

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

Up to \$20,000 (amounts will vary each year depending on availability of funds). Students are encouraged to reapply each year.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any student who attended Mtn. 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 and may be a combination of the schools mentioned above.
2. Currently a High School Senior (to be graduated this year) with a minimum 2.00 overall grade point average or see the College Age Application if already graduated and currently working toward your first degree.
3. Demonstrated need.
4. Planning to be a full-time student at one of the following schools.

*Alaska Pacific University	*Washington State University System
*AVTEC Seward Skill Center	(...including State & Community Colleges)
*Boise State University	*Colorado State University System
*Charter College	(...including State & Community Colleges)
*Gonzaga University	*Oregon State University System
*Weber State College	(...including State & Community Colleges)
	*University of Alaska System (UAA, UAF, etc.)

APPLICATION

Applications can be found on the website www.bettylnelsonscholarshipak.com. 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 Scores) 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 or email 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

Priority given to current high school seniors

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 4141 B Street, STE 205, Anchorage, AK 99503. Scholarship email: bettynelsonscholarshipak@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) included and filled out completely _____
5. Have you included an Official transcript, showing seven semesters of grades along with your class ranking and any standardized test scores? _____
6. Have you included proof of 2 years attendance at the Specified Elementary Schools? _____
7. Have you included a Financial Statement or budget? _____
8. Have you included four letters of recommendation? _____

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 A

High School Spring Semester Classes

High School Activities

List below high school activities in which you have participated for the entire season or year. Include any clubs or teams to which you belong.

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Information Sheet B

Work Experience and Community Activities

List below community and work activities in which you have participated. Note any positions of leadership that you have held. (Example of community activities: church or club projects sponsored by groups other than your high school. Work experience examples: after-school and/or summer jobs, internships.)

[illegible]

Recognition and Awards

List below special awards, prizes and scholarships. These awards or recognition should include personal attention given you as a result of performances in scholastic, extracurricular and community activities (Examples: certificates, service awards, honor roll, state or national awards.)

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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?)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Name

COLLEGE EXPENSES

Tuition _____

Fees _____

Room & Board _____

Books _____

Travel _____

Clothing _____

Miscellaneous _____

Other (specify) _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SOURCES OF FUNDS TO MEET COLLEGE EXPENSES

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 \$ _____

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

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 scholarship or award.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date