



Continuing Scholarship Application#

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The Caleb Scholars Program supports outstanding Alaska Native students from Alaska's Arctic regions who are pursuing marine conservation-related education and careers. Caleb Lumen Pungowiyi was a revered global leader raised with the traditions of his St. Lawrence Island Yupik heritage. Throughout his life via leadership positions he held across the Arctic, he led efforts to sustain traditional practices in a modern world by bridging traditional Alaska Native and modern science communities.. To carry forward his life's work, and with generous support from the Oak Foundation, Kawerak, Inc. is honored to invite the next generation of Alaska Native students interested in making an impact through research, policy, and advocacy to become a part of the Caleb Scholars Program.

*This application is for students previously awarded a Caleb Scholars Program scholarship. All applicants must read our **Program Policies** found on our website www.calebscholars.org prior to submitting an application.*

Application Checklist

A complete application packet consists of these required documents:

- Continuing Scholarship Application
- Essay on academic progress
- Electronic or paper transcripts
- Class registration for the upcoming semester showing at least 12 credit hours if an undergraduate student *or* full-time equivalent if a graduate student

Incomplete applications will not be processed or considered for award funds.

Application Deadlines

- December 1 (Spring Semester)
- July 31 (Fall Semester)
- Materials will not be accepted past 11:59 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on the appropriate deadline.

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Applicant Information

Full Legal Name and Preferred Name:		
Gender:	Date of Birth:	Last 4 digits of Social Security #:
Mailing Address While Attending School:	Permanent Mailing Address:	
Cell Phone #:	Alternate Phone #:	
E-mail Address: (for information exchange purposes only)		
Tribal Affiliation:		

School Information

Name of School:		
Registered Degree Program:		
Financial Aid Office Mailing Address:	Total Credits Earned:	# of credits registered for:
	Last Semester GPA:	Cumulative GPA:
Financial Aid Office Phone #:	Expected graduation date:	Student ID #:

Essay

Please write an essay (500 word maximum) in which you reflect on your academic progress and how your progress is shaping your future plans as a Caleb Scholar. Attach your essay to your signed application. Please refer to our Continuing Application Essay Question Example for more information about the type of response we are looking for.

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Award Selection

The Caleb Scholars Program Steering Committee will meet according to our Program Policies to discuss each application and make final selection decisions. Applicants will be notified of their selection status approximately three to five weeks after the application deadline.

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Statement of Understanding

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is true, correct, and complete. I understand that if I have intentionally misrepresented information on this application or supplemental documentation, I will be required to return all scholarship funds and issue a formal apology to the Steering Committee. **I further understand that I must submit a continuing scholarship application with required supporting documents each semester to Program Staff to maintain my eligibility for a continuing scholarship.** If selected, I also agree to abide by all Caleb Scholars Program Policies. I give permission for Kawerak, Inc. and the Oak Foundation to publish my name, photograph, school information, and any other information I provide in any reports, press releases, or publications.

Signature

Date

Please submit this application and additional documents via email to: **cpp.spec@kawerak.org**

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