

Quick Facts about the Rural Alaska Paraprofessionals Scholarship for the Children's Residential Services Program

Are there any scholarships available?

Yes. The Rural Alaska Paraprofessional Scholarship *only covers 75% of the cost of the courses* (which includes books and distance fees). The other 25% can be paid by either you or your current employer.

How do I apply for the scholarship?

You must fill out an application [available online here <http://crscert.com/financial.html>], write a brief essay, and have two recommendations.

What are the eligibility criteria?

You have to be an Alaskan Native working within the CRS field, or working with Alaskan Native youth. You may also be searching work within this behavioral health provider's field of work that will benefit Alaskan Native youth.

Priority applicants to the RAP scholarship:

- Priority I: Alaska Native working in rural Alaska
- Priority II: Alaska Native working in urban Alaska
- Priority III: Non-native Alaskan who works with Native Alaskan children or youth

If I'm not in Anchorage, is there any travel assistance to the Anchorage-based seminars?

Yes. The same scholarship above will cover 100% of travel and lodging *directly related to participation in the course seminar* in Anchorage.

Do I need to re-apply each year?

No, as long as you are a continuing student. A continuing student is defined as one who is enrolled in at least one CRS course in each semester (Spring and Fall) without a break.

How long is the scholarship good for?

Current funding is available through August 31, 2009.