

GPS SCHOLARSHIP HB297 / SB224

ACADEMIC	CAREER / TECHNICAL
<p>AS 14.430.810(a) Establish scholarship</p> <p>Academic 3 Levels</p>	<p>Career / Technical 1 Level</p>
<p>AS 14.43.815</p> <p>Application, scholarship available for 6 years</p>	
<p>AS 14.43.820</p> <p>Core curriculum</p> <p>GPA three tiers:</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>C+</p> <p>Minimum score on college entrance exam for each tier.</p> <p>Process for home school & private school to meet requirements,</p> <p>University or College that leads to a certificate or degree.</p>	<p>AS 14.43.825</p> <p>Core curriculum</p> <p>GPA one tier:</p> <p>C+ or better</p> <p>Minimum score on college entrance exam OR assessment of work readiness.</p> <p>Career or Technical School that leads to a certificate</p>
<p>AS 14.43.827(1)</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>Platinum - \$4,755</p> <p>Gold - \$3,566</p> <p>Silver - \$2,378</p> <p>Eligibility term six years</p> <p>Good for eight semesters</p>	<p>AS 14.43.827(2)</p> <p>Award:</p> <p>\$3,000</p> <p>Eligibility term six years</p> <p>Good for two calendar years</p>
<p>AS 14.43.830</p> <p>State Board to establish make up procedures or alternative pathway while maintaining integrity of eligibility criteria under AS 14.43.820 & 825.</p>	
<p>AS 14.43.835(1)</p> <p>Qualified universities or colleges</p>	<p>AS 14.43.835(2)</p> <p>Approve career and technical schools</p>

Governor's Scholarship Program
 Department of Education and Early Development
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In 2009, Alaska has 8,008 high school graduates

In Wyoming approximately 28.78% of their graduates utilize the merit scholarship program.

Using the same utilization rate approximately 2,305 seniors will earn an opportunity for a scholarship.

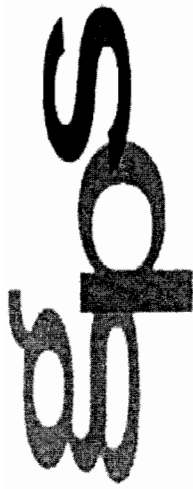
Scenario #1 is an estimate for the maximum scholarship
 2,305 X \$4,755/year = \$10,960,275

Scenario #2 is an estimate for the minimum scholarship
 2,305 X \$2,378/year = \$5,481,290

It is likely the cost will be somewhere in between
 (\$10,960,275 + \$5,481,290)/2 = \$8,220,783

According to Education Trust, the average graduation rate for 5 year graduation for UAF is 25% and UAA is 16.5%.
 The four year graduation rate is significantly lower.

Cohort: 2,305 Students per year							
	Participation rates	Number of Students	Average Scholarship	Est. annual cost	Year 1 Estimated cost	Year 2 Estimated cost	Year 3 Estimated cost
Year 1 students	100%	2,305	\$3,567	\$8,221,935	\$8,221,935	\$14,389,278	\$18,502,029
Year 2 students	75%	1,729	\$3,567	\$6,167,343			
Year 3 students	50%	1,153	\$3,567	\$4,112,751			
Year 4 students	25%	576	\$3,567	\$2,054,592			
Estimated annual cost when fully implemen				5,763	\$20,556,621		

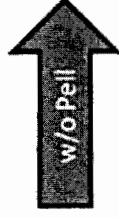


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CURRICULUM – GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) – ASSESSMENT SCORES

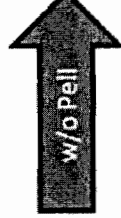
<u>CURRICULUM</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT SCORES</u>
⇒ 4 years of mathematics	⇒ A Average = 100%	<u>ACT</u> <u>SAT</u>
⇒ 4 years of science	⇒ B Average = 75%	<u>36 - 32</u> <u>2400 - 2130</u> <u>A</u>
⇒ 4 years of English	⇒ C+ Average = 50%	<u>31 - 28</u> <u>2120 - 1860</u> <u>B</u>
⇒ 3 years of social studies	⇒ C+ Average = CTE - \$3000 per year for up to two years	<u>27 - 26</u> <u>1850 - 1760</u> <u>C+</u>

Annual Cost of Attending UA	\$ 14,000.00
Pell Grant	\$ (5,700.00)
UA Scholars Award	\$ (2,750.00)
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (4,755.00)
Unmet Need	\$ 795.00



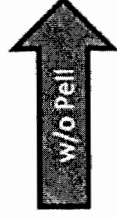
Annual Cost of Attending UA	\$ 14,000.00
UA Scholars Award	\$ (2,750.00)
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (4,755.00)
Unmet Need	\$ 6,495.00

Annual Cost of Attending APU	\$ 34,500.00
Pell Grant	\$ (5,700.00)
Alaska Award	\$ (6,000.00)
Housing Award	\$ (4,000.00)
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (4,755.00)
	\$ 14,045.00



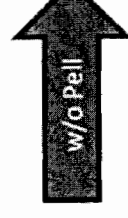
Annual Cost of Attending APU	\$ 34,500.00
Alaska Award	\$ (6,000.00)
Housing Award	\$ (4,000.00)
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (4,755.00)
	\$ 19,745.00

Program Costs of Attending AVTEC	
Heavy Equipment Technologies-197 days	\$ 15,775.00
Pell Grant	\$ (5,700.00)
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (3,000.00)
	\$ 7,075.00



Program Costs of Attending AVTEC	
Heavy Equipment Technologies-197 days	\$ 15,775.00
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (3,000.00)
	\$ 12,775.00

Program Costs of Attending AVTEC	
Plumbing/Heating - 102 days	\$ 8,511.00
Pell Grant	\$ (5,700.00)
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (2,811.00)
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Program Costs of Attending AVTEC	
Plumbing/Heating - 102 days	\$ 8,511.00
Governor's Performance Award	\$ (3,000.00)
	\$ 5,511.00

Brief talking points for the proposed Governor's Performance Scholarship

In a nutshell:

- The Governor's Performance Scholarship program offers scholarships to Alaska residents who take a rigorous curriculum in high school, get good grades, and score well on an assessment.
- The scholarships may be used only at Alaska technical and academic postsecondary institutions, public and private.
- GPS will be funded from earnings of a portion of the state's savings.

The goals:

- Increase high school graduation rates.
- Increase high school graduates' readiness for postsecondary education.
- Increase the likelihood that Alaska's students will be academically and financially prepared to access and succeed in their postsecondary education.
- Ensure that Alaskans can contribute to a robust state economy as participants in the highly skilled work force.
- Encourage schools to provide a rigorous curriculum.
- Encourage families to feel ownership of their students' education.

More details:

- The GPS awards would first be available to the high school Class of 2011, graduates of which would enter colleges or technical schools in or after fall 2011.
- The high school course requirements would be phased in over time. They are: four years of English, math and science, and three years of social studies.
- Examples of permitted assessments include ACT college-admission tests for academic scholarships and the ACT WorkKeys tests for technical scholarships.

Categories of scholarships:

Career and technical: acceptable grade point average and acceptable score on a work-ready assessment for an award capped at \$3,000 a year for two years.

Silver: "C+" high school GPA and an acceptable score on a college-entrance assessment for an award of approximately \$2,400 a year for up to 8 semesters.

Gold: "B" high school GPA and an acceptable score on a college-entrance assessment for an award of approximately \$3,600 a year for up to 8 semesters.

Platinum: "A" high school GPA and an acceptable score on a college-entrance assessment for an award of approximately \$4,800 a year for up to 8 semesters.

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