

BETTY L. NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

High School Senior Application

Betty L. Nelson was a teacher at Mountain View Elementary School, Anchorage, Alaska for twenty-one years. It is in her memory that this scholarship is given.

AMOUNT

Student scholarship amounts may vary up to a total of \$20,000. Students may apply for an additional award each year if they have not become ineligible.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any student who attended Mt. View Elementary, Government Hill Elementary, and/or William Tyson Elementary (all of Anchorage, Alaska) for two full years. Years of attendance need not be consecutive.
2. Currently a High School Senior (to be graduated this year) with a minimum 2.00 overall grade point average or a student of any age, currently working toward your 1st degree with proof of at least 12 college level credits at a 2.0 overall grade point average.
3. Demonstrated need.
4. Planning to be a full-time student at one of the following schools.

*Alaska Pacific University
*AVTEC Seward Skill Center
*Boise State University
*Charter College
*Gonzaga University
*Weber State University

*Washington State University System
(...including State & Community Colleges)
*Colorado State University System
(...including State & Community Colleges)
*Oregon State University System
(...including State & Community Colleges)
*University of Alaska System (UAA, UAF, etc.)

APPLICATIONS

Applicants must submit a folder containing a picture, Betty L. Nelson Scholarship Application or Anchorage School District Portfolio-Student Information Sheets, Personal History, an **Official Seventh Semester Transcript** (including class rank and Standardized Test Score(s) sealed in an envelope, proof of Elementary School attendance (verification of elementary school(s) attendance is available from Anchorage School District records department), financial statement or budget, and four letters of recommendation (check your high school Career Resource Room for Scholarship Folder guidelines and forms). **Each of these criteria must be included in the folder in order to be considered.** Students are allowed to use the Anchorage School District Scholarship Folder Application in lieu of our application as long as ALL the information we request is filled out to our specifications. The winning entry will be retained by the scholarship committee; all other entries will be returned by June 1st.

GUIDELINES FOR FINAL SELECTION

Need	60 points
Evidence of Growth	10 points
Strength of Character	10 points
Finalist Interview	20 points

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received at the office of Benefit Brokers, Inc. or emailed to the scholarship email by 5:00pm April 1st. If April 1st falls on a weekend, the deadline will be 5:00 P.M. the following Monday. Benefit Brokers, Inc is located at 741 Sesame Street, STE 203, Anchorage, AK 99503. Scholarship email: betlynelsonscholarshipak@gmail.com.

PAYMENT

Checks will be given to the winner. Renewal checks will be issued upon receipt of an Official Transcript showing the student has maintained a 2.0 G.P.A. with a minimum of 12 credits the previous term as well as proof of enrollment in the next term with a minimum of 12 credits. Failure to maintain a 2.0 G.P.A. in the previous term will result in the ineligibility of future grants. Any scholarship winner who leaves the program (does not attend school for the normal term) is ineligible for future awards.

CHECKLIST

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS CHECKLIST AND CLIP IT TO THE FRONT OF YOUR FOLDER

Failure to complete all requirements will result in your application being ineligible for consideration.

1. Is your name typed on the Title Page with a copy of a recent picture of you? _____
2. Have you completed and included the Betty Nelson Scholarship Application? _____
3. Have you included a Personal History Essay? _____
4. Are Information Sheets (A, B, C & D) included and filled out completely _____
5. Have you included an Official transcript, showing seven semesters of grades along with your class rank and any standardized test scores? _____
6. Have you included proof of 2 years attendance at the Specified Elementary Schools? _____
7. Have you included four letters of recommendation? _____

I certify that all of the information included in this packet is factual and true. Any information that has been falsified or misrepresented may result in the withdrawal of recommendations and forfeiture of the scholarship or award.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

Betty L. Nelson Scholarship High School Age Application

All sections must be completed to be considered!

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Address _____

3. Email _____

4. Years attended school in Alaska: _____ In Anchorage _____

At Mtn. View Elementary: _____ At Gov't Hill Elementary: _____ At Tyson William Elementary: _____

5. Pertinent Family Information

6. Number of family members who reside with you who are attending college now? _____

7. College Chosen:	Total Cost	Amount Aid Needed
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8. Proposed Major Areas of Study in College _____

9. Vocational or Career Goals:

A. _____

B. _____

10. Letters of Recommendation from: (Minimum of four)

Name	Position or Occupation
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A. _____	_____
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B. _____	_____
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C. _____	_____
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D. _____	_____
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Information Sheet C

Hobbies and Interests: (What do you do for fun?)

Personal Strengths: (How would you describe yourself – what are your best qualities?)

Personal Comments: (Is there anything else you would like to tell us?)

Information Sheet D

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*If you have not decided on one school, attach a Financial Statement for each school being considered.

School Name

COLLEGE EXPENSES

Tuition _____

Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Books _____

Travel _____

Clothing _____

Miscellaneous _____

Other (specify) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SOURCES OF FUNDS TO MEET COLLEGE EXPENCES

Summer Work (net) _____

Part-time work during school year _____

Savings, Insurance _____

Other Scholarships (specify) _____

Social Security _____

Loan, Other (specify) _____

Military/National Guard _____

Vocational Rehab. _____

Other (specify) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Amount of Financial Aid Needed \$ _____

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