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- College Student Assistance (CSA)
- Alumni Scholarship Assistance Program (ASAP)
- General Assistance (GA)

Award Funding
Higher Education award levels are based on the following:

- CSA varies depending on residency.
- GA funding is based on availability.
- ASAP award is based on annual fundraising activities (memorial and private donations) and the number of applicants.

SERVING TRIBAL CITIZENS RESIDING IN TLINGIT & HAIDA'S COMPACT SERVICE AREA.

The CSA program provides financial aid to tribally enrolled citizens within Tlingit & Haida’s Compact Service Area who are attending or planning to attend an accredited college or university to obtain a higher education degree.

A waiver of six (6) credits per term is available if you reside in a village or town with no access to traditional on-campus training.

School expenses must be submitted along with the application. Academic disability waivers are also available with proper documentation.

CSA Application
To be considered for a scholarship award, a completed CSA application must be received. A completed application includes:

- CSA application (pages 2-5);
- Copy of your Letter of Admission/Acceptance (LOA) from the college/university attending;
- Most recent official high school transcripts, GED scores, or college transcripts, indicating an overall 2.0 GPA or better (on a four point scale); and
- Any other documentation/verification as requested.

Compact Service Area
Applications are accepted from tribal citizens who reside in or are enrolled in one of the following Compact communities: Haines, Juneau, Kasaan, Pelican, Saxman, or Tenakee. Individuals who originate from these communities but live outside of Southeast Alaska may apply but are funded on a “funds available” basis.

If you reside outside Tlingit & Haida's Compact Service Area, please contact us and we will be happy to provide you with other scholarship resources for your higher education needs.