

# Kachemak Bay Campus-Kenai Peninsula College

## Spring 2025 Scholarship Application Packet

Submit to Student and Enrollment Services by **January 6th by 5pm**

Address for mailing or drop off:

Kachemak Bay Campus/Scholarships  
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### Introductory Information

This packet contains application materials for multiple scholarship opportunities. Each scholarship and its eligibility criteria are described. Students who submit **required documents** will be automatically considered for each scholarship they are eligible for. Incomplete applications cannot be considered! Double check that you are submitting the following:

1. [Application Form](#)
2. [Personal Essay](#)
3. [Financial Needs Assessment Form](#)

### Personal Essay

Answer the three questions below using 300 words or less for each question. Remember to include your name and student identification number at the top of the page. The scholarship selection committee will read and evaluate your answers when selecting scholarship recipients. The more information you provide, the better the scholarship committee will be able to evaluate you as a scholarship candidate.

1. Describe your educational goals both long term and for the upcoming semester.
2. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship (or tuition waiver) and how receiving it will help you achieve your goals.
3. Tell us anything else that you would like the committee to consider when reviewing you as a scholarship candidate. This could include things like your financial situation, your family, honors and awards you have received, challenges you face or have overcome, personal accomplishments or anything else you believe is relevant.

### Essay Writing Tips

Personal essays should be positive and upbeat, while clearly outlining goals and career choices. Try and grab the attention of the committee with a personal story and then tell us why we should choose you instead of someone else. Take a draft to the KBC Learning Resource Center and ask for feedback! Give the committee an idea of who you are and a reason to select your application over others!

Include the following:

- Who you are now
- Who you want to be (future goals)
- Why you are applying
- How you will use the award
- Special circumstances you would like the committee to consider

# Available Scholarships

## Kachemak Bay Campus Tuition Waiver

KBC offers a limited number of tuition waivers to assist members of our community in engaging in courses they would not otherwise be able to take, primarily for financial reasons. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, and preference is given to first-time awardees. Recipients are responsible for meeting eligibility criteria and paying all fees and expenses not covered by the waiver.

### Eligibility:

- Must be registered for 1 or more KBC credits, for credit, not audit.
- Must be 18 years old, *or* have a HS/GED diploma.
- Preference given to new applicants.

## South Peninsula Hospital Foundation

The South Peninsula Hospital foundation through the Kachemak Bay Campus sponsors this \$500 scholarship toward the cost of tuition, fees and books for classes towards a UAA Allied Health program. Applicants must show financial need and capability of successfully completing training.

### Eligibility:

- Must be seeking an Allied Health related educational goal.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 KBC credits that meet requirements for Allied Health degree program.
- Priority will be given to applicants who reflect a commitment to the Homer community as demonstrated in their personal essay.

## Mary Epperson Student Support & Scholarship Endowment

The KBC Mary Epperson Student Support & Scholarship Endowment is sponsoring one \$500 scholarship for the semester. Applicants must attend the Kachemak Bay Campus and demonstrate financial need.

### Eligibility:

- Must be planning to register for at least 3 KBC campus-based credits.
- Other financial awards may be considered to determine financial need.

## Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club

The Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club is sponsoring a \$1000 scholarship for a new or returning student attending Kachemak Bay Campus who demonstrates the best combination of financial need, academic achievement, career goals and the Rotary principle of service.

### Eligibility:

- Must be fully admitted to a KBC or UAA certificate or degree program by application date.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 KBC credits with at least one face-to-face credit in Homer during the semester for which the award will apply.
- Preference will be given to applicants who reflect a commitment to service and the Homer community as demonstrated in their personal essay.

# Application Form

Name:

Student ID #:

Phone Number:

Address:

Cumulative GPA:

Have you applied for other grants or scholarships?

If yes, which ones?

Registration Information:

Please indicate which classes you are registered for, how many credits each class is, and if you are taking it on campus or from a distance.

Class # 1:

Class # 2:

Class # 3:

Class # 4:

Class #5:

Agreement:

All Applicants must read and sign the following:

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the use of my academic and financial aid information for the purposes of scholarship consideration and/or awarding. In addition, by signing I give permission to use my name for the purposes of scholarship recipient publications or announcement and to share the information provided in my essay with the donors of scholarships, unless specified otherwise in writing.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

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For office use only:

Registered: F2F

Distance KBC:

Distance KRC:

GPA:

Eligible for:    TW    KBC    SPH    ME    Rotary

Received:

Awarded:

Notified

# Financial Needs Assessment Form

## Your yearly Expenses

Tuition and Fees: \$

Room & Board: \$

Books & Supplies: \$

Transportation: \$

Personal: \$

Child Care: \$

Other: \$

Total yearly expenses: \$

## Your Yearly Income:

Alaska State Loan: \$

Other Loans: \$

All Grants & Scholarships: \$

Veterans Benefits: \$

Employment: \$

Savings: \$

Parent or other contribution: \$

Est. PFD this year: \$

Other: \$

Total Yearly Income: \$