



Dr. Alex Hills Engineering and Civic Engagement Award

Cover Sheet for Application

Submission Procedure: Please fill out the following cover sheet complete with faculty signature. Attach your proposal (no longer than 6 pages) describing your project and letters of support from your community partner and your faculty mentor. Please return electronically to the Center for Community Engagement & Learning (CCEL) at uaa.ccel@alaska.edu.

Deadline: **Friday, November 8, 2019**

Project Title: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Major: _____ Number of Credits enrolled (currently): _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Sponsoring Faculty Member: _____

Department/College: _____

Name of Community Partner: _____

I certify that I have reviewed this student proposal, that the student(s) are capable of performing the work described and that I will mentor the student(s) throughout the project.

Faculty Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cover sheet & proposal deadline: **Friday, November 8, 2019**

Submit via email to uaa.ccel@alaska.edu

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This application & information are available on the CCEL website at www.uaa.alaska.edu/ccel

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This competitive award will provide up to \$2,500 for an undergraduate engineering student or team for a project in service to community showing exceptional merit. A cover sheet, proposal, and letters of support must be submitted to the Center for Community Engagement & Learning (CCEL) at uaa.ccel@alaska.edu. Deadline: **Friday, November 8, 2019**

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The Dr. Alex Hills Engineering and Civic Engagement Award encourages UAA undergraduates **who are enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program in the College of Engineering** to use their engineering knowledge and practice for the benefit of society. For this \$2,500 award, student(s) will conduct a community-engaged learning project that solves engineering and technology-based problems in partnership with a local organization, under the supervision of an engineering faculty member.

DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD

The student proposal should use engineering and management skills in partnership with a service or educational organization, or local governmental or tribal agency while demonstrating a commitment to engineering in service to the community. The project should take into account the natural and built environments and demographic and cultural populations, while providing a needed service to an organization that supports everyday life and community well-being. This award is intended to improve the future employability of students, while gaining valuable skills in working on a real-life project.

The proposal requires:

- a **faculty mentor** who will supervise the project, with a letter of support for proposal and
- a **client or community partner**, committed at the executive level to work with student(s) and faculty, with a signed letter that must accompany the application.

Proposals should address (Use as sub-topics in the proposal)

- Project purpose(s)
- Student learning goals/Background (what has prepared student(s) for this project?)
- How the project will improve everyday life and/or well-being of a community and anticipated outcomes.
- Project methodology rationale
- Project budget and timeline

Projects must be completed within a year. At the end of the award period, student(s) will have an opportunity to publicly present the results and will be responsible for submitting a report and/or a poster to the CCEL Director. The poster will be a part of CCEL's Community Engagement Forum held each year in April and award recipients are expected to attend this event.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS TO:

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