



## Second Bridge Scholarship Award

### Cover Sheet for Application

**Submission Procedure:** Please fill out the following coversheet complete with faculty signature. Attach your proposal (no longer than 6 pages) describing your project along with letters of support from your non-governmental non-profit organization partner and your committed faculty mentor/advisor. Please return electronically to the Center for Community Engagement & Learning (CCEL) at [uaa.ccel@alaska.edu](mailto:uaa.ccel@alaska.edu).  
Deadline: **Friday, February 2, 2018.**

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's proposal, that this student is capable of performing the work described and that I will mentor this student throughout the project.*

**Faculty Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit via email to [uaa.ccel@alaska.edu](mailto:uaa.ccel@alaska.edu)

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Application & information also available on the CCEL website [www.uaa.alaska.edu/ccel](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/ccel)



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This competitive award will provide up to \$2,000 for one undergraduate degree-seeking student to have an experience of service-learning that goes *beyond* an initial educational exploration. A cover sheet, proposal, and faculty and community partner letters of support must be submitted to the Center for Community Engagement & Learning (CCEL) at [uaa.ccel@alaska.edu](mailto:uaa.ccel@alaska.edu)  
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### PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The Second Bridge Scholarship Award encourages UAA undergraduates enrolled in any degree-seeking program to pursue a structured but *non-traditional* educational experience in community-engaged learning, linking the academic learning of theory and research with practical applications in a community. The award is for \$1,000 and CCEL will match that award with an additional \$1,000 depending upon an approved budget.

Students have engaged in many experiences that crossed a “first bridge” that expanded their educational horizons. Crossing the “second bridge” requires a commitment to either an international setting or a domestic setting that will *push the boundaries* of traditional education, meet a *community* need, and afford a richer and deeper experience for you as a student.

Students have the option to utilize the Second Bridge experience as part of an existing course or register in an independent study or internship. This can be accomplished by registering in CEL A395 or CEL A450 for a Civic Engagement Internship or Capstone course, or CEL A390 as a Directed Study. This may be possible also in the student’s major.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD

#### The student is required to:

- Be a UAA degree-seeking student in good standing. Minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Develop a proposal that includes travel and an opportunity to work with a credible, non-governmental (international) or non-profit (domestic) organization.
- Have a letter of support from a committed faculty mentor/advisor.
- Have a letter of support from your community partner.
- Engage in educational outreach/public presentation upon his or her return and submit a written report (and/or poster) to CCEL. The poster will be part of CCEL’s Community Engagement Forum held each year in April and the award winner will be expected to attend this event.
- Projects must be completed within a year.

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

- Description of proposal and travel plans.
- Project focus, preference for international or domestic development efforts in sustainability and/or social justice or other community focus.
- Background of “first bridge” that expanded educational horizons.
- Student learning goals for second bridge experience, specifying academic course that will be utilized.
- Project budget and timeline.

#### Please direct questions and comments to:

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