



## CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER FOUNDATION

For The Good Of Our Community

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### 2025 BRIGGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

#### **HISTORY OF THE BRIGGS FAMILY:**

In the Spring of 1943, Glenn & Mary Lou Briggs purchased 160 acres from homesteader Jack Cobol. Venturing out into the wilderness area of Chugiak-Eagle River, they began meeting local food needs at the military bases by growing potatoes and raising hogs.

As the community grew and local production became an increasing challenge, Glenn Briggs went into the development business building the first shopping center in the community of Eagle River. The Eagle River Shopping Center (home of Jitter's Where Coffee Is An Art") continues to be a vibrant center of economic activity today. The Briggs's original homestead has been developed into subdivisions in the Meadow Creek area located adjacent to the downtown business district.

#### **HISTORY OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

The Briggs's had a long affiliation with Chugiak High School and its graduates. During the early 1970's, the Briggs family provided financial assistance to Chugiak graduates who, without their assistance, would not have had an opportunity to earn a college education. The only request attached to the "scholarship" was a Christmas card report on their progress and achievements. The intent of this scholarship is to provide assistance where there is definite financial need.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

The maximum amount of a scholarship is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). This year the Foundation will be giving out \$10,000 in scholarship funds.

## CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

A. Must be a resident of Chugiak-Eagle River. Chugiak-Eagle River Foundation Board members or their dependents may not apply.

B. Applicants may be graduating seniors from an Alaskan secondary school or be attending or planning to attend a college or vocational school.

C. Must have a Letter of Acceptance from their intended accredited institution. Students already attending college or vocational school must have a transcript demonstrating a 2.5 or above GPA.

Awards are for students who will attend on a full-time basis an accredited college or vocational school AND be enrolled in a course of study which leads to a degree or certificate.

D. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

E. One application with supportive documentation MUST be hand delivered or received by mail no later than April 8th by 4pm.

### **Delivery Address:**

Northrim Bank - Attention Dawn Hoxie  
12812 Old Glenn Hwy, Unit C3 Eagle River, AK 99577  
Phone: 907-694-1235

### **Mailing Address:**

Chugiak-Eagle River Foundation Inc.  
PO BOX 770301  
Eagle River, AK 99577

Call Kai at 907-350-7152 If you have any questions.

## CHECKLIST

- 1. Transcripts from high school and/or college, trade or vocational technical school (up-to-date, unofficial transcripts may be submitted with this application).
- 2. Personal data narrative, not to exceed two double-spaced pages, which includes:
  - a. Personal history,
  - b. Description of your career goals and how you plan to achieve them,
  - c. How you plan to contribute to the betterment of your community upon completion of your education.
- 3. List by year for the last four years, your activities in:
  - a. Employment/internship
  - b. Community service
  - c. Extracurricular activities
- 4. A complete application will include one letter of character reference (written on Jan. 1 or later)
- 5. Statement of Financial Plan & Need
- 6. Letter of acceptance
- 7. Proof of residency

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

**Name (last, first, middle)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent's/Guardian's names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's/Guardian's address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have other siblings currently attending post-secondary school?**

**Yes or No**

**If yes, what percent of tuition and school related costs are assumed by the family?**

**Sibling** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sibling** \_\_\_\_\_

**What School are you presently attending** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the name of the college or vocational school you plan to attend?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**College/school address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## CERTIFICATION

**I certify that all answers to the preceding questions are true and correct. I understand that any false answers or deliberate omissions on this application may be grounds for rejection of this application and withdrawal of any award granted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent or Guardian Signature Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Funds must be used in their entirety by the end of the upcoming academic year.**  
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**(Initial)**

**Applications and supporting documentation must be HAND DELIVERED, POSTMARKED or E-MAILED no later than April 7th at 4pm.**

**Bring all materials to:**

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