

APS DELIVERS: 2011-2019

The Alaska legislature enacted the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) in 2011 to inspire our state's high school students to prepare for success in college and career training. Since inception, 21,522 Alaska high school graduates completed the rigorous requirements and have become eligible for scholarships to pursue postsecondary education in Alaska.

The APS Outcomes Report 2020 Available at ACPE.Alaska.Gov/Reports



GOAL #1

Skilled Alaskans Stay in Alaska

15%

Higher rate of Alaska residency (7 years after graduation) SOURCE: PFD APPLICATION DATA

81%

Influenced by APS to attend school in-state SOURCE: APS SURVEY 2019

GOAL #2

Alaskan Students Excel in High School

Eligible students report that APS made them more likely to: (Even those who never used the award)



76% Achieve better grades



66% Seek out college/academic advising



Take placement exams



Take challenging courses

FOR 2019 APS ELIGIBLE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES (SOURCE: APS SURVEY 2019)

Universities, Colleges, & Career Training **Centers in Alaska Accept APS**

"[The APS] is an incredible scholarship that is relatively easy for Alaskans to obtain provided they work hard in their academic careers... [the APS] could mean the difference between a student attending college and not attending college."

— Alaska High School Graduate

GOAL #3

Alaskan Students are Prepared for College or Training

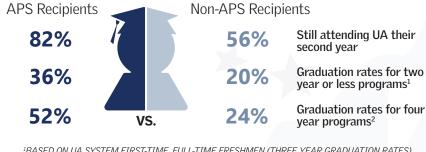
Non-APS Recipients

98% APS Recipients vs. 71% Non-APS Recipients

Are fully prepared for college level courses, needing no remediation at UA

GOAL #4

Alaskan Students Succeed in College



APS recipients must meet further requirements in college/training to continue to receive the APS.

DID YOU KNOW?

The APS is funded through earnings of the Alaska Higher Education Investment Fund, created by the legislature to ensure long-term sustainable funding.

APS can be used for university studies

as well as career or technical training.

¹BASED ON UA SYSTEM FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN (THREE YEAR GRADUATION RATES) ²BASED ON FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FRESHMEN GRADUATING FROM AN ALASKA HIGH SCHOOL (SIX YEAR GRADUATION RATES)