

Cape Fox Shareholder Tinãa Trust

Eugene Trout Scholarship

Academic Year: 2021 – 2022
(September 2021 – August 2022)

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**CAPE FOX SHAREHOLDER TINÁA TRUST
EUGENE TROUT SCHOLARSHIP
POLICY AND GUIDELINE STATEMENT**

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This policy and guideline statement has been approved by the Cape Fox Shareholder Tináa Trust (CFSTT) Board of Trustees and shall be implemented as a supplement to the Sealaska Heritage Institution (SHI) Scholarship Policy and Guidelines. The Eugene Trout Scholarship (ETS), which is administered by Cape Fox Corporation (CFC), awards academic scholarships for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational studies at accredited institutions based on the SHI Scholarship Policy and the following eligibility and guidelines:

1. Deadline:

Applications and all supporting documentation must be complete and postmarked by the deadline to be eligible.

- Complete Application Form must be received by CFC by March 31st, 2021.
- Official Transcript must be received by CFC by March 31st, 2021.

Note: CFC recommends that applicants request an Official Transcript immediately as they often take a week or more to obtain. More often applicants are denied scholarships because the transcript was not received by CFC by the March 31st, 2021 deadline.

2. Eligibility:

To qualify, individuals must meet the following criteria:

- Alaska Native as defined as “Native” under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act 43 U.S.C. 1602(b); and
- Enrolled to CFC, OR are Native lineal descendants of Alaska Natives enrolled to CFC, whether the applicant owns CFC stock or not; and
- Accepted and enrolled in an accredited postsecondary education institution; and
- Have a GPA of 2.0 for undergraduate, and 3.0 for graduate.

3. Applicant Required Documents:

a. NEW ETS STUDENT

- Official Transcript must be received by CFC by March 31st, 2021 (copies, course schedules, faxes, pictures, and unofficial transcript will not be accepted); and
- Applicants who have not yet attended college must submit their official high school transcript and Grade Point Average (GPA), or GED test scores; and
- Photocopy of State-issued ID card; and

- Photocopy of your Certificate of Indian Blood from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, OR from the Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska showing your blood quantum; and
- Photocopy of CFC Shareholder ID card; and
- If you are a CFC Shareholder descendant, you must provide a signed affidavit stating you are a descendent of the proposed CFC Shareholder (if you do not have access to your lineal descendency); and
- Photocopy of your birth certificate. If your grandparent is the CFC Shareholder you are a descendent of, you will also need a photocopy of your parent's birth certificate. DO NOT SEND THE ORIGINAL (birth cards are NOT accepted); and
- Provide Proof of Enrollment in an accredited degree program as provided by the school. Applicants who have not yet attended college must submit an Admission Letter. There are two acceptable forms of Proof of Enrollment:
 1. Certificate of Enrollment Verification from the National Student Clearinghouse; and
 2. An official document provided by the Admissions Office stating the name of the school you are attending, that you are enrolled as a student for the 2021 term, term start and end dates, and enrollment status. This document must be on school letterhead, display a school seal or logo, and contain a signature and phone number of a representative from the Admissions Office.

b. CONTINUING ETS STUDENT

- Continuing college students, including those who previously attended college but are not currently attending, must submit their Official Transcript of all college coursework and cumulative GPA for the last completed school term; and
- Official Transcript must be received by CFC by March 31st, 2021 (copies, course schedules, faxes, pictures, and unofficial transcript will not be accepted); and
- Proof of Enrollment in an accredited degree program as provided by the school. There are two acceptable forms of Proof of Enrollment:
 1. Certificate of Enrollment Verification from the National Student Clearinghouse; or
 2. An official document provided by the Admissions Office stating the name of the school you are attending, that you are enrolled as a student for the 2021 term, term start and end dates, and enrollment status. This document must be on school letterhead, display a school seal or logo, and contain a signature and phone number of a representative from the Admissions Office.

4. Renewal:

Each renewal is competitive, and recipients must reapply each year. Scholarship recipients are eligible for only one ETS award per year.

