



NATIVE VILLAGE OF KOTZEBUE

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Tribal Government serving the Iñupiaq people of Qikiqtaġruk.

Higher Education Scholarship Application

The mission of the Native Village of Kotzebue - Kotzebue I.R.A. Higher Education Scholarship Program is to financially assist eligible members of NVOK with the associated costs of pursuing a degree at an accredited postsecondary educational institution.

- NVOK HES is a needs-based, supplemental program
- Applicants must apply for additional resources from other sources
- Financial assistance varies annually based on appropriations made by the U.S. Congress
- Program is governed by the Code of Federal Regulations: 25 CFR 40

Application Deadlines

- Fall Semester/Autumn Quarter: Aug. 1, 2024 - EXTENDED TO AUG. 9, 2024
- Spring Semester/Winter Quarter: Jan. 20, 2025
- Spring Quarter: Feb. 15, 2025
- Summer Semester/Summer Quarter: June 1, 2025

NVOK - Kotzebue I.R.A. HES Eligibility

- Applicant must be an officially enrolled member of the Kotzebue I.R.A.
- Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited postsecondary educational/religious institution
 - Tribal postsecondary educational institutions need not be accredited but must be recognized by the Secretary of Education.
- Applicant must provide a copy of Certificate of Indian Blood, indicating at least one-quarter quantum Alaska Native or American Indian blood

Applications received after the deadline for each semester/quarter will not be accepted.

For a full list of NVOK Higher Education Scholarship requirements and an application, www.kotzebueira.org/education-scholarship/higher-education-scholarship, or pick up an application at the NVOK corporate office, 600 Fifth Avenue, Kotzebue, AK 99752.

Submit completed application via email (preferred) to john.stalker@qira.org, drop off in person at the NVOK corporate office, or mail to P.O. Box 296 Kotzebue, AK 99752.

Better Life, Greater Security

The Qikiqtaġrunmiut, forever sovereign, will live our Iñupiaq way of life for all generations.