



ASEA - Anchorage Chapter Dependent Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

1. Am I eligible?
A dependent of a member in good standing of the Anchorage Chapter of ASEA is eligible for the dependent scholarship if he/she has been accepted for admission to an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or university.
2. Who is considered a dependent?
A dependent is a child of the member in good standing. The child may be a senior in high school or an undergraduate student enrolled in college with dependent status. Graduate students are not eligible.
3. Must the applicant be enrolled in an accredited college, university or vocational program for undergraduate study or have received acceptance for admittance to such program?
Yes.
4. Is there a Grade Point Average (GPA) threshold?
Yes, the applicant must maintain at least a 2.5 average on a 4.0 scale during the application period. No exceptions.
5. Must the applicant show proof of financial need?
Yes, through completion of the budget forecast in the application.
6. Should the entire application be typed?
**Yes, it is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a typed, neat, and complete application. Disqualification will occur should this requirement not be met.
Note: the 2026 application is intended to be a fillable PDF form. If any flaws occur, please email asealocalscholarships@gmail.com**
7. What must be included in my application packet?
 - a. **Typed and completed application, signed where indicated.**
 - b. **Official transcript of your school record, indicating your current GPA, signed across the seal by a school official, as is customary.**
 - c. **Two signed letters of recommendation in the original sealed envelope, initialed across the back by the writer, as is customary. These letters may come from teachers, employers, mentors, and others who can attest to your experience, academic abilities, character, and potential to succeed in your chosen field or academic field of study. Do not submit letters from relatives.**
 - d. **Proof of acceptance or admission (or equivalent) letter from the institution to which you will matriculate (first-time applicants only).**
 - e. **An essay, prepared by the applicant, and meeting the number of words requirement, that addresses one of the specified topics. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, dated and signed, and may not be a duplicate of a prior year's essay.**

8. May I fax my application in?
No, your complete application packet (all documents enclosed in one packet – please put in an envelope) must be mailed or hand- delivered to the ASEA Anchorage Headquarters by the specified deadline. You can also send in one email to asealocalscholarships@gmail.com

9. May I (or may my school) provide my official transcript and/or Letters of Recommendation at a later date?
No, all documentation must be submitted at the same time in a single packet (i.e., all in one envelope, please).

10. Can the check be mailed directly to me?
No, it must go to the academic institution.

11. What if I change schools?
Contact the Anchorage Scholarship Committee via email: asealocalscholarships@gmail.com for more instructions.

12. Do I have to come to a Chapter meeting to receive my award?
Yes.

13. May I re-apply?
Yes.