

# 2009 Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Application for \$1,000 Scholarship

for attendance at the

## University of Alaska Fairbanks or UAF Tanana Valley Campus

The Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer a \$1000.00 scholarship open to Fairbanks North Star Borough high school graduating seniors who intend to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks or UAF Tanana Valley Campus in the fall of 2008. **To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet all stated requirements and must complete and return this application by 5:00 p.m. on March 6, 2009. If you have any questions, please call the Chamber Office at 452.1105, extension 105.**

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:	Date of Birth:
_____	_____	_____	_____
Mailing Address:	City:	Zip Code:	
_____	_____	_____	
Phone:	Country of Citizenship:	Name of High School:	
_____	_____	_____	
Email Address:	_____		
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***PLEASE RETURN BY MAIL, EMAIL, OR FAX TO:***

GREATER FAIRBANKS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
ATTN: COMMITTEE & PROJECTS COORDINATOR  
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**Your scholarship application must include:**

1.  A completed copy of this application form.

Importance Factor: Use of the form is not scored, but it is a requirement of the application. Applications that do not include this form will not be considered. Do not include any information not specifically requested by this application form. Any additional information received will be discarded before the application is reviewed.

2.  Indication of intent to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks or UAF Tanana Valley Campus in the fall of 2008.

Importance Factor: Indication of intent to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks or UAF Tanana Valley Campus in the fall of 2008 is not scored, but it is a requirement of the application. Indicate your intent in the essay called for in Paragraph 4 below. The successful applicant will be required to demonstrate actual attendance at the University of Alaska Fairbanks or UAF Tanana Valley Campus in the fall of 2008 before a check for the scholarship amount will be sent to them.

3.  A letter of recommendation. The letter must come from a member or from an employee of a member of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. A list of members is available by visiting [www.fairbankschamber.org](http://www.fairbankschamber.org). Please insure that a contact number is clearly indicated on the letter of recommendation.

Importance Factor: The letter of recommendation is not scored, but it is a requirement of the application. Applications that do not include a letter of recommendation from a member of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce will not be considered.

4.  A 250 word essay describing your educational and professional goals (i.e. where you see yourself in 5 years) including indication of your intent to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks or the UAF Tanana Valley Campus, the major or possible major that you wish to pursue, why you chose the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and what you envision giving back to your community.

Importance Factor: The essay is worth a maximum of 40 points. Be clear, concise and specific in your response. In support of the business community, and in recognition of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District's effort to hire and retain highly qualified teachers, preference will be given to applicants interested in obtaining an education or business related degree.

5.  A current high school transcript (through your seventh semester of high school).

Importance Factor: Grades are worth a maximum of 20 points. Your overall GPA will be multiplied by five to determine your score, with 20 being the maximum possible.

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6.  A list of activities, including employment, in which you have participated while in high school such as: paid employment, intramural sports, student government, clubs, school newspaper, choir or band, art, etc.

Importance Factor: School activities are worth 20 points. The greater the degree of participation, the higher your score will be. List no more than five activities. You must use the following table, or an attached table of similar composition, to list your activities to receive the maximum points.

High School Activities	Dates Participated	Offices Held	Accomplishments/Awards

7.  List volunteer community activities in which you have participated in without pay (such as church work, athletics, peer groups, and other volunteer activities).

Importance Factor: Volunteer activities are worth 20 points. The greater the degree of participation, the higher your score will be. List no more than five activities. You must use the following table, or an attached table of similar composition, to list your activities to receive the maximum points.

Volunteer Activity	Agency/Organization	Dates of Participation	Accomplishments/Awards