

# 2026 ATA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026**

Alaska Telecom Association is happy to announce that the 2026 ATA scholarship application period is open. These scholarships are available to Alaska resident students to attend accredited higher education institutions. Additional application information is below.

## Requirements for applications are as follows:

- Be sponsored by an Active or Associate Member of Alaska Telecom Association. (Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Inc is a member of Alaska Telecom Association) Please contact the member organization directly to find out about company sponsorship requirements. ATA verifies student sponsorship with the member company as part of the application process.
- Have been a resident of Alaska for not less than four (4) years, or have attended school in Alaska for at least two (2) years.
- Have demonstrated success in an academic or vocational field.
- Plan to attend an accredited post secondary school or training program for at least one year.
- Official transcripts must be delivered by secured email to [showalter@alaskatel.org](mailto:showalter@alaskatel.org) or via postal mail to ATA.

Applications may be submitted online (<http://www.alaskatel.org/scholarships>), by U.S. mail, courier or in person. Paper applications are available by request. **The deadline for submission is April 3, 2026.**

The Scholarship Committee will be reviewing applications in April and May. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the ATA Annual Meeting on May 13, 2025. Awardees will be notified by their sponsoring ATA member and by letter from Alaska Telecom Association after that time.

Any questions can be directed to Shari Showalter at [showalter@alaskatel.org](mailto:showalter@alaskatel.org) or by phone at 907-563-4000.

Thank you,  
ATA Scholarship Committee

