

**ELMER & RUTH SCHWANTES SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**2016-2017 Academic Year**

Description of Scholarships  
and Procedure for  
Applications

The Elmer & Ruth Schwantes Scholarship Fund invites scholarship applications for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Elmer & Ruth Schwantes Scholarship Fund awards scholarship(s) for study at colleges, universities, and trade and technical schools located in the United States. Scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year will be one-year scholarships. Applicants must be graduates of Alaska high schools or Spencer High School in Spencer, Wisconsin. The scholarship(s) will be awarded based upon a combination of need and merit. Scholarship awards for the 2016-2017 academic year will be determined from applicants with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and will range from \$1,500-\$3,000 each, to be determined by the Board of Directors in its sole discretion.

A student who is awarded a scholarship for one year may reapply for successive years, up to a total of four years of undergraduate study plus one additional year if enrolled in a university-approved, five-year undergraduate program. The applications will be considered anew by the Board each year. Re-applying for a scholarship is no guarantee of an award in successive years

If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please send the Board a copy of your "Scholarship Folder" based upon the design of such folders as used in the Anchorage School District. One on-line internet source for a scholarship application model is available from the Anchorage School District's website at: <http://www.asdk12.org/counseling/financialaid/scholarshipportfolio/>

If you do not have internet access, your school counselor can assist you in assembling this information. **Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by March 31, 2015.**

The Board of Directors of the Fund will carefully review your application. The Board may contact you and request additional information or an interview. You will be notified of the Board's decisions.

Thank you very much for applying for an award from the Elmer & Ruth Schwantes Scholarship Fund.

Applications should be sent to the following address:

Elmer & Ruth Schwantes Scholarship Fund  
c/o Shaftel Law Offices  
1029 West Third Avenue, Ste. 600  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

*If you would like your scholarship folder returned, please include a self-addressed, postage-prepaid return envelope, or you may pick it up at the address above after the Board has made its decisions.*