



**Frank Belts Education Support Staff Association  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Education Support Staff Association is offering two (2) \$500 scholarships to High School Seniors whose parents/primary caregivers are members of a local union with plans to earn a university degree or pursue a vocational track. The awards will be based primarily on merit.

Each applicant MUST:

- Fill out the application page
- Write a one page essay stating your educational goals and needs while addressing any volunteer work, awards, etc. that would make you stand out to receive this scholarship.
- You must also have two verifiable letters of recommendation from non-family members who know of your contributions to our community or school to accompany your application.

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: 5:00 PM APRIL 10, 2020**

Application packet should be emailed (preferred method) as an attachment to:

[ESSA@alaska.net](mailto:ESSA@alaska.net) Cc: [bobby.lasalle@k12northstar.org](mailto:bobby.lasalle@k12northstar.org)

Subject: Frank Belts Scholarship

**OR** mailed to:

ESSA Scholarship Committee

2118 S. Cushman St. Fairbanks, AK 99701

**ESSA is the Education Support Staff Association for the  
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District  
We are ESSA, Supporting Student Achievement.**

For more information regarding these scholarships, please contact:

Bobby LaSalle 378-7924 [bobby.lasalle@k12northstar.org](mailto:bobby.lasalle@k12northstar.org)

or call 456-4435 and ask for Jasmine Adkins-Brown [president@essaalaska.org](mailto:president@essaalaska.org)



### **Frank Belts Memorial Scholarships**

The Frank Belts Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by the **Education Support Staff Association** and is available to two Fairbanks North Star Borough High School seniors with plans to earn a University degree or pursue a vocational track.

A \$500.00 scholarship grant will be awarded to one person for each of the following:

- University Degree
- Vocational School Track

### **Frank Belts Day**

Mayor Jim Sampson declared January 7, 1993 as **Frank Belts Day**. Frank was awarded this distinction because of his tireless efforts on behalf of the Education Support Employees of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District and the entire state of Alaska. He was instrumental in achieving the legal right to bargain for the education support personnel state-wide, was a founder of the Interior Public Employee Coalition, an unwavering supporter of the Fairbanks labor community and Democratic Party.

Frank Belts lived in Alaska from 1978 until his death in 1993.



## ESSA Frank Belts Memorial Scholarship

Please type or print legibly

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scholarship: Academic: \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Union Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How many semesters: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_