

CITY OF UNALASKA  
UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2026-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED TO GRADUATING SENIORS AT UNALASKA HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City Council deems it is in the best interest of the young people of Unalaska to seek further education and acquire additional skills; and

WHEREAS, students in the Graduating Class of 2026 submitted applications for scholarships to the Unalaska City School District; and

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City School District Scholarship Committee reviewed and scored each student's application; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Committee has recommended scholarship recipients and the amount of their corresponding scholarship.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Unalaska City Council hereby awards a total of \$50,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors of the Unalaska City School District in the amounts recommended by the Scholarship Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on April 28, 2026.

  
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Vincent M. Tutiakoff, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Estkaren P. Magdaong, CMC  
City Clerk



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## MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

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To: Mayor and City Council Members  
From: Estkarlen P. Magdaong, CMC  
Through: Abner Hoage, Interim City Manager  
Date: April 28, 2026  
Re: Resolution 2026-21: Approving scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors at Unalaska High School

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**SUMMARY:** Each year, the City Council awards scholarships to graduating seniors. The Unalaska City School District Scholarship Committee has recommended the recipients and award amounts. By approving Resolution 2026-21, the Council authorizes those scholarships as recommended.

**BACKGROUND:** The Council approves scholarships for graduating seniors each year and allocated \$50,000 for this purpose in the FY26 budget.

**DISCUSSION:** In order for the scholarships to remain confidential in advance of the graduation ceremony, the resolution does not contain the names of the recipients or the individual amounts to be awarded. This list will be provided confidentially to Council on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> via email ahead of the council meeting on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**ALTERNATIVES:** Council has three alternatives:

1. Adopt Resolution 2026-21, approving scholarships to the named students in the amounts recommended by the committee; or
2. Choose to award scholarships to a different roster of students for varied amounts; or
3. Choose not to award scholarships to graduating seniors.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** The FY26 Mayor and Council budget includes \$50,000 for this purpose.

**LEGAL:** None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** None. This is a Council decision.

**PROPOSED MOTION:** This resolution is included in the Consent Agenda; adopting the Consent Agenda will approve it. If the Council removes it for discussion, the proposed motion is: "I move to adopt Resolution 2026-21."

**CITY MANAGER COMMENT:** None. This is a Council decision.

# MEMO

**TO:** Mayor Vince Tutiakoff & the Unalaska City Council  
**FROM:** Teri L. Morris, School Counselor, Unalaska City School District  
**SUBJECT:** City Scholarships  
**DATE:** March 23, 2026

Below are the proposed recipients of the class of **2026 City of Unalaska scholarships**, as determined by the Unalaska Scholarship Committee. The committee met on Friday, March 20, 2026. There were 25 applicants this year, including 23 Unalaska City School seniors, one student who is home-schooled, and one student who participates in a combination of home-schooling and public schooling. Five UCS seniors did not apply. One application was incomplete and therefore, was not awarded a scholarship. I will prepare scholarship certificates for presentation and look forward to the mayor announcing them at our **scholarship night on Thursday, May 21, 2026**, prior to graduation. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We are fortunate to have a City Council that supports higher education for our youth. Thank you for everything you do for our students.

Sincerely,

*Teri L. Morris*

1	Keisha Anchez	\$1,000
2	Bea Arcega	\$1,000
3	Mikiesha Bacalso	\$1,000
4	Hannah Baum	\$1,000
5	JB Carlos	\$1,000
6	Angel Cristobal	\$1,000
7	Lassana Diakhite	\$1,000
8	Sean Grometes	\$1,000
9	Cache Henning	\$1,000
10	Vaiula (Ula) Leaoa	\$1,000
11	Corynn Lekanoff	\$1,000
12	Kaidon Parker	\$1,000
13	Kristina (KC) Presely	\$1,000
14	Dwayne Rollin	\$1,000
15	Jamin Tolai	\$1,000
16	Hedya Whitaker	\$1,000
17	Avegail Calunsag	\$3,000
18	Alexanhder (Alex) Fernandez	\$3,000
19	Kallysha Ranario	\$3,000
20	Aeisha Bacalzo	\$4,000
21	Beatrice Bagley	\$4,000
22	Rylee Laforteza	\$4,000
23	Rafael Hernandez	\$6,000
24	Dalyla Nettleton	\$7,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>