

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Far West, Inc. Settlement Trust (the “Trust”) awards scholarships to qualified Far West, Inc. (FWI) shareholders. Please submit electronically your completed application or send **by mail** to the Far West, Inc. Settlement Trust, c/o Far West, Inc., 1400 W. Benson Blvd, Ste 510, Anchorage, AK 99503 or **by email** to shareholders@farwestak.com. In order to be considered, complete scholarship applications must be **received** by the Trust by the following application deadlines:

****APRIL 30: for classes / programs starting between June 1 and December 31****

****OCTOBER 31 for classes / programs starting between January 1 and May 31****

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility: Applicants must be a voting FWI shareholder who has been accepted or is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education (i.e., college or university), a vocational, technical, or trade (“VTT”) school, or is taking a continuing education units (“CEU”) required to acquire or maintain professional licensure. All applicants must provide proof of acceptance in their scholarship application.

Enrollment Status: Applicants may be enrolled as Full-time or Part-time students based on their school’s requirements. All applicants must submit proof of enrollment status in their scholarship application. Award amounts vary based upon an applicant’s enrollment status and type of educational program.

Continued Eligibility: To be eligible to continue receiving scholarships, returning applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicants must provide certified transcripts to the Trust to verify their GPA.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Trust awards scholarships annually. The Trust disburses scholarship funds differently depending on the kind of program for which the funds were awarded. **Academic scholarships:** Prorated amounts of scholarship funds are disbursed to the applicant’s education institution at the beginning of a recipient’s semester, trimester, or quarter. Disbursements WILL NOT be issued until the Trust receives transcripts for the previous educational period and verifies that you remain eligible for the scholarship. **VTT scholarships:** Scholarship funds are awarded per program and are disbursed once to the applicant’s trade or vocational institution at the beginning of the program. Only one VTT scholarship can be applied for per calendar year. **CEUs:** Scholarship funds are disbursed after the recipient completes the course and provide the Trust with proof of their completion and proof of their payment for the CEU.

Program Type and Cumulative GPA	Max. Award: Full-time	Max. award: Part-time
Graduate Students	\$1500	\$750
Undergraduate College Students		
• GPA 2.5 - 2.99	\$600	\$300
• GPA 3.0 – 3.49	\$800	\$400
• GPA 3.5 – 4.0	\$1000	\$500
VTT Students	\$1500 per program/year	N/A
CEU Students	\$200 per year	N/A

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

NEW Applicant

- Completed and signed scholarship application certification
- Letter of acceptance from school
- Official transcripts from the latest school of Attendance (for Academic Scholarships only)

- For CEUs:** proof that course is required to acquire or maintain licensure or
- Proof of enrollment status (i.e., full or part-time, registered (if CEU

RETURNING Applicant

If an applicant previously received a scholarship and intends to continue their education:

- Official transcripts from the school
- Letter of intent to continue school along with new class schedule.

APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	EMAIL	
PERMANENT ADDRESS (correspondence will be mailed to this address)		CITY	ST	ZIP	BEST PHONE

EDUCATION PLAN

SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND OR ATTENDING		SCHOOL TYPE			
		<input type="checkbox"/> TRADE <input type="checkbox"/> VOCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY <input type="checkbox"/> CEU			
SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID OFFICES ADDRESS	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	EMAIL
SCHOOL CALENDAR	START DATE	PLANNED CREDITS	PLANNED CREDITS CONSIDERED	FIELD OF STUDY (major)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semesters <input type="checkbox"/> Trimesters			<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Student		
PLANNED STATUS			PLANNED DEGREE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):			<input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor <input type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain):		

EDUCATION INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED	CITY	ST	GRADUATION DATE	GED COMPLETED	
				<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
TRADE, VOCATIONAL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY ATTENDED	CITY	ST	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE	CREDITS EARNED	GRADUATION DATE

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS/WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, have the authority to hereby grant the Far West Inc Settlement Trust the right and permission to use, at FWIST's discretion, photographs and images of me, as well as any biographical information disclosed to FWIST by me for promotional and/or informational purposes. I understand that no monetary or other compensation will be offered to me in exchange for these rights and permissions. Usage encompasses, but is not limited to, newsletters, printed publication and other collateral, internet and web sites, advertising, video and/or audio presentations. I forever release, discharge, and agree to hold FWIST and its affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from any liability by virtue of any use whatsoever of said photographs, images, or biographical information.

_____ PRINT NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ (NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN if under 18)	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE

AGREEMENT

Please read the following terms and conditions and initial next to each statement to signal that you have read each term and condition and that you agree with and understand you will be bound by these terms and conditions:

- _____ I certify that all information and documentation in this application is true and correct.
- _____ I understand this application does not commit the Trust to award me a scholarship.
- _____ I understand **LATE and INCOMPLETE** applications will not be reviewed.
- _____ I understand that my application materials cannot be returned to the applicant.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to the following:

- _____ I will use all funds to further my education in the program represented to the Trust in my application.
- _____ I will maintain and satisfactorily complete a full-time or part-time status for the entire semester/quarter or program I am receiving the scholarship.
- _____ I will maintain at least a 2.5 or higher GPA for the entire educational period I am receiving the scholarship.
- _____ I will submit my official transcripts or certification of completion when due and meet all other reporting requirements.
- _____ I will immediately notify the Trust of any changes to my academic status.
- _____ If for any reason I withdraw from my education program or if I do not maintain the scholarship requirements:
 - I must return any unused scholarship funds within 30 days months of occurrence.
 - I will not be permitted to apply for another scholarship for one (1) full year from the initial date of award.

_____ PRINT NAME	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN if under 18	_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE

SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Each Answer Must Be Typed

Applicant may attach a separate sheet of paper with typed questions and answer.

What are your educational and career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

What encouraged you to pursue your educational and career goals?

What are ways you could contribute to your community or your culture upon completion of your educational and career goals?

Why should you be considered to receive a scholarship?