

# Kachemak Bay Campus-Kenai Peninsula College

## Summer 2021 Tuition Waiver Application

**Submit to Student and Enrollment Services by Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> by 5pm**

KBC offers a limited number of tuition waivers to assist members of our community in engaging in courses they would not otherwise be able to take, primarily for financial reasons. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, and preference is given to first-time awardees. Recipients are responsible for meeting eligibility criteria and paying all fees and expenses not covered by the waiver.

### Eligibility

- Must be registered for 1 or more KBC credits, for credit, not audit.
- Must be 18 years old, *or* have a HS/GED diploma.
- Preference given to new applicants

### Required Documents

- Application Form
- Personal Essay
- Financial Needs Assessment Form

### Personal Essay

Answer the three questions below using 300 words or less for each question. Remember to include your name and student identification number at the top of the page. The scholarship selection committee will read and evaluate your answers when selecting scholarship recipients. The more information you provide, the better the scholarship committee will be able to evaluate you as a scholarship candidate.

1. Describe your educational goals both long term and for the upcoming semester.
2. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship (or tuition waiver) and how receiving it will help you achieve your goals.
3. Tell us anything else that you would like the committee to consider when reviewing you as a scholarship candidate. This could include things like your financial situation, your family, honors and awards you have received, challenges you face or have overcome, personal accomplishments or anything else you believe is relevant.

### Essay Writing Tips

Personal essays should be positive and upbeat, while clearly outlining goals and career choices. Try and grab the attention of the committee with a personal story and then tell us why we should choose you instead of someone else. Take a draft to the KBC Learning Resource Center and ask for feedback! Give the committee an idea of who you are and a reason to select your application over others!

Include the following:

- Who you are now
- Who you want to be (future goals)
- Why you are applying
- How you will use the award
- Special circumstances you would like the committee to consider

Address for mailing or drop off:

Kachemak Bay Campus/Scholarships  
533 E. Pioneer Ave.  
Homer, AK 99603

Email: [kbcinfo@alaska.edu](mailto:kbcinfo@alaska.edu)

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# Application Form

Name:

Student ID #:

Phone Number:

Address:

Cumulative GPA:

Have you applied for other grants or scholarships?

If yes, which ones?

## Registration Information:

Please indicate which classes you are registered for, how many credits each class is, and if you are taking it on campus or from a distance.

Class # 1:

Class # 2:

Class # 3:

Class # 4:

Class # 5:

## Agreement:

All Applicants must read and sign the following:

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the use of my academic and financial aid information for the purposes of scholarship consideration and/or awarding. In addition, by signing I give permission to use my name for the purposes of scholarship recipient publications or announcement and to share the information provided in my essay with the donors of scholarships, unless specified otherwise in writing.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

For office use only:

Registered: F2F

Distance KBC:

Distance KRC:

GPA:

Eligible for: TW  
Epperson

KBC

Chamber

SPH

Iceicle

Rotary

Received:

Awarded:

Notified

# Financial Needs Assessment Form

## Your yearly Expenses

Tuition and Fees: \$ Room & Board: \$ Books & Supplies: \$ Transportation: \$ Personal: \$

Child Care: \$

Other: \$

Total yearly expenses: \$

## Your Yearly Income:

Alaska State Loan: \$

Other Loans: \$

All Grants & Scholarships: \$ Veterans Benefits: \$ Employment: \$

Savings: \$

Parent or other contribution: \$ Est. PFD this year: \$

Other: \$

Total Yearly Income: \$