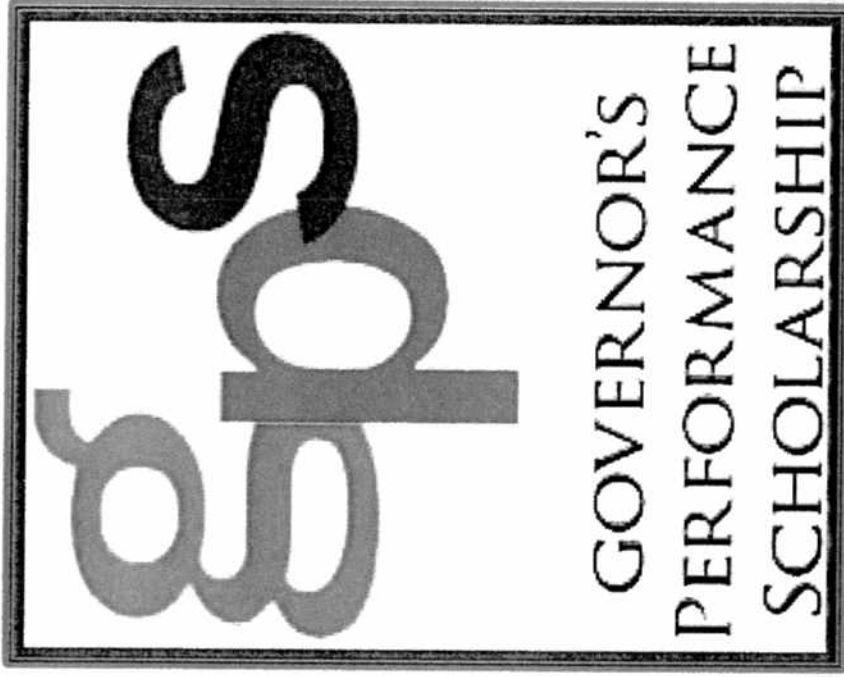




AN INVITE TO EXCELLENCE AND RIGOR

GOALS:

- ✖ *Increase High School (HS) graduation rate.*
- ✖ *More HS students taking rigorous curriculum.*
- ✖ *More course offerings in HS.*
- ✖ *More HS students prepared for postsecondary.*
- ✖ *More-affordable postsecondary.*
- ✖ *More use of in-state postsecondary.*
- ✖ *Contribute to a college going culture.*
- ✖ *Increase the rigor of courses statewide.*

BASIC INFORMATION

- * Open to graduates of Alaska high schools.*
- * Open to home school, public school and private school students.*
- * Use at Alaska postsecondary, private or public*

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✖ *Three levels of academic scholarships*
- ✖ *One level of career and technical scholarship*

CRITERIA

× *Grades*

× *Assessments*

× *Curriculum*

× *Alternative Pathway*

CRITERIA: Grades

- * "A" average for highest level of academic scholarship*
- * "B" average for middle level of academic scholarship*
- * "C+" average for lower level of academic scholarship*
- * "C+" average for career and technical scholarship*

CRITERIA: Assessments

- ✧ *An established national college-entrance assessment for academic scholarships.*
- ✧ *An established national work-ready assessment for career and technical scholarships.*

CRITERIA: Curriculum

- * Four years of English*
- * Four years of Math*
- * Four years of Science*
- * Three years of Social Studies*
- * Options for rural students*

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✧ *Platinum academic: Equal to 100% of tuition at UA in 2010, for 8 semesters.*
- ✧ *Gold academic: Equal to 75% of tuition at UA in 2010, for 8 semesters.*
- ✧ *Silver academic: Equal to 50% of tuition at UA in 2010, for 8 semesters.*
- ✧ *Career & Technical: Actual tuition up to \$3,000 a year, for two years.*

FUNDING

- * *Use the annual earnings from \$400 million of general fund.*