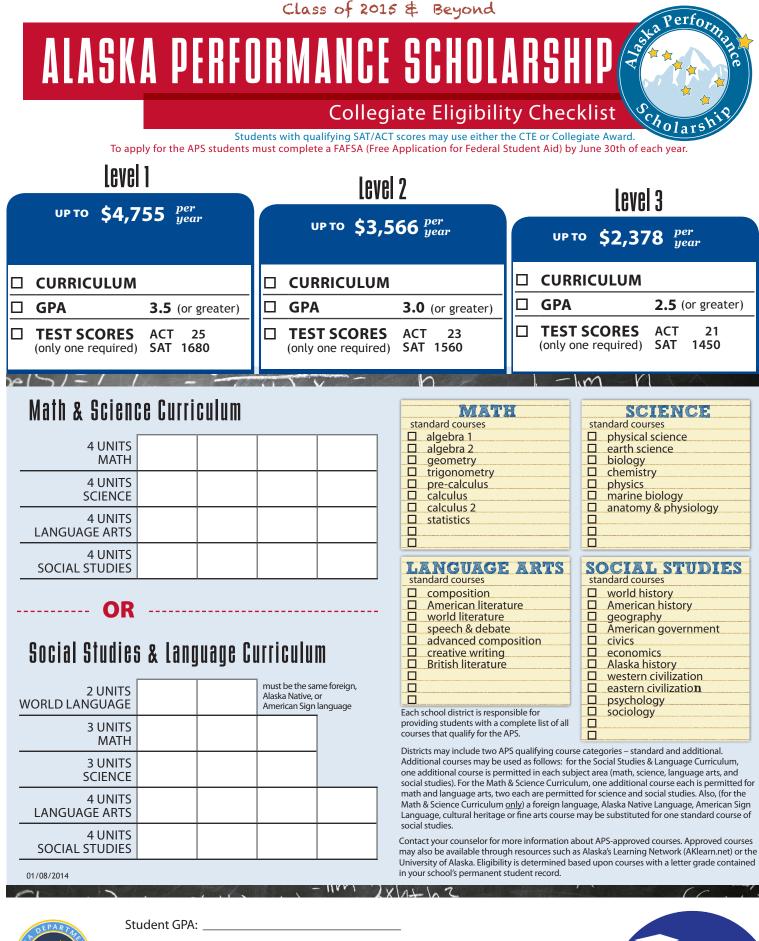
Class of 2015 & Beyond



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Student Test Score & Test Date:



On Track to Qualify? Get Ready to Put Your APS Award to Work!

Collegiate Award To get the APS, you must file a FAFSA and be admitted (attending at least half time) to a qualifying program. The Collegiate APS Award can be used for certificate or degree programs.

	INITIAL AWARD CHECKLIST	IMPORTANT TIPS:	
My Institution	Institution: Major/Program: Program Full-Time Eligible? Yes No Advisor Contact:	All participating Alaska institutions are listed at APS.alaska.gov Meet with an enrollment or academic advisor and make sure he or she knows your plans include the APS.	<b>DRIENTATION TIP:</b> Sign up for your institution's New Student Orientation - learn about resources to help you succeed and connect to the campus community.
Admissions	Admissions Application Deadline: Admissions Requirements: Accepted? Yes No Conditions: Conditions Completed? Yes No N/A	Before the deadlines – Complete your application, pay any fees, and provide all required documents. Once accepted, let the institution know you plan to attend. Conditional admission means you still must complete the process – submit final high school transcripts immediately after you graduate and meet any other conditions promptly.	<b>HOUSING TIP:</b> At some institutions, housing fills up fast, so if you plan to live on campus, be sure to submit your housing application early, too.
Financial Aid	FAFSA Filed? Yes No Date Filed: Financial Aid Deadline: Financial Aid Advisor Contact: Notified of Intent to Enroll? Yes No	File your FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible but no later than June 30 (APS deadline). File by your institution's financial aid deadline to be considered for more financial aid. Accept (or decline) the financial aid outlined in the school's award notice. Your APS may not appear in the first award notice. Tell your financial aid staff you plan to enroll using an APS. If you have significant other grant or scholarship aid, your APS amount may be affected – your financial aid staff can help with any questions.	
COULSES	Date Course Registration Opens: Financial aid certification window: # of credits registered for: Deadlines to add/drop courses:	Don't wait to register for classes! Sign up as soon as regist registration is critical to get the right classes. If you need E placement tests, take them as early as you can. Find out your school's financial aid certification or census register for 12 or more credits to receive a full-time APS as Remember, 15 credits – the real full-time – will help you st continuing eligibility requirements.	nglish and/or Math date. Before that date, vard for that semester.

## Now that you have the APS Award - Keep it!

+ 6 years = My APS expiration date: My high school graduation date: An APS can be used for no more than 8 semesters/12 quarters (4 academic years), for full-time or half-time attendance. A now EAESA must be filed every year: Ver 1: Voor A. Vaar 2.

	A new FAFSA must be filed every year: Year I:	Year 2: Year 3: Year 4:	
Continuing Eligibility	Cumulative GPA & Credits Completed	Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements	
	Year 1: Semester: credits GPA   Final: credits GPA   Year 2: Semester: credits GPA   Final: credits GPA   Year 3: Semester: credits GPA   Year 3: Semester: credits GPA   Final: credits GPA	During your 1st year, earn: 24 semester credits (12 if half-time) a 2.0+ cumulative GPA During future years, earn: 30 semester credits (15 if half-time) a 2.5+ cumulative GPA As a graduate student, earn: a 2.5+ cumulative GPA	Note: Students attending half time (at least six credits) receive a reduced award. If you switch from half-time to full-time status (or vice versa), the minimum credits you must earn depends on the award– half time or full time – you receive for each term.

You must also meet any satisfactory academic progress requirements of your postsecondary institution and program.

Sign up for an Alaska Student Aid Portal (ASAP) account to monitor your APS eligibility and usage online. Visit APS.alaska.gov