

JUNE NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

27th Annual Scholarship Competition Win a \$1,500 Scholarship Application Deadline March 16, 2018



The Association of Alaska School Boards is proud to announce its 27th 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 2017-2018 school year, AASB will award fifteen graduating seniors each with a \$1,500 scholarship to apply toward their post-secondary education. The scholarship may be applied toward the student's choice of a **business, trade, or a college institution.**

Scholarship Information

The winners of the June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Awards will be announced by March 30, 2018.

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

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

This year, students wishing to apply for the JNMS may
1. e-mail the attached fillable form application with required supporting documents to aasb@aasb.org

OR

2. use the online application form at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/junenelson>

please note: students must submit all documentation together

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

Essay Topic

Who or what has empowered you in your life, and how can you help to empower other students in the future?



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If you have any questions or difficulty,
please call or e-mail AASB at:
phone (907) 463-1660 email aasb@aasb.org
www.aasb.org

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

June Nelson Memorial Scholarship 27th Annual Scholarship Competition

1. **Fifteen \$1500 AASB Scholarships** will be awarded this 2017-2018 school year.
2. **Qualifications**
 - a. The student must be graduating this 2017-2018 school year.
 - b. The student must be accepted as a full-time student by either a business/trade/college institution.
 - c. Only students graduating from AASB's member school districts will be considered for the scholarship award.
3. **Application**

The student shall complete and submit the following to AASB **by e-mailing the fillable form with supporting documents or using the online application:**

 - a. Student and school information
 - b. Response to the essay question up to 750 words in length
 - c. Student involvement and activities history
 - d. Copy of your high school transcript with cumulative GPA
 - e. Acceptance letter* from a business, trade or college institution. (if you haven't been formally accepted, you may submit your application package to AASB without the acceptance letter, but don't forget to submit it by March 16, 2018)
 - f. Two letters of recommendation (one from a community member and one from a teacher)
 - g. SAT or ACT scores

**College Acceptance letters - if the student does not receive an acceptance letter from their institution of choice, one from another school or a housing agreement (anything that shows the student has been accepted) will suffice.

Six Trait Writing Rubric

Readers for the scholarship essay will use the Six Trait Writing Rubric. This rubric identifies and evaluates six traits, or characteristics, of effective writing on a six point scale, with 6 the highest score and 1 the lowest. The rubric is designed to provide a consistent scoring method based on recognized characteristics of effective writing.

Descriptions of the Traits

- *Ideas/Content:* This trait addresses the writer's theme along with the supporting details that develop and enrich that theme. Ideas should be clear, complete, and well developed.
- *Organization:* This trait addresses the structure of a piece of writing including the thread of central meaning and the patterns that hold the piece together. A well-thought out order of ideas should be apparent with a consciously planned opening and closing.
- *Voice:* The type of voice will vary according to the purpose and type of piece, but it should be appropriately formal or casual, distant or intimate, depending on the audience and purpose.
- *Word Choice:* This trait reflects the writer's use of specific words and phrases to convey the intended message in an interesting, precise, and natural way appropriate to audience and purpose.
- *Sentence Fluency:* This trait addresses the rhythm and flow of language. Sentence structure should be strong and varied.
- *Conventions:* This trait addresses the mechanics of writing, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and paragraph breaks. It also includes proper format.

An average of 6 or 5: Exceeds the Expectation
An average of 4: Meets the Expectation
An average of 3: Approaches the Expectation
An average of 2 or 1: Falls Far Below the Expectation



The scholarship package must be submitted by or on **March 16, 2018.**

<http://www.aasb.org>

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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I am applying for: ___ college scholarship
___ trade/vocational school scholarship

I am Alaska Native: ___Yes ___No

Name (last) (first) (middle)

Full Address (city/state/zip)

Email

Telephone Home

Cell

Date of Birth

Applicant's High School

School Address

School District

Parent or Guardian

Grade point average (GPA): (Please attach copy of current high school transcript)

Date

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Principal/Counselor

Please submit the following with your scholarship application:

1. Application form
2. Respond to essay question, essay may be up to 750 words in length
3. List involvement in Community Service, Cultural Activities, Student Leadership, and/or Student Activities
4. Provide two letters of recommendation, one from a community member and one from a teacher
5. Copy of high school transcript with cumulative GPA
6. Provide ACT or SAT scores
7. Acceptance letter from a business/trade/college institution

Note: Complete application form, using additional white paper if required. **Do not use special presentation folders.**

The scholarship package must be postmarked by or on March 16, 2018

Don't forget, if possible, ask an adult to read through your essay before sending

ESSAY TOPIC

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Who or what has empowered you in your life, and how can you help to empower other students in the future?

(Please write an essay of up to 750 words using 1.5 spacing, and use additional white paper if required. Please proofread before submitting.)

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

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**Please submit this form ONLY or use as template on another page. Resume okay to submit if it is in the same format.

NAME:

Student Leadership						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Clubs/Organizations						

Student Activities						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Basketball/Sewing						

Cultural Activities						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Music/Arts						

Community Service						
Organization/Activity	9	10	11	12	Position/Hours	Duties/Activities/Achievements
Ex. Helping Elders						