5. Selection and Award Criteria:

The ETS Program shall include the following categories:

a. FULL TIME STUDENT at an accredited college or university:

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above as an entering or continuing student; and
- Provide Proof of Enrollment (i.e. school admission letter) in an accredited degree program as provided by the school; and
- Provide student's financial budget forecast (financial needs and resources); and
- Enrolled full-time (taking a minimum of 12 credits); attending at least two terms during the academic year (September 2021 through August 2022); and
- Must meet the application deadline of March 31st of each academic year (includes the fall, winter, spring, and summer sessions).

b. PART TIME STUDENT at an accredited college or university:

- Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above as an entering or continuing student; and
- Provide Proof of Enrollment (i.e. school admission letter) in an accredited degree program as provided by the school; and
- Provide student's financial budget forecast (financial needs and resources).
- Enrolled part-time (taking a minimum of 3 credits); attending at least one term during the academic year (September 2021 through August 2022); and
- Award is pro-rated depending on the number of credits taken; and
- Must meet the application deadline of March 31st of each academic year (includes fall, winter, spring, and summer sessions). Application must be complete and postmarked by the deadline to be eligible.

c. VOC-TECH SCHOLARSHIP is available to applicants who are interested in pursuing training that results in a certificate (usually no longer than two years) or a 2-year associate's program at a qualified institution (see following definition). The certificate program should indicate that the trainee has completed qualified program that prepares him/her to be employed in an entry-level skill position with limited supervision:

- Provide Proof of Enrollment in a qualified program or school; and
- Provide outline of total costs; and
- Award shall be applied to the cost of the program (not including transportation costs) and shall not exceed \$2,500.00 per year; and

- Application deadlines for Voc-Tech Scholarships are March 31st and August 15th of each year.

6. Selection Process

CFC administers one scholarship selection process for FULL TIME, PART TIME, and VOC-TECH scholarships.

a. The ETS follows the procedures below:

- Applicants must adhere to all guidelines and submit a standard application. CFC must receive the application and all supporting documents by the deadline to be considered for award.
- Applications are reviewed and placed into consideration for the scholarships for which they meet the criteria.
- The CFC Shareholder Services Department reviews the applications for their assigned scholarship fund using the ETS checklist.
- The CFC Shareholder Services Department completes a memo representing the criteria each applicant met or did not meet, noting the CFC Shareholder Services Department's recommendations for the scholarships. Names of each applicant are purposely left out to help avoid the appearance of biased decision making. The memo must include:
 1. Number of applicants applied including number of applicants who met and did not meet the criteria on which the scholarship selection is based; and
 2. Statement describing the criteria; and
 3. For each applicant who did not meet the criteria, a description of each requirement of the criteria the applicant did not meet; and
 4. The recommendations of the CFC Shareholder Services Department.
- The memo is submitted to the CFC Board of Directors, for approval.
- Once the memo is approved, all applicants are notified via written notice of the decision of the CFC Board of Directors.
- Additionally, scholarship recipients are notified via written notice the amount of the scholarship, the purpose for which it should be used, and requirements that should be met to receive the award for the next term.
- ETS checks (which are issued out of the CFSTT) and notice of award are generally written within 30 days of the notification to the scholarship recipient and are made payable to the school with the student's name and date of birth included in the correspondence so that the correct student account is credited. Scholarships are to benefit the specific scholar only and schools may not use the scholarship for other purposes, or the school must return the scholarship to CFC.

Definition of Qualified Institution: a qualified institution is that which has been nationally accredited or state approved; has been successfully operating for at least one year; and has

employment that is directly related to the student's training program.

Voc-Tech courses, which are considered full-time, should include a minimum of 30 hours per week at a technical institute where shop or lab practice is an integral part of training. Where classroom instruction predominates, 25 hours per week is required. If the program is taught in a college environment 12 credit hours or equivalent is required.

Terms and Conditions

1. Submission of Applications:

- a. I understand that to qualify for a scholarship I must obtain and complete a current ETS application by March 31st, 2021.
- b. I understand that applications cannot be completed after March 31st, 2021 and incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship award. (You are encouraged to save a copy of your application before it has been submitted).
- c. I understand that to qualify for a scholarship that I must order an Official Transcript from my school in time for it to reach CFC by the March 31st, 2021 deadline (copies, course schedules, faxes, pictures, and unofficial transcript will not be accepted).
- d. I further understand that I must reapply each year to be considered for the following academic year. Updated applications for continuing students are available January 1st each year from the CFC website at www.capefoxcorp.com.

2. Scholarship Award:

- a. The award shall not exceed \$2,500.00 per year and is divided equally into trimester (3) or semester (2) payments.
- b. I understand that the scholarship award is for students who maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for undergraduate and 3.0 for graduate.
- c. Students who fall below the required cumulative GPA will be placed on probation and given one term to return to 2.0 or 3.0 respectively or higher cumulative GPA.
- d. I understand that I must be enrolled in an accredited postsecondary educational institution, where accredited means accredited by a national accreditation association or the regional accreditation association for the area where the school is located, that is recognized by the Secretary of Education of the United States Department of Education.

