

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Eligibility

Eligible students for the Dr. William G. Demmert Jr. Scholarship Program are limited to the following group.

Klawock Heenya Corporation shareholders, as defined under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. – 1602(c)).

2. Scholarship Amount

- a) An eligible student attending an institution full time (12 credits) on a quarterly basis, except as provided in paragraph 2 (c), will receive a scholarship amount of \$1,500.00 per quarter, plus the cost of books.
- b) An eligible student attending an institution full time (12 credits) on a semester basis, except as provided in paragraph 2 (c), will receive a scholarship amount of \$2,250.00 per semester, plus the cost of books.
- c) An eligible student attending college for summer classes or enrolled for classes part-time in a degree program can receive scholarship funds on a per credit basis; plus the cost of books.
- d) An eligible student attending college for a master's degree can receive a scholarship for the amount of tuition on a per credit basis, plus the cost of books.

3. Prerequisite for Receiving a Scholarship

- a) The initial scholarship for a new applicant will require the receipt and approval of a completed Dr. William G. Demmert Jr. Scholarship application, proof of acceptance of to the institution, and a class schedule showing full time or part time status.
- b) Subsequent scholarships to continuing applicants will be sent upon:
 - i. Proof of full time or part time enrollment in courses which lead to a predetermined degree; and
 - ii. Proof of successful completion of prior courses with a 2.0 grade point average. Upon completion of prior courses for each quarter or semester, the student will arrange to have official transcripts sent to KHC by mail, fax or email by the institution's Records Office.

4. Payment of Scholarship

Scholarship awards will be sent to the institution's financial aid office.

5. Ineligibility for Future Scholarships

- a) If a student drops out or does not maintain a 2.0 average, the student shall be ineligible to receive a scholarship for the next enrollment period, unless extenuating circumstances can be shown (e.g. death in the family, serious illness, or other unavoidable serious life event). For purposes of this requirement, a student shall be deemed to have maintained a 2.0 or C average if such average has been attained either in the last enrollment period or on a cumulative basis.
- b) Furthermore, if a student drops out and does not return the scholarship funds for that enrollment period to KHC, the student shall be ineligible to receive any further scholarship aid, provided, however, that the student may receive a waiver of this policy, if the student can demonstrate a valid reason to KHC pursuant to the procedure set forth in paragraph 6.
- c) Any person who owes Klawock Heenya Corporation money will not be eligible for scholarships.

6. Appeals of Scholarship Denial to KHC

The Board will serve as the scholarship hearing committee and will hear appeals from students who are denied a scholarship grant from Klawock Heenya Corporation. When such an appeal from a student is pending, the Board shall convene.

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