

2011-12 Application
UAF Privately-Funded Scholarship (PFS)
H. Richard Carlson Scholarship

To apply for the H. Richard Carlson Scholarship offered through the University of Alaska Fairbanks, do the following:

1. **COMPLETE ALL APPLICATION PAGES:** Pages one to three (1 - 3). Type or write in blue or black ink only.
2. **ATTACH A PERSONAL ESSAY:** Your personal essay should describe your educational goals and objectives, your involvement in curricular and extracurricular activities, your employment history, and your plans and timeframe for meeting your educational goals and how you plan to use your education after you receive your degree. The essay should be no longer than one (1) page. *This essay is very important and a required part of your application.* A subjective review of your essay is a significant part of the evaluation.
3. **ATTACH LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM TWO (2) REFERENCES:** Inform your references that their letters must be returned to you so you can submit them with your application by February 16 – *do not send them separately from your application or it will be considered incomplete.* Confidential recommendations may be submitted in sealed envelopes. References must be current within the past year.
4. **ATTACH YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPTS:** Please remember to request transcripts from your high school or previous college in time to be turned in with your application. They are required for a complete application. Unofficial copies of transcripts, including those obtained via the Internet, are acceptable and preferred. If you have already attended college full-time for at least one semester, it is not necessary to include high school transcripts. *All students, including current UAF students, must attach transcripts to this application or it will be considered incomplete.*
5. Make one complete copy for your records. All pages submitted should be one-sided only for easier duplication.
6. Submit completed application by **September 1, 2011** to the Carlson Scholarship Review Committee, Fisheries Division, UAF, 17101 Pt. Lena Lp Rd, Juneau AK 99801, phone 907-796-5441, email fisheries@uaf.edu. Applications postmarked by September 1 will be accepted but applications postmarked after September 1 will NOT be accepted. *All information must arrive together. Please do not send transcripts, letters of recommendation or other information separately as they will not be considered.*

This application is also available online at <http://www.sfos.uaf.edu/academics/funding/sfos.html#carlson>

**Submitting an incomplete application or failing to adhere to the
above requirements will result in disqualification.**

Instruction page: Keep for your records

21. **Your academic major, select only one of the following:**
- Biological Sci
 - Fisheries
 - Other _____

Emphasis within your major (list or describe): _____

22. **Estimated Financial Need**

This scholarship considers financial need. Please complete the following to the best of your ability (*when left blank, financial need is considered to be \$0*):

Total costs for school year (include tuition and living expenses; see in the academic catalog): _____

Estimated financial assistance from other sources _____

Estimated financial contribution from student _____

Financial need remaining _____

23. **Optional Information:**

Racial Ethnicity. If more than one applies, check Other and describe.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Aleut-All | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Indian-Tlingit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Eskimo-Inupiaq | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Indian Tsimshian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Eskimo-Yupik | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native-Southeast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Eskimo-Other/ Unspecified | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Native-Other Unspecified |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Indian-Athabaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> Black; Non-Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Indian Gwitch'in Athabaskan | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Indian-Haida | <input type="checkbox"/> White; Non-Hispanic |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Don't forget to attach (do not send separately) your personal essay, two letters of recommendation and your most current transcripts.

Materials sent separately will not be considered and may disqualify your application.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my academic information to the Scholarship Committee and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I give permission for the University of Alaska Fairbanks or the UA Foundation to release information about myself and the name and amount of the scholarship if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL ESSAY: 500 words or less.

Applicant's name: _____

Describe your educational goals and objectives, your involvement in curricular and extracurricular activities, your employment history, your plans and timeframe for meeting these goals, and your plans for utilizing your education after you receive your degree. **This essay is very important.** A subjective review of your essay is a significant part of the evaluation.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY ON THIS PAGE ONLY. DO NOT USE THE REVERSE SIDE.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Applicant's name: _____

APPLICANT: Give this form to a professor, current or former teacher, teaching assistant, counselor, employee or minister who you know well and who can evaluate your academic ability and potential. Allow enough time for your recommender to complete the form and return to you for submittal by the **September 1, 2011** deadline.

TO THE RECOMMENDER: this student is applying for the H Richard Carlson Scholarship at the University of Alaska. Please describe his or her strengths, whether in academic achievement, intellectual abilities, leadership or character. Comment on any other characteristics, which you feel are important for the scholarship selection committee to consider. Support your statements with reference to your personal experience with the applicant. Please address any circumstances that would cause the student's academic record to not reflect his or her true abilities. *Please confine your comments to this page only.* Thank you for your assistance in this important task.

Please rate this applicant. Your checkmark below will assist the scholarship selection committee in rating this student when compared to other applicants:

___	Below Average (lowest 40%)	___	Average (middle 20%)	___	Above Average (next 15%)	___	Outstanding (next 15%)	___	Exceptional (highest 10%)
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Recommender's name: _____

Employer: _____

Position or Title: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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