

Academic Scholarship

Application and Agreement Form | Deadlines: May 15 & Nov 15



The Calista Education and Culture (CEC) Scholarship is funded by donations and fundraising through CEC. CEC is an Alaska non-profit corporation, recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and donors are eligible to receive tax deductible status on donations and gifts to CEC. All CEC scholarships are subject to the availability of funding.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Calista Corporation Voting Shareholder or Descendant of an Original Shareholder: Applicant must be a Calista Corporation Voting Shareholder or Descendant (either natural born or legally adopted) of an Original Shareholder. To verify your Shareholder/Descendant status, email shareholder@calistacorp.com or call (907) 275-2801 to get a copy of your Shareholder Verification Letter. Please allow for 5-10 business days via mailout or request it via encrypted email.

Alaska Native: Applicants must be Alaska Native and submit a copy of their Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Certificate Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) or Tribal Enrollment Documentation.

High School Diploma or GED: Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED.

Grade Point Average (GPA): Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Letter of Acceptance or Proof of Application: Applicant must be accepted to an accredited school (trade, vocational, college, university) or provide proof of application

Enrollment Status: Applicants must be enrolled Full-time or Part-time as noted below, based on the schools' requirements. Trade/Vocational students must be enrolled in a degree seeking or certification program.

Full-time - undergraduate students must be enrolled in 12 or more credits. Graduate students must be enrolled in 9 or more credits.

Part-time - undergraduate students must be enrolled in 6-11 credits. Graduate students must be enrolled in 2-8 credits.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship awards are awarded on an annual basis in alignment with the academic calendar. Partial (prorated) scholarships are available if you are beginning school mid-year. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and fees. Scholarship recipients must have a minimum 2.0 or higher GPA and satisfactorily complete a full-time or part-time status for the entire duration in which they received the scholarship.

Award Level	Cumulative GPA	Full-time Status	Part-time Status
Academic Achievement Award	2.0 – 3.49	\$2500	\$1250
Academic Excellence Award	3.5 – 4.0	\$3000	\$1500

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

NEW Applicant

- Application and Agreement Form:** Due before **May 15** for the upcoming academic year. Partial year applications are due **Nov 15**.
- Calista Shareholder/Descendant Verification:** A copy of your **Shareholder Verification Letter** from Calista Shareholder Records. To verify your Shareholder/Descendant status, email shareholder@calistacorp.com or call (907) 275-2801. Please allow for 5-10 business days via mailout or request it via encrypted email.
- Copy of BIA/CDIB or Tribal Enrollment Documentation**
- Transcripts:** A copy of your transcripts from most recent trade, vocational, college or university attended must be submitted. If no post-secondary educational institution has been attended, a copy of your transcript from high school or copy of GED may be submitted. Transcripts must be postmarked no later than **June 15** for the upcoming Academic year. Mid-year applications are due **Nov 15**.
- Current Letter of Acceptance/Proof of Application:** A current letter of acceptance or proof of application must be submitted.

CONTINUING Applicant

Applicant is considered "**Continuing**" only if they have received a CEC Scholarship during the most recent Academic year and completed all requirements outlined in the Agreement.

- Application and Agreement Form:** Due before **May 15** for the upcoming academic year. Partial year applications are due **Nov 15**.
- Transcripts:** A copy of your transcripts from most recent trade, vocational, college or university attended must be submitted. If no post-secondary educational institution has been attended, a copy of your transcript from high school or copy of GED may be submitted. Transcripts must be postmarked no later than **June 15** for the upcoming Academic year. Mid-year applications are due **Nov 15**.

APPLICATION PROCESSING

Scholarship applications are processed in the order that they are received, and awards are based on funding availability.

Completed applications must be received or postmarked on or before the deadline. **LATE and INCOMPLETE** applications will not be reviewed and considered, additional materials will be discarded, and submitted materials become the sole property of Calista Education and Culture and cannot be returned. The stated deadline remains in effect whether the day falls on a weekend or a holiday. When Calista Education and Culture receives more eligible applications than the available funding, meeting the minimum selection criteria does not guarantee funding at any level. Applicants are considered for the appropriate scholarship award based on the information they submit in their application. Applicant selection is made in the sole discretion of Calista Education and Culture and not subject to appeal.

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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> NEW Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUING Applicant	EMAIL
PERMANENT ADDRESS (correspondence will be mailed here)			BIRTHDATE	HOME PHONE
CITY	ST	ZIP	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Identify	CELL PHONE

EDUCATION/SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND or ATTENDING	IS SCHOOL ACCREDITED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			STUDENT ID
SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID MAILING ADDRESS	SCHOOL CALENDAR <input type="checkbox"/> Semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters <input type="checkbox"/> Other	START DATE	PLANNED CREDITS	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time
CITY	ST	ZIP	PLANNED STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	FIELD OF STUDY (major)
PHONE	FINANCIAL AID EMAIL	PLANNED DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate		EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED	CITY	ST	GRADUATION DATE	GED COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
TRADE, VOCATIONAL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY ATTENDED	CITY	ST	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE	CREDITS EARNED	GRADUATION DATE

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

I CERTIFY THAT I AM A: <input type="checkbox"/> Calista Corporation Voting Shareholder	ENROLLMENT NUMBER			
<input type="checkbox"/> Descendant of an Original Calista Corporation Shareholder	ORIGINAL SHAREHOLDER NAME	BIRTHDATE	RELATIONSHIP TO ORIGINAL SHAREHOLDER	

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, have the authority to hereby grant Calista Education and Culture and its affiliates, including Calista Corporation (Collectively referred to as "Calista") the right and permission to use, at Calista's discretion, photographs and images of me, as well as my biographical information disclosed to Calista by me for promotional and/or informational purposes. I understand that no monetary or other compensation will be offered to me in exchange for these rights and permissions. Usage encompasses, but is not limited to, newsletters, printed publications and other collateral, internet and web sites, advertising, video and/or audio presentations. I forever release, discharge, and agree to hold Calista and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents harmless from any liability by virtue of any use whatsoever of said photographs, images or biographical information.

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ PRINT NAME PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

AGREEMENT

_____ If awarded the scholarship, I agree the funds will be used to further my education in the educational program I have identified on this application.

_____ If awarded the scholarship, I agree that if for any reason the scholarship is not used for the educational program and/or I do not fulfill the scholarship requirements which may include, but are not limited to, withdrawing from school, incompletion of courses, and/or change in academic status;
→ I may be required to return any scholarship funds not used toward my tuition, books, and fees.
→ I may not be permitted to receive a Calista Education and Culture scholarship for one (1) full year from the initial date of award.
→ Each situation will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and all decisions made by Calista Education and Culture are final.

_____ If awarded the scholarship, I agree that I will satisfactorily complete a full-time or part-time status for the entire semester/quarter based on the school requirements. If I do not meet this requirement, I must submit to Calista Education and Culture a letter explaining the circumstances as soon as possible. I may not be permitted to receive a Calista Education and Culture scholarship for one (1) full year from the initial date of award. Each situation will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and all decisions made by Calista Education and Culture are final.

_____ If awarded the scholarship, I agree that I must immediately notify Calista Education and Culture of any changes to my academic status.

I certify the information and documentation in this application is true and correct.
I have read and understand the "Agreement" and, if approved, agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

PRINT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ PRINT NAME PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____