

**Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Education Foundation**

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Dear Prospective Scholarship Applicant:

Please find attached the Post-Secondary Higher Education/Vocational Education Scholarship Application for the (BBNC) Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation for the **2012-13 academic year**. ***Be reminded that one must be an eligible shareholder of BBNC in order to apply and the Education Foundation selection committee reviews only once a year for these scholarship categories.***

Applications have to be ***complete and received*** (not postmarked) by the **deadline date of April 6, 2012**. The scholarship program is competitive and limited by budget, therefore some eligible applicants may not be awarded a scholarship and there is no guarantee of funding.

You may also want to contact the *Bristol Bay Native Association* Higher Education Program to request an application for their scholarship program. Write to them at P.O. Box 310 Dillingham, AK 99576 or call them at 1-888-285-2262 (in-state) or 907-842-2262.

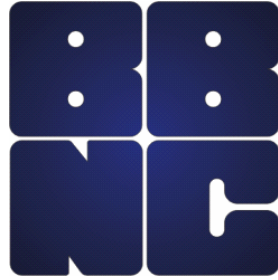
Best wishes in your pursuit of financial assistance to meet your post-secondary educational goals.

Sincerely,

*Luanne Pelagio*

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Executive Director

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[http://www.bbnc.net/our\\_education/](http://www.bbnc.net/our_education/)

**2012-13 Academic Year**

**Higher Education &  
Vocational Education  
(Post Secondary)**

**Scholarship Application Packet**

**Deadline Date: April 6, 2012**

**Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation  
Scholarship Application**

**NOTE: If you DID NOT receive a scholarship award from the BBNC Education Foundation for the 2011-12 school year, you must attach ALL of the following information to the completed 5 page application:**

- Essay
- Proof of Application or Acceptance to the school you plan to attend
- Most Recent OFFICIAL High School or College Level Transcripts (Transcripts must be in an envelope sealed by your school's Registrar or Records Office in order to be an "official copy".)
- Letters of Recommendation (one personal and one professional)  
Do not include recommendations from immediate family members.  
Letters must be current; *dated within 1 year.*
- Resume (Limit to one page)
- Wallet Size Photo (optional)

**NOTE: If you received a scholarship award from the BBNC Education Foundation for the 2011-12 school year, you need to attach ONLY the following information to the completed 5 page application:**

- ESSAY
- PROOF OF APPLICATION OR ACCEPTANCE TO THE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (IF IT IS NOT THE SAME SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED IN 2011-12)
- MOST RECENT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

**Applications must be complete and received (not postmarked) by the BBNC Education Foundation before the close of business on April 6, 2012.**  
**Reminder: Applications sent via fax machines are not acceptable because official transcripts are required and sometimes transmission problems occur.**  
**PLEASE DO NOT RE-CREATE THE APPLICATION; USE THIS EXACT FORMAT.**

**Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation**  
**Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Programs**  
**Available for the 2012-13 School Year**

**To be considered for the scholarship program, complete this application and send it** directly to the Foundation address; **IT MUST BE RECEIVED (NOT POSTMARKED) BY April 6, 2012**. The scholarship program is competitive and limited by budget, therefore, some eligible applicants may not be awarded a scholarship and there is no guarantee of funding. The “Eligibility Requirements” are detailed as follows:

**Higher Education Scholarships (Full or Part Time Enrollment)**

Based on academic standing, leadership, financial need, and life experiences. Advanced degree programs included. (Awards for 2011-12 ranged from \$1,000-\$5,500)

Eligibility Requirements:

- \*BBNC shareholder
- \*high school diploma or equivalent (GED)
- \*enrolled in an accredited college or university as a full time student, OR part time student enrolled in at least six credit hours
- \*cumulative 2.0 grade point average or better
- \*able to show financial need

**Vocational Education Scholarships**

Established to encourage further educational or career advancement. Vocational education scholarships are awarded for the academic year. (Awards for 2011-12 ranged from \$1,050 - \$1,750)

Eligibility Requirements:

- \*BBNC shareholder
- \*high school diploma or equivalent (GED)
- \*enrolled in an accredited vocational institution, college or university as a full time student
- \*cumulative 2.0 grade point average or better
- \*able to show financial need

**H. Noble Dick Scholarship Up to \$1,000**

**Established in memory of the late H. Noble Dick/BBNC President from 1980-1987**

Eligibility Requirements:

- \*BBNC shareholder
- \*junior or senior enrolled as a full time student with an accounting or business management major in an accredited college or university
- \*cumulative 2.5 grade point average or better
- \*able to show financial need

**Frank W. Hill Memorial Scholarship Up to \$3,000**

**Established in memory of the late Frank W. Hill who was the president of the BBNC Education Foundation from 1995-2007.** He was a dedicated teacher and later served as superintendent of the Lake & Peninsula School District and co-director of the AFN Alaska Rural Systemic Initiative Program. He was a BBNC and Alaska Peninsula Corporation shareholder.

Eligibility Requirements:

- \*BBNC shareholder
- \*junior or senior or advanced degree candidate enrolled as a full time student in the education field in an accredited college or university
- \*cumulative 2.5 grade point average or better
- \*able to show financial need

## **BBNC EF Post-Secondary Education Scholarship Programs, continued:**

### **Wells Fargo – BBNC Scholarship Up to \$5,000**

Established to further advance the education of Alaska Natives and to encourage interest in the banking profession, Wells Fargo and BBNC entered into a multi-year scholarship commitment, whereby each contributes \$2,500 to the fund.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

\*BBNC shareholder

\*junior or senior enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university

\*cumulative 2.0 grade point average or better

\*able to show financial need

### **Scholarship Application Grading Criteria**

Cumulative Grade Point Average	40%
Essay & Resume	35%
Financial Need	20%
Letters of Recommendation	5%
Total Possible Score	100%



Your completed scholarship application packet

**must be received (not postmarked) by the**

Bristol Bay Native Corporation

Education Foundation

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**before the close of business on April 6, 2012.**

It is highly recommended that you send your application to the Foundation “certified/return receipt” via US Postal Service and keep a copy for your records. This will be your documentation that the application was received by the deadline. Please do not submit your application in a spine binder, as several copies have to be made.

