

Student Conference on U.S. Affairs (SCUSA) Application Form

Eligibility:

1. Student must have completed at least one semester at the University of Alaska Anchorage.
2. Student must be at least a half-time (6 credits), degree seeking UAA student in the current Spring semester with plans to register for at least 6 credits the following Fall semester.
3. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Semester: _____ Year: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Degree Program (if applicable): _____

Number of credits enrolled (current spring semester): _____ Current GPA: _____

Please list any courses taken at UAA or another post-secondary institution that address international issues or are international in focus. Please indicate the institution at which the course was taken.

Do you agree to complete the written follow-up survey and make a post-participation presentation at the Undergraduate Research & Discovery Symposium held on the UAA campus in April?

[] YES [] NO

Please see next page for supporting documents.

Supporting Documents:

1. The application must be accompanied by a **1-2 page** (500 words) **statement** addressing why the applicant should be selected and the extent to which the conference contributes to the achievement of the student's academic and professional goals. Additionally, the applicant should choose two roundtable topics and discuss his or her reasons for choosing these particular tables, the background and experience they will bring to these issues and/or regions, and what they hope to gain from participation in these particular tables.

Roundtable topics at the conference include:

Regional

- Central and Eastern Europe
- Western Europe
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Russia and Central Asia
- China, Japan and Korea
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Middle East Gulf States
- South and Southeast Asia and Oceania
- The Middle East, North Africa and the Horn of Africa

Topical

- Homeland Security
- The U.S. Role in Democratization
- Domestic Sources of Influence on Foreign Policy
- Global Social Concerns
- Global Economics and Trade Issues
- Global Migration: Refugees, Immigrants and Diasporas
- The Challenges of Terrorism
- The Challenges of Insurgency
- Inter- and Non-Governmental Organizations.

2. One **letter of recommendation** from a UAA faculty member that addresses why you should be selected. The letter should also comment on your academic strengths, interests, and goals as they relate to the conference.
3. A current **academic resume**.
4. An unofficial copy of your UAA **transcript**.

Submission:

Submit application and supporting documents by posted deadline.

Unsigned or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Hard Copy: Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship, RH 115

Electronic: uaa_research@uaa.alaska.edu

For current deadlines, visit http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/honorscollege/ours/Research_Opportunities/scusa.cfm

Questions: Contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship:

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