



The Native Village of Eyak 477 Department

APPLICATION FOR SERVICES

NVE COLLEGE HOUSING SCHOLARSHIP

The Native Village of Eyak
710 1st Street
P. O Box 1388
Cordova Alaska 99574-1388
477 Director's Office Phone: (907) 424-2227

Please scan and email applications to:
477@eyak-nsn.gov

The Native Village of Eyak's 477 Program

The Native Village of Eyak's Education & Training, Scholarship, Employment, General Assistance, and Child Care services are components of The Native Village of Eyak 477 Department. These programs are available for eligible Alaska Natives and American Indians living within The Native Village of Eyak's traditional boundaries.

Eligibility Requirements for The Native Village of Eyak services:

Eligibility is based on:

- Be an enrolled member of The Native Village of Eyak living within the Traditional Boundaries of The Native Village of Eyak
- Submit a copy of your BIA Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood or Tribal enrollment card.
- Meet **all** eligibility requirements for the program(s) to which you are applying.

Application Instructions:

1. **Everyone must complete pages 2-6 of this application.**
2. **Complete the application section** for the service(s) you are requesting (see sections and page numbers on front page).
3. Fill in **all** the blanks in the application. If a blank does not apply to you, please write "NA" for not applicable.
4. Gather the following documents to submit with your application. **Your application will be considered incomplete without these documents and will not be processed:**
 - Tribal enrollment card or Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood for everyone in your household.
 - Birth Certificate of children (Child Care Assistance only)
 - Copy of Driver's License or other State or Federal identification.
 - Copy of Social Security card or number.
5. Make sure you've signed and dated your application on the day it is submitted.

Please note: The Native Village of Eyak cannot proceed with processing incomplete applications until we have received all the necessary information and documentation required to finalize the application.

Who do I contact if I have any questions, need more information, and/or need assistance in completing my application?

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Initial Intake & Short Education or Employment Development Plan

Name: _____ Current Age: _____
 (First) (Middle) (Last) (Also Known As – or Maiden Name)

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female

Present Mailing Address: _____
 (Street Address or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Veteran? Yes No If yes, Date of Discharge: ____/____/____ **Registered with Selective Service?** Yes No

Educational Status:

High School Diploma-Year Graduated: _____ GED-Year obtained: _____ OR Highest Grade Completed: _____
 College/Vocational Graduate-Type of Degree: Certificate AA/AAS BA/BS MA/MS Other: _____ Year: _____

Most NVE EESS programs and/or jobs are subject to drug testing. **Are you willing to take a drug test?** Yes No

Applicant Ethnicity	Applicant Primary Goal (check one)	Education/Employment Service Needs List
(check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single/Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Living with Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain or Improve a Job <input type="checkbox"/> Retain Current Job <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Earn a High School Diploma or GED <input type="checkbox"/> Enter Postsecondary Education or Job Training <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Gain <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence Activities (carving, beading, sewing, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Relocation Assistance for Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation To/From Training or Job <input type="checkbox"/> Enter Postsecondary Education or Job Training/Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care <input type="checkbox"/> Training Fees or Tuition <input type="checkbox"/> Work Attire or On the Job Clothing <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Housing Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

Applicant Status and Program Enrollment

Applicant Primary Status	Barriers to Education/Employment	Institutional Programs
(check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Worked 90 days or more this calendar year <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed → <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting Unemployment <input type="checkbox"/> Not in the Labor Force <input type="checkbox"/> On Public Assistance ← (ATAP, TANF, food stamps, tribal welfare assistance)	(Must Complete) Last or Current hourly wage: \$ _____ Unemployed since: ____/____/____ (currently on or received in last six months)	(check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> In Correctional Facilities (AMCC, Seaside, etc.) Release date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> In Other Institutional Settings (A.P.I., Substance Treatment, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above

I certify that the information given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. By signing my name, I agree to allow information from this form to be used for statistical and follow-up purposes. I understand that my name will never be used in any report and that all data will be kept strictly confidential.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Date Entered: _____ Initials: _____

NOTE: THIS IS A REQUIRED PAGE FOR ALL SERVICES.

