SCHOLARSHIP POLICY FOR STUDENTS

University of Alaska Fairbanks-Northwest Campus (NWC) awards higher education scholarships to new and continuing NWC students. The NWC Financial Aid Committee reviews scholarship applications. There are three sources of financial assistance available, which includes: 1) Northwest Campus - Mike Saclamana Scholarship, 2) UA Foundation - MS Scholarship, and 3) UA Foundation - BSLC Scholarship.

The number and amount of scholarships vary. At the beginning of each semester applications are reviewed by the NWC Financial Aid Committee for the two different UA Foundation Scholarships.

The Northwest Campus - Mike Saclamana Scholarship awards two $500 scholarships a year. These awards are given and announced annually at the area high school and NWC May graduations. The deadline for receipt of high school student applications for this scholarship is February 15. Award priority will be given to one Nome Public School and one Bering Strait School District graduating senior attending NWC. If either scholarship is not awarded, it will be offered to qualified continuing NWC students who apply by April 15.

All scholarships awarded by NWC shall receive an NWC Scholarship Award Letter. The student will need to accept or decline the scholarship, sign the form, and return it to Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office. Once the award is accepted, the scholarship will be processed through the respective fund. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA to be considered for award(s). Due to limited funds, not all applicants are awarded scholarships.

For Continuing Students:

❖ For college students to be granted scholarships after their initial year, they must have no pending incompletes within the last three years, or must have a least two semesters of successful course completion after a series of withdrawals, or incompletes.
❖ Students must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA for up to the last nine credits taken in the past three years.
❖ To be considered for future scholarships, recipients should have satisfactorily completed previously funded courses.

Applicants may call NWC Financial Aid Office at 443-8402 or 1-800-478-2202, ext. 8402 if they have any questions.

Criteria for each scholarship is listed below:
NORTHWEST CAMPUS - MIKE SACLAMANA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is named in memory of King Island NWC Advisory Council member Mike Saclamana. Management and support of this scholarship is provided through Bering Strait Foundation. The Northwest Campus - Mike Saclamana Scholarship awards two $500 scholarships a year. These awards are given and announced annually at the area high school and NWC May graduations. The deadline for receipt of this scholarship application is February 15. Priority of awards will be given to one Nome Public School and one Bering Strait School District graduating senior attending NWC. If either scholarship is not awarded, it will be offered to a qualified continuing NWC student who applies by the April 15 deadline.

1. Must complete Northwest Campus – Mike Saclamana Scholarship application packet and return it to Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office before the application deadline. If you are a continuing student you can use the one page Continuing Student Application form. Mailing address is Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office, Pouch 400, Nome, AK 99762. Fax number is (907) 443-5602.

2. Scholarships are based on talent, community service, and potential as demonstrated on application.

3. The scholarship recipient is required to use the Mike Saclamana Scholarship funds to attend classes offered through Northwest Campus.

4. It is applicants’ responsibility to contact NWC Financial Aid Office to verify receipt of application and its completeness.

5. Recipient has one academic year to use scholarship. Recipient may either take three credits in the fall and three credits in the spring semester, or may take six credits in the fall semester.

6. Current transcripts and two letters of reference must accompany the application.

UA FOUNDATION - MS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is limited to books, supplies, and fees. Course required materials, tools, and equipment may be considered. The number and amount of awards vary. Scholarship award priority is given to students taking vocational and developmental classes. Deadline for application is one week before the first day of instruction for funded courses.

1. Must be a resident of this region.

2. Must complete NWC Financial Aid application form and return it to Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office before the application deadline. Mailing address is Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office, Pouch 400, Nome, AK 99762. Fax number is (907) 443-5602.

3. It is applicants’ responsibility to contact NWC Financial Aid Office to verify receipt of application and its completeness.

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UA FOUNDATION - BSLC SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was originally funded by the Bering Sea Lions Club and has received additional support from the Arctic Native Brotherhood Club in Nome, Alaska, and is limited to tuition, books, and fees. First priority on awarding scholarship goes to students in degree programs. Second priority is given to students taking classes to upgrade skills for certification or on-the-job advancement. Third priority is given to students taking courses giving knowledge of this region. Fourth priority is given to students taking courses for general interest. Deadline for application is one week before the first day of instruction for funded courses.

1. Must demonstrate financial need after other funding sources have been considered.

2. Must complete NWC Financial Aid application form and return it to Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office before the application deadline. Mailing address is Northwest Campus, Financial Aid Office, Pouch 400, Nome, AK 99762. Fax number is (907) 443-5602.

3. It is applicants’ responsibility to contact NWC Financial Aid Office to verify receipt of application and its completeness.