

**FAIRBANKS RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027 School Year**

Beginning in school year 2026-27, FRTA will offer one \$3500 scholarship to a graduating high school applicant who is seeking an associate's degree, career training, or another non-four year continuing education pathway.

Applicant's paper copy packet must contain the following:

1. A current **transcript** including the first semester of the senior year's grades.
2. A **personal essay** outlining the continuing education plans, school or organization providing the education/training, and eventual career goals.
3. **Three letters of recommendation** from non-relative adults: a teacher, an adult outside the school setting such as church, athletics, employment, arts, and a third of the applicant's choice.

The deadline for submitting this application is March 15, 2027.

Applications must be postmarked by midnight, March 15, 2027.
Late mailings may not be considered for this award.

Please mail the complete packet to:

FRTA Scholarships
P.O. Box 81071
Fairbanks, AK 99708

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Scholarship Application Form for associate degrees, career/technical training,
two year programs

1. Name: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____
3. Home Phone: _____
Cell: _____
4. Email: _____
5. Graduating high school: _____
6. Parent/Guardians' Occupation:
---father: _____
---mother: _____

Are any parents/guardians active or retired military :

Yes _____ No _____

7. Number of younger siblings &/or siblings needing parental support: _____
8. Schools/training centers applied to: (Please indicate where enrollment acceptance exists. Also list schools in order of preference where a) is the first choice. We understand this may change before actual enrollment.) ***If applicant is not going to enter training/enrollment immediately after high school graduation, a deferment of up to 12 months can be obtained after submitting proof that the admitting school/center allows such a deferment for enrollment.***

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

9. Financial Need:

Please indicate the amount of financial support you estimate you will need to pursue your schooling. ***This information and the information needed from question 11 may be on the same page.***

10. What is your proposed major/area of college study? What are your future career goals and how will your college studies support your career goals? ***Please provide these answers on separate pages.***

11. Please tell us about your special talents, skills, and volunteer and work experience ***in a separate page.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Applicant: _____