The Association of Alaska School Boards proudly announces its 33rd Annual Scholarship Award Competition. The June Nelson Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of the late June Nelson, a 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 scholarship is made possible and funded by individual contributions of school board members and administrators from across the state!

This 2023-2024 school year, AASB will award up to fifteen $1,500 scholarships to apply toward post-secondary education! Up to two of these may be awarded to returning college sophomores. Up to two scholarships may specifically be given to students planning to attend trade/vocational schools.

**Essay Prompt**

Who or what in your educational experience has influenced your direction in life?

**How You Can Support the Scholarship**

Each November, on Friday evening of the AASB Annual Conference, the June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser is held. At this event, items donated by school boards, and school board members from across Alaska are presented by students, to an eager crowd of auction participants. If you would like to donate an item to this auction, please email aasb@aasb.org or call 907-463-1660. Last-minute donations will be accepted onsite during the conference as well.

All AASB Annual Conference attendees receive a ticket to the fundraiser as a part of their conference registration.