benefit the Alutiiq community.**

VIII – RECOMMENDATIONS

Please include **two (2) current** letters of recommendation from people who can address your academic potential, educational goals, work ethic and character. Letters should be signed and dated within the past six months. Please do not include letters from relatives.

IX – APPLICANT SIGNATURE

1. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct.
2. I have been accepted to and will attend the identified academic institution.
3. All Natives of Kodiak, Inc. funds dispensed to me, or on my behalf, will be used for the educational expenses itemized in this application. I understand that if I violate this pledge, I may be required to reimburse Natives of Kodiak, Inc., in full or in part for funds received.
4. I understand that I must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better to continue eligibility and am required to mail official transcripts to this office at the end of each academic period (quarter, semester, or vocational session).
5. I understand that a copy of my diploma or certificate of completion is to be sent to Natives of Kodiak, Inc., upon my graduation or completion of my program of study.
6. Should I receive a scholarship award, I agree to the use of my name, essay submission (in whole or in part) and/or image within NOK shareholder publications/websites.

Applicant Signature	Date
Applicant Printed Name	

Have you attached required documents?

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