



SCHOOL OF
CAREER EDUCATION



HECLA Greens Creek Scholarship Application

Purpose: To award scholarships to support tuition costs for students pursuing a career in the Maintenance Department at Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company. This program is intended to place qualified candidates directly into entry level mine mechanic or fixed plant mechanic positions at Hecla Greens Creek

The policies and disclosures that govern the Hecla Greens Creek Scholarship's recipient selection and award distribution are detailed below. The Scholarship is governed by these Rules and any individual who enters, attempts to enter or in any way participates or attempts to participate in the Scholarship, agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this document, as well as by all interpretations of these Rules by UAS staff and faculty and by all other decisions of UAS which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Scholarship.

Application due August 15th for the Fall semester and December 15th for the Spring semester.

Award: Selected scholarship recipients receive the cost of tuition up to 16 credits for approved classes. If pursuing an A.A.S., tuition and fees for approved classes will be provided in their third semester if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA. If selected to receive the scholarship, the funds will automatically be applied to your student account. Scholarships recipients will be notified by phone if selected prior to the Spring Semester and prior to the Fall Semester.

Applications will be evaluated on their merit by taking into account the applicant's attention to detail and completeness of the application; review of essay questions; the applicant's admission to the UAS Power Tech program, and the applicant's submission date.

Scholarships are competitive and applicants will be considered by a scholarship review committee comprised of faculty and staff at the UAS School of Career Education and Power Technology Department. Applicants should contact the School of Career Education with any questions regarding their application. The Hecla Scholarship does not discriminate or request information to make award decisions based on ethnicity, national origin, gender, identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or age, in accordance with federal anti-discrimination laws.

Disclaimer regarding University Fees: Unless a student meets the degree and credit requirements listed above this cost of student fees will be bore by the student. Likewise, the cost of university housing, meals, and transportation are the responsibility of each student regardless of degree path. Learn more online at: https://uas.alaska.edu/financial_aid/costs/

Consent for Marketing and Media Activities: Hecla Greens Creek Scholarship award recipients authorize that their name and image may be shared publicly, and agree to participate in marketing activities as appropriate,

which include but are not limited to media interviews, and inclusion in Hecla's website, blog, and social media content.

Applicant Residency Requirement: The Hecla Greens Creek Scholarship is only made available to Alaska residents who are enrolling as a full-time student at the UAS School of Career Education. For the purpose of this scholarship, students are considered Alaska residents if they meet the requirements to receive in-state tuition. Learn more: <https://catalog.uas.alaska.edu/fees-expenses/resident-non-resident-tuition/>

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to UAS Student Accounts upon registration. Due to requirements for dispersing funds, students may receive auto-generated due or overdue notices while scholarship funds are still in the process of being applied. This does NOT mean that students who are awarded scholarships must pay.

Expectations

- Pursuing a career as a mechanic in the mining industry
- Attend Scholarship/Alumni events
- Participate in IMOO as guest speaker, if requested
- Ambassador of UAS, CED, CMT, HGCMC & Mining Industry
- Agree to participate in evaluation and student tracking programs during studies and upon completion
- Meet with program advisory committee, as needed
- Participate in internships and other opportunities, if offered

Scholarship Rules; Failure to comply may result in complete forfeiture of any scholarship awards

1. Scholarship funds are available for students who choose either the Occupational Endorsement or Associate of Applied Science in Power Technology with emphasis in Mine Mechanic as their course of study and will not be applied to any course more than once.
2. Upon entry to the program, scholarship recipients will meet with School of Career Education advising staff to place the student on the correct pathway to graduation.
3. Students will need to apply for Greens Creek scholarships each academic year. Students beginning classes in Spring will need to reapply for Fall.
4. Students are considered to be on probationary status for the first semester and may not be approved for continued funding in cases of unsatisfactory academic performance. Unsatisfactory performance includes grades below a 'C' average, poor attendance, and/or lack of participation.
5. Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company has the expectation that their donations will be appropriately awarded to students hoping to pursue careers in the mining industry in general and in the Maintenance Department at Hecla Greens Creek specifically. At the end of each Spring Semester, HCG will conduct interviews for temporary and full-time hires. Scholarship awardees must submit applications, participate in interviews, and accept positions if they are offered.
6. Students must take a minimum of 12 credits per semester unless advisor approval is given.
7. Students may take no more than 18 credits in one semester
8. If you are under the age of 18, you must have the consent of your parent or legal guardian to participate in this scholarship – your parent or legal guardian must read and agree to these terms and grant you permission to participate in this scholarship.
9. Scholarship funding can only be used for classes within the Mine Mechanic degree program.
10. Make an appointment with your advisor prior to the beginning of each semester to discuss class options and registration.

Evaluation Process:

Applicants will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Attention to detail and completeness of the application
2. Review of essay questions.
3. Completed registration form

Application Questions (score 1-5) – ONLY NEW APPLICANTS NEED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BELOW

New Applicants, please answer the following questions in a separate document.

1. How did you hear about our program?
2. How has your education contributed to who you are today?
3. How will your education in Mine Mechanics contribute to your long-term career plans?
4. What type of equipment have you worked on previously?
5. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from other scholarship candidates.
6. State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

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Scholarship awardees will be notified by email as well; please provide an email address that is active and correct.

1. Student First & Last Name: _____

2. Mailing Address: Street:

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. Phone #: _____ 4. Email: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____

5. Current GPA at UAS (if applicable): _____

6. Class of 20 _____

Student Applicant:

Name (Printed): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: (Only if a minor)

Name (Printed): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return your completed application to:

Uas.careered@alaska.edu

Drop off:

UAS's Technical Education Center

1415 Harbor Way

Juneau, AK 99801

Mail:

University of Alaska Southeast

School of Career Education

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