



UAA Scholarship Application Process

Applying for scholarships at UAA is easy. There is one application for all UA Scholarships available through [UAOnline](#)ⁱ. The deadline for submission of the UA Scholarship Application is **February 15** prior to the academic year for which you are seeking scholarships, but are some scholarships that accept applications all year long.

Step 1: *Submit your Scholarship Application via UAOnline.* This is the only step to apply for most UAA scholarships. You don't even have to tell us which scholarships you're applying for. After you submit the application, our office does the hard work of determining which scholarship(s) you qualify for based on your student profile (academic major, class standing, GPA, etc.). To access the application:

1. Login to UAOnline,
2. Click on the "Student Services & Account Information" tab
3. Click on the Scholarship link.
4. Answer 5 easy biographical questions and write a short personal profile.

Step 2: *Submit supplemental information!* Some scholarships require additional information. Few students take the time to submit this information, so doing so greatly increases your chances of earning a scholarship. To determine which scholarships require supplemental information visit the UAA Scholarships website at www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships. The tabs on the left will provide you with a list of scholarships. If there is an asterisk next to the title, click on it and read the eligibility requirements. If you meet the eligibility requirements, submit the supplemental information, as outlined, by February 15th.

Step 3: *Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA*ⁱⁱ*)!* There are two reasons why you should do this: First, some scholarships require you demonstrate financial need, which is determined by the FAFSA. Second: some scholarships need the biographical information that the FAFSA asks for – these scholarships may not even look at your family's income, but rather other pieces of information (such as state of residency). It is advisable to do the FAFSA even if you don't think you'll qualify for financial assistance. (*International students cannot complete the FAFSA and will not be considered for these scholarships*).

ⁱ UAOnline is available at: <https://uaonline.alaska.edu/>. You must be a current UA student, or have applied to UA to login to the secure side of UAOnline. If you haven't applied for admission you can do so at the website above by clicking on "Apply for Admission". At the end of the Admissions Application there will be a direct link to the scholarship website so be prepared to submit both applications at the same time!

ⁱⁱ Complete your fafsa at www.fafsa.gov