**The Alma Harris Scholarship Fund was established by Don Harris at the Juneau Community Foundation in honor of his late wife Alma Harris who taught English at JDHS for over 20 years. The Alma Harris Scholarship is to support a graduating 2025 student from a Juneau-Douglas High School: Yadaa.at Kalé to pursue post-secondary education or vocational school. All graduating seniors are welcome to apply. Selection will be based on your application, personal essay, and letter of recommendation**.

**Eligibility:**

* 2025 Juneau-Douglas High School: Yadaa.at Kalé graduates

**Award:**

* $10,000 to one high school senior
* Scholarship will be sent directly to the school indicated by the awardee
* This award can be distributed in portions over the course of the student’s attendance and may be used toward tuition, books, and room/board.

**Application Period:**

* Opens February 14, 2025
* **Due April 14, 2025**

**Additional Information:**

* Visit [www.juneaucf.org/fund/alma-harris-scholarship-fund/](http://www.juneaucf.org/fund/alma-harris-scholarship-fund/) to learn more about the Alma Harris Scholarship Fund.
* For questions or assistance submitting your application, email info@juneaucf.org or call the Juneau Community Foundation at 907.523.5450.

**Application Instructions:**

1. Complete the application cover page and attach each of the application supporting materials. The checklist found on the second page of the application indicates all the necessary materials for this application to be complete.
2. Electronic submission of application is preferred. If possible, combine your application packet into one pdf or docx file. Use the following naming convention for the file and in the subject line of your email: Last Name, First Name\_Alma Harris Scholarship. Email your completed application to Monica Daugherty, Juneau Community Foundation Program Manager, at monica@juneaucf.org.
3. Alternately, mail or deliver your application to Juneau Community Foundation, 350 N. Franklin St., Ste. 4, Juneau, AK 99801. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before April 14, 2025.

# Application Deadline: April 14, 2025

# **2025 Application Cover Page**

## **Applicant Information**

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone/Email:

High School:

Expected Graduation Date:

## **Undergraduate Or Vocational Program You Will Be Pursuing:**

Name of College or Vocational Program:

College or Vocational Program ID number, if known:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Start Date:

## **Application Supporting Material**

## **Achievements**

Page Limit: 1-2 pages

List academic, athletic, volunteer community service, work experience, hobbies, extra-curricular activities, or any other information you would like to share. Alternately, you may attach a resume for this section.

## **Personal Essay**

Page Limit: 1-2 pages

Attach a personal essay describing your career or job plans, any obstacles you have encountered and how you overcame them, and your need for scholarship support.

## **Letter of Recommendation**

Submit a letter of recommendation from an individual willing to attest to your ability to succeed. The letter should describe your strengths in academic achievement, intellectual ability, leadership, or character. Your letter of recommendation can be from a teacher, counselor, employer, former employer, co- worker, community leader, or other person who knows you well and who can evaluate your academic skills, professional ability and/or potential, and personal character. Letters of recommendation cannot be from a family member.

## **High School Transcript**

Please include a copy of your high school transcripts.

## **Checklist**

[ ]  1. Application Cover Page

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[ ]  3. Personal Essay

[ ]  4. Letter of Recommendation

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