PITAAS
Preparing Indigenous Teachers and Administrators for Alaska’s Schools
Tuition Waiver Application
Summer 2020 - Deadline May 15

PITAAS is a teacher preparation program for Alaska Natives at the University of Alaska Southeast. Freshmen and sophomore students interested in the program are eligible for scholarships towards language and culture classes at UAS.

Eligible students:

- Alaska Native freshmen and sophomore students
- Interested in becoming a teacher or administrator in the State of Alaska
- Enrolled in a qualifying UAS course
- Have a 2.0 Cumulative GPA

Summer 2020 Available Classes

Students are allowed to apply for up to 8 credits total in their freshmen and sophomore years:

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APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 15TH VIA ONE OF THE BELOW:

EMAIL: uas.pitaas@alaska.edu
MAIL: UAS PITAAS/David Russell-Jensen
       M01/ 11066 Auke Lake Way
       Juneau, AK 99801
FAX: 907-796-6005

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PITAAS SUMMER 2020
CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information

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Pledge of Commitment/Photo Release

1. I verify that I am a freshmen or sophomore student.
2. I have an interest in becoming a teacher or administrator in the State of Alaska.
3. I will use the knowledge that I have gained in these courses to teach others.
4. I will set and maintain the highest possible level of educational competence as I work toward my goal.
5. I give permission for UAS and Sealaska Heritage Institute to include my name and/or pictures in news stories and/or educational or cultural materials.

Participant Signature ______________________ Date ________________

Application Checklist

☐ Complete Application and Release of Information (4 pages)
☐ Copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood/Tribal ID/ANCSA Corp ID
☐ Unofficial Transcript from your most recently attended school

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2020-2021 Release of Information

*REQUIRED*

PITAAS is a teacher preparation program for Alaska Native students at UAS and is administered through a partnership between UAS and Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI).

Your application is submitted to UAS. Because we are partnering with SHI, the University requires you to complete a “Release of Information” form (attached) in order for the UAS Financial Aid office to release your tuition, fees, housing (if applicable) and other expenses, as well as details of your degree program to SHI. SHI will then apply the payment to your student account.

**No scholarship payments will be authorized without a completed application AND Release of Information form on file.**

**Instructions for Form**

1. Fill out your student information under “Requested by (Student).”
2. Sign form.
3. Attach a scan of your government issued ID (tribal ID accepted) or passport
Requested by (Student):

last name  
first name  
middle initial

student ID#

date

I give permission to the University of Alaska Southeast to release the selected items below to the recipient listed.

☐ STUDENT ACCOUNTS/CASHIER’S OFFICE
Includes records related to a student’s payment or billing summary.

☐ ADMISSIONS
Includes records related to a student’s admission status at UAS.

☐ ACADEMIC RECORDS
Includes records related to a student’s academic history.

☐ REGISTRATION
Includes records related to current and past enrollment at UAS.

☐ STUDENT AFFAIRS RECORDS
Includes records related to student housing and residence life files, student judicial files and conduct issues, organizational membership and participation, and behavioral health issues (to exclude counseling and health center files).

Reason or purpose of this release is: PITAAS Scholarship

Release to:

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Carmaleeda, or designee

last name  
first name  
middle initial

Sealaska Heritage Institute, Scholarship Administration

relationship

105 S Seward St, Suite 105

address

Juneau  
Alaska  
99801

city  
state  
zip

PHOTO ID:

Please show government issued ID or include photocopy.

This authorization is valid only for one academic year ending on August 15, 2021 or until a written request to rescind is received by enrollment services (whichever occurs first)

Office Use Only

ID type:  
Verified by:  
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