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Summary: Fall Enrollment - Alaska Performance Scholarship Recipients

The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) has been in place since FY12. In 2024, eligibility criteria and term of use expanded, and scholarship award amounts were increased¹. The scholarship is currently made available to qualifying graduates of Alaska high schools for a term of up to 8 years. To qualify, students must complete a specific, rigorous high school curriculum, meet minimum GPA requirements or minimum test score requirements on ACT, SAT or WorkKeys exams, and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The amount of the award depends on the level of rigor achieved during high school, postsecondary academic performance, as well as the number of credits being taken at the postsecondary level.

Resulting from the program expansion, the number of APS students entering UA increased 65 percent (385 students) between Fall 2023 and Fall 2024, growing from 589 to 974 new recipients, respectively (Table 1). The average, annualized APS award amount provided to recipients during Aid Year 2024-25 was \$5,800 (Table 2) as of Fall 2024 semester.

A total of 2,250 APS recipients attended UA in Fall 2024, an increase of 22 percent (405 students) from Fall 2023, with similar growth at each university. Nearly 1,340 APS recipients enrolled at UA Anchorage in Fall 2024, a 22.4 percent increase (245) from Fall 2023. At UA Fairbanks, 861 APS recipients enrolled in Fall 2024, a 19.4 percent increase (140) from last year. UA Southeast enrolled 148 APS recipients, a 20.3 percent increase over Fall 2023 (Table 1). About 57 percent of

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020-2024	2023-2024
UA Anchorage							
New Recipients	544	477	306	346	570	4.8	64.7
Other Recipients	1,058	935	835	746	767	-27.5	2.8
Total	1,602	1,412	1,141	1,092	1,337	-16.5	22.4
UA Fairbanks							
New Recipients	306	333	212	218	372	21.6	70.6
Other Recipients	550	559	535	503	489	-11.1	-2.8
Total	856	892	747	721	861	0.6	19.4

1st Time	Cont.	Sophomore	Juni or	Seni or	Master' s	UA DS	NDS	Total	SCH
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Note: Development and/or English

	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Alaska Native / American Indian	Hawaiian Native / Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown	Total
Anchorage	126	1,112	125	23	291	57	679	63	1,238
Kenai	29	267	24	9	69	15	161	18	296
Kodiak	9	66	7	3	24	3	32	6	75
Mat-Su	23	155	12	3	31	6	114	12	178
PWSC	2	24	3		5	1	17		26
Troth Yeddha'	60	751	89	5	73	19	572	53	811
UAF CTC	22	249	42	4	19	6			