



**Cecil Sholl Sr. & Cecil Sholl Jr,
Scholarship Program Application**
College, University & Vocational Schools
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.

- **This scholarship can be used for College, University AND Vocational Schools.**

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 or Vocational 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 (within 6 months).

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

Withdrawal from or Change of Schools. You must notify NOK immediately if you withdraw or change schools.

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** (Copy of *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 or Vocational Institution's Student Expense Sheet
- Student Essay
- Photo of Applicant
- Two (2) Current Letters of Recommendation (within 6 months)

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

(Applications must be received in our office, via email, fax, or hand delivery, or postmarked by the deadline date.)
(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
2625 Mill Bay Road • Kodiak, Alaska 99615
Fax: (907) 486-2745 • Email: shareholders@nativesofkodiak.com
Questions? Call: Phone: (907) 486-3606 • Toll-Free (800) 648-8462
Shareholder Services: (907) 512-7988

Cecil Sholl Sr. & Cecil Sholl Jr Scholarship Program Application Policies & Procedures

Memorial Scholarships Goals

The Cecil Sholl Sr. & Cecil Sholl Jr. 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 Master's 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

May be applied to Vocational School!

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 NOK's shareholders and descendants.

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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievements, Activities and Responsibilities • Educational Goals • Essay • Financial Need | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade Point Average • Leadership Abilities • Letters of Recommendation (within 6 months) • Neatness & Grammar |
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Scholarship Availability

Quantity	Scholarship Name	Amount
1	Cecil Sholl Sr & Jr 4-Year Scholarship	\$6,000 per year
5	Nancy Anderson Memorial Scholarships	\$4,500 each
5	Emil Norton, Sr. Memorial Scholarships	\$4,500 each
1	NEW! Walter Sargent Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500 each
9	Anderson, Beukers & Chichenoff Scholarships	\$2,000 each

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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Academic Schedule:	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarters	<input type="checkbox"/> Semesters	<input type="checkbox"/> Trimesters
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 academic institution identified on this application. **If I change schools** prior to the start of school or during the year, I will notify NOK as soon as possible and provide NOK with a new letter of acceptance and transcripts from the school.
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 scholarships must be used within the academic year in which they are awarded.**
5. 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).
6. **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.**
7. 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/social media.

Applicant Signature	Date
Applicant Printed Name	

Have you attached required documents? APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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