## **Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation Scholarship Application Tips & Suggestions**

1. **Present a neat, (preferably typed) and complete scholarship application.** Do not leave any portion of the application blank. Remember, your application represents you to the selection committee!!
  
2. **Submit your application well in advance of the deadline date.** Only **COMPLETE** applications will be considered to be fair to all applicants. It is your responsibility to make sure your application packet is complete. If you mail your application, send it “certified/return receipt”.
  
3. **Remember that your essay is very important; combined with your resume, it is worth 35% of the grading criteria!!** This is your opportunity to personalize your application and convince the review committee to select you as a scholarship recipient. The committee will be looking for applicants who have strong career goals and the desire to succeed in their chosen field of study. Other topics you might want to highlight are:

*how you became interested in the field of study*

*special circumstances that you want the selection committee to know  
(e.g. financial, academic performance, etc.)*

*level of desire to work in the region or for the BBNC/Subsidiary Companies*

4. **Give the people that you ask to write your letters of recommendation the appropriate information about yourself if they don't already have it:** (field of study, background, grade point average, etc.) Give them plenty of advance time to write the letters and ask for more than one copy (or make copies yourself) so that you can use them for more than one application, if necessary. **Please note that your letters of recommendation must be current and dated within one year.**

### Other Suggestions

- Apply for scholarships from the college, university or technical school that you want to attend.
  
- Research other scholarships available through your local schools, Native organizations, village corporations, tribal councils and businesses in your community.
  
- Check out the scholarships available via “searches” on the internet; the BBNC Education Foundation link on the BBNC website has referrals to some sites where you can research general scholarships or those offered in your field of study.

**BBNC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**2012-13 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**Application Deadline Date is April 6, 2012**

Scholarship Categories you are applying and qualify for:

*Make sure that you review the individual eligibility requirements for each scholarship category.*

- Higher Education Scholarships (Full or Part Time Enrollment)
- Vocational Education Scholarships
- H. Noble Dick Scholarship
- Frank W. Hill Memorial Scholarship (New)
- Wells Fargo - BBNC Scholarship

I am a former BBNC Education Foundation Scholarship Recipient \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no year \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First M.I. (Provide Last 4 Digits Only)

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female (circle one) Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Mailing Address Address While at School (if known)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip Code City State Zip Code

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Message Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Employer \_\_\_\_\_

BBNC Shareholder? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Enrolled to \_\_\_\_\_ Village Corporation

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

High School Graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ GED \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address of the school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Financial Aid Office if different \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Admission? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Been Accepted? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No



**BBNC Education Foundation Scholarship Application  
Budget Forecast  
Sources of Financial Assistance**

**Personal Resources**

Student Savings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Employment during the school year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives Contribution (Parents/Spouse, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Waiver \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (State Permanent Fund Div. Etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Personal Resources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid**

Did you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?  Yes  No  
 You are strongly encouraged to complete the FAFSA; the results will determine if you are eligible for the Pell Grant and other available financial aid (including the Bristol Bay Native Association/U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Scholarship Program Funds).

List all financial aid (loans, scholarships, grants, etc.) that you are applying for:

Name of scholarship/grant	Amount Applied For	Expected Date of Notification	Amount Received

Total Amount of Financial Aid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Personal Resources Available (from above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Financial Aid Received (from above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Funds Available** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**BBNC Education Foundation Scholarship Application**  
Budget Forecast, Continued:

**Estimated School Year Expenses**

Tuition	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Room/Rent	\$ _____
Meals/Food Expense	\$ _____
Books/Supplies	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Travel	\$ _____
Child Care	\$ _____
Miscellaneous	\$ _____
<b>Total School Year Expenses</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Financial Need**

Total School Year Expenses (carry forward from above)	\$ _____
Less:	
Total Amount of Funds Available (carry forward from Page 3)	\$ _____
<b>Estimated Financial Need</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Education Foundation  
Eligibility/Understanding/Authorization Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec.# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Four Digits Only)

Eligibility: To receive a scholarship from the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation, you must be an eligible (BBNC) Bristol Bay Native Corporation shareholder.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a shareholder of BBNC

\_\_\_\_\_ I received or inherited a gift of stock from a shareholder of (BBNC) Bristol Bay Native Corporation whose name is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Four Digits Only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a shareholder of another Regional or Village Corporation? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Specify by name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a related to a current board member or staff member of the BBNC Education Foundation? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no. If yes, specify the board member or staff member and your relationship \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby attest that the information that I have provided and which is contained in this application is true, correct and complete.

I understand that this application does not commit the BBNC Education Foundation to award an education scholarship or to pay any costs incurred in the submission of this application. I also understand that the action taken by the awards committee is final.

I hereby authorize the release of any information or portion of this application by or to the BBNC Education Foundation staff as is necessary to assist me in obtaining financial assistance. I also authorize the release of information or photo for promotional purposes for the BBNC Education Foundation Scholarship Programs. *Release of information to BBNC or its' family of companies may also be included.*

I understand that *official grade transcripts* must be received on or before the application deadline date. I further understand that electronic versions of official transcripts are not acceptable.

I understand that my application must be complete and submitted by the deadline date to be considered by the selection committee.

I have read and understand the above statements and will abide by the conditions of the award, if approved.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_