

# **2008 CVEA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



## **\$3,000 IN LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The CVEA Community College Scholarship is designed to assist students with the costs to attend a Prince William Sound Community College program which leads to a certificate or degree. In 2008 two \$1,500 Community College scholarships are available, one in each district.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008, AT 5 P.M.**

For more information, contact your  
school counselor or Sharon Crisp at 822-3211 or 835-4301

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**RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicants, their parent(s), or legal guardian(s) must be active members of Copper Valley Electric Association.
2. Applicants must reside within the CVEA service territory during the school year.
3. Awards are for students who will be attending PWSCC and be part-time or full-time students, in any course, which leads to a certificate or degree program.
4. Official high school transcripts must be submitted for graduating seniors. Transcripts must include the first semester of senior year. Official PWSCC transcripts must be included for students who have attended PWSCC in the past.
6. Completion of "Statement of Financial Plan" is required. Financial need will be a factor in award determination.
7. Applicants must submit an application and a personal narrative not exceeding three pages, double-spaced. Included in the narrative shall be:
  - Personal history
  - A description of involvement in school, clubs/organizations and community activities
  - A description of educational goals and how the student intends to achieve those goals
  - A description of career goals and how the student intends to achieve those goals
  - An explanation of why the student feels he/she should be awarded the scholarship
  - Any special needs or circumstances
8. Applicants must include three letters of recommendation, one from each category:
  - Graduating Seniors & Continuing Students at PWSCC: (1) a classroom teacher; (2) a community, industry member, or employer; (3) and a personal reference.
  - Adult Education: (1) Employer; (2) Community Service Organization; (3) and a personal reference.Letter must reference the recommendation category it is intended to fulfill.
9. An interview may be required.
10. Applications and required documentation must be received at CVEA no later than **5 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2008**. Please only include requested documentation. Other materials will not be considered.
11. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVEA Member's (Parent/Legal Guardian) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVEA Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applying for:  
 CVEA Community College Scholarship  
 Certificate/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Financial Plan for the 2008-2009 School Year**

The financial plan is intended to demonstrate your understanding of the financial resources required to complete one year of your Community College educational program. Please estimate the dollar amounts for the following information.

**FUNDING SOURCES:**

Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Savings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer Job \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
     CVEA \_\_\_\_\_  
     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grants \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Sources \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AVAILABLE \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING REQUIREMENTS:**

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Books \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## Important Notes

The Scholarship Committee will select the finalists based on the merits of this application. Finalists will be interviewed.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in each district at the CVEA Annual Meeting and at the 2008 High School and Community College Commencement ceremonies. Attendance at events is recommended.

The recipient must submit proof of school acceptance prior to award disbursement. Disbursement of the award will be made to the school's financial aid office following receipt of verification of enrollment from the school. This verification must be received by CVEA by October 31, 2008.

The Scholarship Committee will consider all applications and supporting documentation. All information will be held strictly confidential.

In the event no qualified Community College scholarship applications are received, funding may be used to grant additional general scholarships to qualified applicants in each district.

**Be certain to attach the following information, as specified in Rules of Eligibility, to this completed application:**

- Official high school/college transcript
- One letter of recommendation from each category specified
- Personal narrative
- Signed application

Applications and supporting documentation may be hand-delivered, in a sealed envelope, to either CVEA office or mailed to P.O. Box 45, Glennallen, AK 99588 and **must be received no later than 5 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2008.**

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