Family Income and Available Funds

Family Income and Available Funds – List ALL sources of income that you have received during the last 30 days and current available funds. *You must provide copies of pay stub(s) for the last 30 days as verification of income.*

Source of Income	Amount Monthly/Yearly	Comments
Applicant’s net salary (attach pay stub)	\$	
Spouse’s net salary (attach pay stub)	\$	
Tips or gratuities	\$	
ATAP, TANF, ASAP	\$	
General Relief (GR)	\$	
General Assistance (GA)	\$	
Housing assistance (AHFC, NPRHA)	\$	
Child support and alimony	\$	
Foster care payments	\$	
Child Care assistance	\$	
Adult Public Assistance (APA)	\$	
Social Security (SSA)	\$	
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$	
Disability insurance	\$	
Cash-out of retirement or pension plan	\$	
Alaska Longevity Bonus	\$	
Veteran’s benefits	\$	
Unemployment insurance benefits	\$	
Worker’s Compensation	\$	
Checking account (current balance)	\$	
Savings account (current balance)	\$	
Student loans/grants/scholarships	\$	
Other income (specify)	\$	
Other income (specify)	\$	
Total Income for Last 30 Days	\$	

Total Household Income for the last 30 days	\$
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I (We) certify that all information I (we) have provided on all sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my (our) ability and knowledge. I (We) understand that if I (we) knowingly or willfully provide false or fraudulent information in any part of this application, then I (we) are subject to prosecution which carries a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Applicant Signature	Date	
Applicant Signature	Date	

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INDIVIDUAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN (ISP)

Client Name: _____ **Date of Plan:** ____/____/____

I understand that the purpose of this Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan is to meet the goal of employment through specific action steps, and I am required to follow the steps developed in the ISP. I understand that I must participate in work activities and/or other activities and referrals developed in this plan that will promote my self-sufficiency and failure to do so may constitute suspension from the General Assistance Program for a period of 60 days but not more than 90 days.

Are you currently employed: Yes No **If yes, where?** _____ **How long?** _____

Highest grade completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 Certificate of Achievement GED College or Vocational Training

Date Graduated: ____/____/____ **Date received GED or Certificate of Achievement:** ____/____/____

Date last attended school: ____/____/____

What are your short-term goal(s)? _____

What are your long-term goal(s)? _____

STEPS NEEDED TO ACHIEVE SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Work Activities

- Employment: ___ Full-time ___ Part-time
- Job Search
- Volunteer Work Experience
- Job Sampling or Job Shadow
- On-the-Job-Training
- Job Readiness

Education/Training

- High School Diploma
- GED
- Certificate of Achievement
- Adult Vocational Training
- Literacy Improvement
- Employment Counseling
- ESL (English as a 2nd language)

Other Activities

- Life Skills Instruction
- Parenting Skills
- Child Care Assistance
- Child Support
- Substance Abuse Assessment
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- other: _____

SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACTIVITY PLAN AND GOALS

START DATE	GOAL #1	WHO WILL DO IT?	DATE TO BE ACHIEVED
ACTION STEPS TO ACHIEVE GOAL			
1.			
2.			
3.			

START DATE	GOAL #2	WHO WILL DO IT?	DATE TO BE ACHIEVED
ACTION STEPS TO ACHIEVE GOAL			
1.			
2.			
3.			

START DATE	GOAL #3	WHO WILL DO IT?	DATE TO BE ACHIEVED
ACTION STEPS TO ACHIEVE GOAL			
1.			
2.			
3.			

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Case Worker Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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The Native Village of Eyak 477 Programs Client Rights and Responsibilities

The client has a right to:

- Be treated with respect without regard to creed, national origin, religion, sex, sexual preference, or age.
- Be treated without regard to disability unless activity involved creates a hardship.
- Have all personal information treated in a confidential manner.
- Review his or her file with appropriate staff present.
- Be fully informed regarding any and all fees associated with the service client receives from The Native Village of Eyak.
- Be given clear information regarding participation in all program activities, e.g., attendance and completion requirements.

The client has the responsibility to:

- Be accurate and complete when providing information.
- Carry out program rules and requirements related to the services he or she is applying for.
- Actively participate in the creation of a personal employability development plan to receive The Native Village of Eyak services.
- Inform The Native Village of Eyak staff of any changes in name, address, or other personal information.
- Ask for clarification regarding any instructions, guidelines or services requirements that the client does not fully understand.

