

# Higher Education Eligibility Requirements

## CSA Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must originate from one of the compact communities served in order to be considered for award. Funding is based on the compact service agreement with the communities. Those outside the compact area may be eligible based on place of residence, family of origin, etc.

### Full-time applicants:

- Undergraduates must be enrolled in and complete a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours with a 2.0 GPA or better.
- Graduates must be enrolled in and complete a minimum of nine (9) credit hours with a 3.0 GPA or better.

**Part-time applicants, including distance delivery classes** (Limited funds are available for part-time students):

- Must take a minimum of six (6) credits per term and with the intent of courses to go towards their degree program.
  - Award amounts are up to half what a full-time applicant would receive based on points and wait list criteria. The award is to fund expenses for actual tuition, books, and required fees.
- Must complete two classes per term that count towards the student's degree program with a 2.0 GPA or better.
  - The award is to fund only actual costs for tuition, books, and required fees.

*Note: Provisions are available for students with a documented disability.*

### Communities Served

- Haines
- Kasaan
- Saxman
- Wrangell
- Juneau
- Pelican
- Tenakee

Other Southeast Alaska tribes operate their own BIA funded programs. Applicants who have received funding, are enrolled with, or reside in any of the communities listed below may not be eligible for services as these communities administer their own Higher Education funds. Tribal citizens residing in these communities must first contact their local IRA offices:

- Angoon
- Hydaburg
- Klukwan
- Sitka
- Craig
- Kake
- Metlakatla
- Yakutat
- Douglas
- Ketchikan
- Petersburg
- Hoonah
- Klawock
- Skagway

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