The Association of Alaska School Boards is proud to announce its 29th Annual Scholarship Award Competition. The June Nelson Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of the late June Nelson, longtime school board member from Kotzebue. June contributed much to the cause of education, and will be remembered for her outstanding service on behalf of Alaska’s children.

This 2018-2019 school year, AASB will award fifteen $1,500 scholarships to apply toward post-secondary education. Thirteen of these scholarships are available for graduating seniors and two may be awarded to returning college sophomores.

**Scholarship Information**

The winners of the June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Awards will be announced after March 28, 2020.

The June Nelson Memorial Scholarship is funded by individual contributions of school board members and administrators from across the state.

Two scholarships will specifically be given to students planning to attend trade/vocational schools.

This year, students wishing to apply for the JNMS use the online application form at (click link below):

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020JNMS

**Please note:** students must submit all documentation together in a PDF format

*Once an application has been submitted completely, the student will receive a confirmation e-mail.*

**Essay Topic**

Some skills essential to civic engagement include critical thinking and an ability to listen to other perspectives. Speaking and writing on issues of importance to you and comfort with the give-and-take process of consensus building is often necessary.

Please describe a situation where you have used one or more of these techniques in your school or community to address an issue of civic or social importance.

If you have any questions or difficulty, please call or e-mail AASB at:

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The scholarship package must be submitted by midnight on March 16, 2020.
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