



March 6, 2015

To: All Graduating Seniors

Re: All America City Scholarship

The City of Valdez is offering graduating seniors of Valdez High School who plan to pursue full-time higher education the opportunity to apply for the All-America City Scholarship. In 2015, two All-America City scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded.

The scholarship program was established in 1982 as a lasting reminder of the All-America City honor awarded to the City of Valdez in 1965 and 1981.

**The intent of the scholarship program is to encourage civic involvement among the youth of Valdez while encouraging them to continue their education.**

Any student wishing to apply should complete the application package, which must include the following:

- 1. Personal letter of application**
- 2. Application form**
- 3. Three letters of reference relating to the student's civic involvement**

The application packet package is available at Valdez City Hall or Valdez High School.

Applications must be received in the Office of the City Clerk **before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2015**. Applications should be delivered to Valdez City Hall or mailed to the following address:

City of Valdez Scholarship Committee  
Valdez City Hall  
P.O. Box 307  
Valdez, Alaska 99686

The scholarship committee will review applications and the award will be presented at the Valdez High School graduation ceremony.

Sincerely,

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA  
ALL-AMERICA CITY SCHOLARSHIP

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. APPLICATION (attached to this information sheet)
2. PERSONAL LETTER OF APPLICATION, which should include the following:
  - a. **Personal history** - information about yourself, your family, what you like to do, your plans for the future;
  - b. **Educational plans** - why you wish to go to a college or university, the name of the college or university you plan to attend, and your field of study. Please attach a letter of acceptance from the college or university if available.
  - c. **Civic involvement** - please describe your involvement in civic and/or community affairs and your reasons for thinking civic involvement is important.
3. THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE relating to your civic involvement.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: **5:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2015.**

Please submit your complete package to:

City of Valdez  
All-America City Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 307  
Valdez, Alaska 99686

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA  
ALL-AMERICA CITY SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Mailing Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ **Please attach copy of transcript**

School activities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Offices held and positions of responsibility assumed in high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College, university or trade school you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(please attach letter of acceptance or conditional letter of acceptance)**

Proposed major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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