



PITAAS

Preparing Indigenous Teachers and Administrators for Alaska's Schools

Tuition Waiver Application
Fall 2019

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

Applicant Information

Last Name			First Name			M.I.		
City:			State:			Zip:		
Date of Birth:				UAS Student ID or SSN:				
Tribal Affiliation:				Corporation:				
Current class standing:				Anticipated Graduation Date:				
UAS Degree Program (If Applicable):				Are you full-time or part-time?				
Academic Advisor Name:				Advisor's Phone:				
Home Phone:			Cell:			E-mail Address:		

Classes Available

Select the courses you are requesting a scholarship for. Students are allowed to apply for up to 8 credits total in their freshmen and sophomore years:

Select	Subject	Title	Credits
	AKL	Any Tlingit language course:_____	1-4
	AKL	Any Haida language course:_____	1-4
	AKL	Any Tsimshian language course:_____	1-4
	ANS S101	Introduction to Alaska Native Studies	3
	ANS S320	Native Ecological Knowledge	3
	ANS S460	ANCSA and Tribal Governance	3
	ANTH S200	Alaska Native Cultures	3
	ANTH S225	Artistic Expressions and Oral Narratives of Alaska Natives	3
	ANTH S428	Tlingit Culture and History	3
	ANTH S435	Northwest Coast Cultures	3
	ANTH S458	Alaska Native Economic and Political Development	3
	ANTH S475	Alaska Native Social Change	3

Photo Release

I, _____, give permission for UAS and Sealaska Heritage Institute to include my name and/or pictures in news stories and educational and cultural materials.

Participant Signature

Date

Short Essay

Why are you interested in taking this class(es)? (You can also provide this as an attachment with your application.)

Pledge of Commitment

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.

Participant Signature

Date

Application Checklist

- Complete Application (3 pages)
- Copy of your Certificate of Indian Blood
- Unofficial Transcript from your most recently attended school

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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