

*Announcement of and Application for
CARTA/Marie Paxson \$2,500 Scholarships
For the 2022-2023 Academic Year
APPLICATIONS DUE April 8, 2022*

This spring CARTA (Central Alaska Retired Teachers Association) will award up to three \$2,500 scholarships to students who have been accepted by or are enrolled in undergraduate or graduate accredited programs leading to teacher certification (Type A, B, or C) for the 2022-2023 school year at APU, UAA, UAF, or UAS. Eligible students must be from the Municipality of Anchorage, Mat-Su Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough, or Kodiak Borough. (UAA students may include Early Childhood Education provided that program is approved for a BA and Type A Certificate by the State Board of Education before the Application Deadline.)

A very strong preference will be given to students who will be within four semesters of the completion of certification requirements and to those planning to teach in Alaska.

The Application is attached, but other copies can be obtained:

- On the Central Alaska Retired Teachers Association (CARTA) Facebook page,
- By e-mailing Larry Graham at <dahna@alaska.net>, and
- At the Offices of the School of Education, University of Alaska Anchorage; Teacher Education at Alaska Pacific University; School of Education, University of Alaska Fairbanks; and College of Education, University of Alaska Southeast.

Questions? Contact Larry Graham, dahna@alaska.net, or 907-333-9613

CARTA/Marie Paxson Scholarship

Application Requirements

(If using a computer, please use 12 or 14 point typeface)

Please submit your application in Word or PDF with the following information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell/Text:** _____

E-mail address: _____

School (mark one): _____ *APU*; _____ *UAA*; _____ *UAF*; _____ *UAS*

Student ID Number: _____ **GPA:** _____

Accredited program in which you are accepted or enrolled (mark one):

_____ *Educational Leadership*; _____ *MAT*; _____ *MEd*; _____ *BA*; _____ *BS*;

_____ *Post Baccalaureate Certification Program*; _____ *Other*;

Type certificate to which your studies lead: Type _____ *A*; _____ *B*; _____ *C*

Planned date of graduation or completion of certification program: _____

Where are you planning to teach?

General area of Alaska or other state)? _____

In addition, the following are requirements:

A. Submit the following three essays as a Word or PDF document (12 point or larger):

- 1) Write about your **experiences with a particular teacher or teachers**, whether those instances were positive or negative, that made a difference in your decision to become a teacher and the teacher you want to become. Be specific in your description. (no more than 500 words).
- 2) What **life experiences** have led you toward a career in education? Include any volunteer service you have done in your community and any work you have done with children/students in other than educational settings (no more than 750 words).
- 3) Why do you **need** this scholarship? (no more than 250 words)

B. Solicit three letters of recommendation from a variety of sources in the community. One must be from one of your college or university academic instructors. The recommender must e-mail the letter in Word or PDF using the subject line “**CARTA Scholarship Rec for (your name)**” to **Larry Graham at dahna@alaska.net** . It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure the recommendations are e-mailed to CARTA by **no later than April 8, 2022**.

C. Submit a one-page resumé.

E-mail your completed application and ensure that those writing the recommendations for you have e-mailed theirs by no later than midnight, April 8, 2022, to Larry Graham at dahna@alaska.net . Put “CARTA Scholarship Application for (your name)” in the subject line on your application.

Recipients will be notified of the decisions of the CARTA Scholarship Committee by April 27, 2022, and we will invite our scholarship winner(s), recipient(s), to attend the CARTA meeting (in person or zoom) on Saturday, May 7, 2022, to be introduced and recognized by the membership.