

ALASKA

Residents saved **\$13 million** through WICHE's Student Access Programs in 2018-19

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 \$12,077,828 & & \$521,390 & & \$408,900 \\
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 \text{8,502\% Return} \\
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\$153,000 (FY 2019 WICHE Dues)

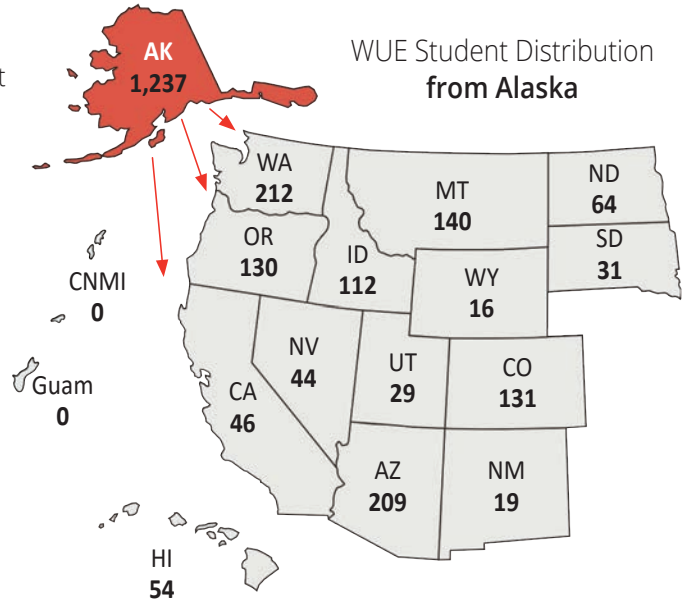
WUE

Western Undergraduate Exchange

- 1,237 Alaska undergraduates paid 150% or less of resident tuition to save \$12 million.
- Most popular schools: Northern Arizona U. (147 Alaska residents) and Washington State U. (89 Alaska residents)
- Alaska residents have saved \$233 million since 1988.

Alaska institutions enrolled 396 WUE students from other WICHE states and territories

U. of Alaska, Anchorage (<i>all UAA campuses and Prince William Sound Community College</i>).....	144
U. of Alaska, Fairbanks.....	207
U. of Alaska, Southeast.....	45



WRGP

Western Regional Graduate Program

- 34 Alaska students paid resident tuition in other Western states and saved \$521,390.
- Alaska universities enrolled 53 WRGP students from other WICHE states.

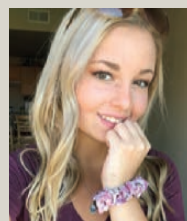
PSEP

Professional Student Exchange Program

- 19 students paid reduced tuition for health care studies not offered by public institutions in the home state and saved \$408,900.
- 70% of Alaska's PSEP graduates (2007-16) returned home to practice. The state does not contractually require them to do so.

Field	# of Alaska students	Support fees paid
Dentistry	11	\$287,925
Occupational Therapy	1	13,700
Optometry	3	54,075
Pharmacy	1	7,975
Physical Therapy	3	45,225
TOTAL	19	\$408,900

Alaska also supports residents studying as physician assistants and in podiatry.



"While my parents have made substantial contributions towards my education, without WUE I would not be able to study out-of-state. For the many students whose parents are unable to contribute to their college education, WUE makes an even greater difference."

– Alice, Alaska resident
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