3. Grade Transcripts and Certificate of Completion:

- a. I understand that immediately upon the completion of each term or semester, I must submit an official copy of my grades/transcripts which includes final grades and the number of credits I will be attempting in the next term. Failure to do so will result in the delay of the award for the next term or denial of the next academic year scholarship payment.
- b. Upon completion of my degree or vocational-technical certificate, I will submit a certificate of completion to the CHFH scholarship program office.

4. Notification of Changes and Penalties:

- a. I understand that I am responsible for immediately notifying CFC of any changes of school addresses, or enrollment status.

5. Appeals:

- a. I understand that if I am denied a scholarship award and believe that I have grounds to appeal the process I must submit a written appeal, by December 1 of the academic year in which the award is made, to the CFC Shareholder Services Department who shall respond in writing to the appeal.

6. Important Dates:

- a. Applications become available January 1st, 2021.
- b. Scholarship application/documentation deadline March 31st, 2021.
- c. Voc-Tech application deadlines are March 31st, 2021 and August 15th, 2021.

CHECK LIST

The application deadline for submission is March 31st, 2021
Voc-Tech applications are due March 31st, 2021 & August 15th, 2021

Please Submit the Following to be Considered:

- _____ 1. Complete Application Form
- _____ 2. Last Official School Transcript

New Student:

- _____ 1. Admission Letter
- _____ 2. Photocopy of State-issued ID card
- _____ 3. Photocopy of Certificate of Indian Blood
- _____ 4. Photocopy of CFC Shareholder ID card
- _____ 5. Signed Affidavit from the proposed CFC Shareholder
If you are a CFC Shareholder descendant, you must provide a Signed Affidavit stating you are a descendant of the proposed CFC Shareholder.
- _____ 6. Photocopy of Birth Certificate
If your grandparent is the proposed CFC Shareholder, you will also need a photocopy your parent's birth certificate. DO NOT SEND THE ORIGINAL (birth cards are not accepted).

Continuing Student:

- _____ 1. Proof of Enrollment

**Return Applications to:
Cape Fox Shareholder Tináa Trust
P.O. Box 23149
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901**

Please direct any questions to CFC Shareholder Services via
Phone: (703) 686-2285, Fax: 1(202) 403-3951 or
Email: shareholderservices@capefoxcorp.com

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SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:	Date of Birth:
Social Security Number:	Mailing Address:
Phone:	Email:

SECTION 2 – COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

Campus ID Number:	Campus Financial Aid Department Mailing Address:
Campus Phone:	Campus Financial Aid Department Phone:

SECTION 3 – SHAREHOLDER & SHAREHOLDER DESCENDENT/ALASKA NATIVE INFORMATION:

1. Cape Fox Corporation Shareholder
2. Cape Fox Corporation Shareholder Descendent

If you check #2, please complete the following:

Name of Shareholder to whom you are a descendent of: _____

Parent Grandparent Great Grandparent

SECTION 4 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Name of Last School Attended: _____

Last Official Cumulative GPA: _____

SECTION 5 – ACADEMIC GOALS:

<u>Type of Degree you are Seeking:</u> <input type="radio"/> Certificate <input type="radio"/> Associate <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Doctorate	<u>Type of Term:</u> <input type="radio"/> Quarter <input type="radio"/> Semester <input type="radio"/> Tri-Semester	<u>Class Standing for Academic:</u> Year: _____ <input type="radio"/> Voc-Tech <input type="radio"/> Freshman <input type="radio"/> Sophomore <input type="radio"/> Junior <input type="radio"/> Senior <input type="radio"/> Graduate (Year) 1 2 3 4 5
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Anticipated Major(s): _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

NUMBER OF CREDITS PER TERM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR:

Fall Term Credits: _____ Winter Term Credits: _____

Spring Term Credits: _____ Summer Term Credits: _____

VOCATIONAL PROGRAM:

Description of Vocational Field: _____

Start Date: _____ Completion Date: _____ Total Weeks or Months: _____

SECTION 6 – BUDGET INFORMATION:

Students Budget:

Tuition/Fees: \$	Books & Supplies: \$
Room & Board: \$	Transportation: \$
Childcare: \$	Personal: \$
Other: \$	Total: \$

SECTION 7 – SIGNATURE VERIFICATION:

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I understand that if my application is postmarked after March 31st, 2021 and does not include ALL of the outlined documentation, my application will not be considered for award.

I certify that information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of any concealment of information will be sufficient grounds for rejection of this application or loss of the Eugene Trout Scholarship award.

I agree to abide by the Cape Fox Shareholder Tináa Trust Eugene Trout Scholarship Policy and Guideline Statement as well as the Terms and Conditions.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____