Denial or Discontinuation of Services

Each applicant or recipient of direct assistance will be given a written, detailed explanation regarding the ultimate denial or discontinuation of services. This explanation will include action needed or issues to be resolved for successful reapplication or reinstatement, if applicable.

Client Grievance and Appeals Process

This procedure has been established by The Native Village of Eyak to assist clients in resolving any complaints or grievances arising from any real or perceived violations of clients' rights. No specific printed form is necessary to file a grievance; however, a grievance must be in writing. The document must clearly state the problem(s) by describing the actions taken or not taken by The Native Village of Eyak staff and it must also outline possible solutions and/or resolutions.

An earnest effort will be made by The Native Village of Eyak staff and administration to resolve problems encountered during all stages of program participation. The following steps outline the recommended procedure for resolution of complaints or grievances regarding the service components of The Native Village of Eyak.

Grievance Process

Submit a complaint in writing to The Native Village of Eyak. An informal meeting with the 477 Director will be scheduled to discuss the complaint and an informal decision regarding the complaint will be made.

Appeals Process

If you are unsatisfied with the informal decision, you may submit a written request, within twenty (20) days of the informal decision, for a formal review of your complaint by the 477 Program staff member's supervisor. The supervisor will review the complaint and all supporting documentation and will make a formal decision as to the appropriate actions to be taken. The supervisor will then issue a written response within twenty (20) days of the formal decision. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you can appeal again as per The Native Village of Eyak 447 Department Policies and Procedures.

I have read and I fully understand my rights and responsibilities, and the grievance process available to me as a The Native Village of Eyak program participant.

Applicant signature

Date

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THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I _____ hereby authorize the release of information requested by The Native Village of Eyak Social Services Program. The requested information shall be used solely in the administration 447 department to determine eligibility and to coordinate services. Released information will not be re-released to any other person or agency outside the 477 Department or its agents. I hereby authorize The Native Village of Eyak to obtain and exchange information related to my application to participate in their programs.

Please initial and mark the boxes for persons or organizations that may be contacted below.

- Alaska Employment Office Adult Temporary Assistance Program (ATAP) State Employment Agencies
- Alaska Court System Landlord or Hotel Manager/Other: _____ Tribal Council: _____
- Referring agencies: _____ Past/Present Employer: _____
- Relative(s): _____ Housing Agencies Native Villages/Corporations
- Social Security Administration Insurance Provider Military/Veterans Administration
- Bank/Other Financial Institutions Retirement Systems Child Support Alimony
- Health/Welfare Agencies Medical Other _____

This information is released for the purpose(s) of:

A REPRODUCTION OF THIS RELEASE IS AS VALID AS THE ORIGINAL

Applicant Signature

Signature of Witness if signed with an "X"

Printed Name of Applicant

Printed Name of Witness if signed with an "X"

Date of Applicant Signature

Date of Witness Signature

This release of information shall be in effect while I am an applicant or recipient of The Native Village of Eyak 477 department, or for one year, whichever is shorter, and I understand that I have the right to revoke this release of information at any time and for any reason by calling by phone or by contacting the 477 Department in writing. (I also understand that revocation can affect my eligibility for services and my receipt of benefits as 477 Department funding sources require verification of my disclosed information.)

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Section H

NVE College Student Housing Program

Policies and Procedures for College Student Housing

The purpose of the NVE College Student Housing Program is to provide assistance to qualified NVE tribal members in the community that Native Village of Eyak serves. This program is targeted at, but not limited to: Current college students enrolled full time with 12+ credit hours.

PART A: POLICIES

Eligibility

Eligible recipients must fall into **all** the following categories:

- Verifiable income is less than 80% of median income.
- Alaska Native or American Indian, as evidenced by Native Village of Eyak Enrollment or certificate of Indian blood.
- Current resident in the traditional boundaries of the Native Village of Eyak.
- Maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA **and** carry out 12 credit hours per semester.

Informing Eligibility

NVE Program staff shall inform each applicant of his/her eligibility within 30 days of receiving completed application packet. Incomplete applications will not be considered. When an applicant is approved for assistance, NVE staff will inform him/her. If assistance is denied, the applicant must be informed of the reasons for denial.

