

**SOUTH PENINSULA PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
SCHOLARSHIP**

A Scholarship Fund of the Homer Foundation
2009 Guidelines

The South Peninsula Professional Services (SPPS) scholarship fund was established by Kachemak Bay Medical Clinic, Kachemak Bay Sports Medicine and Orthopedics, and Prodigy Medical to provide financial assistance to a public high school graduating senior in the greater Homer area who has best exemplified academic excellence combined with a strong work ethic. The award may be used for tuition and related school expenses at any accredited four-year institute of higher learning.

Award: up to \$4000

The award will be distributed \$1000 per year for up to four years as long as the recipient is enrolled full time in an accredited institute of higher learning. The award checks will be issued directly to the institution for tuition and books.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout their public high school career. GED not accepted. No one related to the donor/s, members of the review committee, the Homer Foundation Board of Trustees or its employees shall be eligible for this scholarship.

Selection Criteria:

This is a competitive application process. Selection will be made without regard for race, color, national origin, gender or sexual orientation of candidate. Applicants will be judged on: Resume; GPA of 3.0 or higher; Ability to demonstrate at least 1000 hours of gainful employment while attending high school; Ability to demonstrate active involvement in extracurricular activities or community service; Letters of recommendation from adults (not related to applicant), from each qualifying discipline (academic, vocational, and extracurricular or community). Please include contact information for each reference.

Submission Deadline:

The completed application form and all attachments must be submitted together. Submission deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 23rd, 2009.

The Homer Foundation:

The Homer Foundation manages endowed assets for the benefit of the lower Kenai Peninsula and administers the South Peninsula Professional Services Scholarship Fund. Questions regarding this application may be directed to Debbie Roedl at Kachemak Bay Medical Clinic, jlrkpr@gci.net. Questions regarding the scholarship fund or the Homer Foundation may be directed to Joy Steward at the Homer Foundation, 235-0541 or jsteward@homerfund.org.

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2009 APPLICATION FORM

Personal Data:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Parent/s or Guardian/s _____

Parent's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Where do you plan to attend school? _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Statement of Certification:

I, _____, do hereby attest that the information I have provided here is true, correct and complete. I do understand that this scholarship award is to be used for tuition, books and other direct expenses, and that the award check will be mailed directly to my school.

Applicant Signature

Date

Check list:

- Application Form
- Resume
- Most Recent Transcript
- Letters of Recommendation

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Drop off locations:

Kachemak Bay Medical Clinic
The Homer Foundation
HHS Counselor's Office

Or mail to:

The Homer Foundation
PO Box 2600
Homer, AK 99603