PART B: PROCEDURES AND FORMS

Application

To apply for assistance, as administered by NVE, applicants are given a packet of forms, which consist of:

- NVE College Student Housing Program Application

Supporting documentation includes:

Proof of Enrollment in Native Alaskan tribe or Certificate of Indian blood Photo Identification

Proof of Income (paystubs, w2's, copies of income taxes filed for previous year, employment verification, self-employment worksheet, copies of banking statements etc.)

Proof of College Enrollment (transcript and/or letter from the admissions office showing current credit hours and GPA)

Proof of Lease Agreement or a Letter from Campus Housing

NVE staff will notify applicants within thirty days of submitting completed application.

Verification

Copies of eligibility criteria as documented above must be kept in applicant's files. Annual income, as established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, includes:

- a) Wages, salaries, tips, commissions, etc.
- b) Self-employment income.
- c) Interest, dividends, net rental income, or income from estates or trusts.
- d) Social security or railroad retirement.
- e) Supplemental Security Income, Alaska Temporary Assistance Program, or other public assistance or public welfare programs.
- f) Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions; and
- g) Any other sources of income received regularly, including Veterans (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, and alimony.

OR

Adjusted gross income as defined for purposes of reporting under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040 series for individual federal annual income tax purposes.

Monitoring

NVE staff are responsible for monitoring participant’s compliance with terms of his/her contract.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Income Limit	\$62,600	\$71,550	\$80,500	\$89,450	\$96,600	\$103,750	\$110,900	\$118,050

General Information

You need to fill out the following:

- NVE College Student Housing Application

You will need the following documents:

1. Photo identification
2. Proof of enrollment in Native Alaskan tribe or certificate of Indian blood
3. Proof of income for the past 12 months
4. Proof of college enrollment (must show current credit hours and GPA)
5. Proof of lease agreement or a letter from campus housing

NVE COLLEGE STUDENT HOUSING
APPLICATION INCOME SOURCES

Occupation of Applicant: _____ Occupation of another adult: _____

TYPE OF INCOME RECEIVED IN THE LAST 30 DAYS	Amount of Applicant Income \$	Amount of Other Household Income \$
Earned Income (Wages)		
Veterans Benefits		
Rental Income/Income from Lease		
Self-Employment		
Tips or Gratuities		
Workers Compensation		
Unemployment Benefits		
Adult Public Assistance-OAA, APD, AB		
TANF/ATAP (or AFDC)		
General Assistance (GA)		
General Relief (GR)		
Social Security Assistance (SSA)		
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		
Child Support/Alimony		
Foster Care Payments		
Food Stamps		
Other:		
Total Income:		

If you or members of your family are unemployed as a result of injury or illness, NVE will need verification from your doctor.

If you are reporting \$0 income for the past 1-month for all members of your household, include the signatures of one person (not from your household) who will verify this fact.

I verify that the people indicated as household members on this application have not received any type of income in the past 1 month.

I hereby certify that all information gathered or in connection with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately enter false information on this form, I may receive a \$10,000.00 fine and/or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Print name of person verifying your income Signature

Monthly Expenses

Shelter Expenses	Amount \$	Miscellaneous Expenses	Amount \$
House Payment/Rent		Car payment	
Electricity		Car Insurance	
Heating		Cable Television	
Water/Sewer		Child Care	
Garbage/Trash		Other:	
Telephone		Other:	

NOTE: Attach proof of all income received by all household members for the last month to the month of application. If you do not include proof of your income your application will be delayed or denied.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND/OR EDUCATION/TRAINING ACTIVITY

Applicant Information	Spouse or significant other information
Job Title or Course of Study	Job Title or Course of Study
Name of Employer or Education/Training Institute:	Name of Employer or Education/Training Institute
Address:	Address:
Contact Person:	Contact Person:
Contact Telephone:	Contact Telephone:
Hourly Rate:	Hourly Rate:
List hours or Number of credits:	List hours or Number of credits:
Start date: End date:	Start date: End date:

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information made on or in connection with this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately enter false information on this form I may receive a \$10,000.00 fine and/or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. I also understand that any misrepresentation or concealment of material fact will be sufficient grounds for rejection of my application, removal from any eligibility list or suspension from any Native Village of Eyak program participation and services.

Applicant Signature

Date

Spouse/Significant Other

Date