

UAA Student Child Care Fund

Purpose

The UAA Student Child Care fund exists to provide childcare discounts to UAA students whose children attend the Tanaina Child Development Center. The funds dispersed through the awarding process outlined below are from private donations.

Tanaina Child Development Center is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to offering the highest quality child development services to the University of Alaska Anchorage community. Since its inception in 1979, the Center has provided UAA student families with a convenient and high quality child developmental experience.

The Award

Award recipients receive a reduction in Tanaina fees for the months of January through May if receiving a spring term award, or September through December if receiving a fall term award. The number of awards granted and the amount available are determined by the awarding committee.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

For the entire regular academic term a UAA Student Child Care Fund award is applied, students must meet the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- formally admitted and enrolled in nine or more credits on the Anchorage campus,
- earned twenty or more credit hours from the Anchorage campus,
- have a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (www.fafsa.ed.gov) on file with UAA's Financial Aid Office, and have an Expected Family Contribution score of less than \$3,850.
- have a 2.5 or higher cumulative UAA GPA,
- be in good University disciplinary standing,
- not received the UAA Student Child Care fund award more than once before, and
- have a child enrolled at Tanaina in a full-day program.

Selection Process and Criteria

The UAA Student Child Care Fund award committee consists of the UAA student appointed by the USUAA president to serve on the Tanaina Board of Directors, the UAA Dean of Students, one UAA employee appointed by the Dean of Students, and one Tanaina parent who is a UAA student appointed by the Tanaina Board of Directors. The Committee's role is to meet once a semester and determine the number of awards available and the dollar value of those awards.

Application Process & Due Date

All Tanaina families who meet the established eligibility requirements are eligible to request an award by completing the UAA Student Child Care Fund Certificate of Eligibility Form. Applications are due no later than the twentieth class day of each regular academic term.

**UAA Student Child Care Fund
Certificate of Eligibility**

Name:	Student ID #:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Phone #:	Email Address:	

Verification of Eligibility

- Are you formally admitted to UAA and enrolled in nine or more credits at the Anchorage campus? Yes No
- Have you earned twenty or more credits from the Anchorage campus? Yes No
- Do you have a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with UAA's Financial Aid Office? Yes No
- What is the Expected Family Contribution dollar amount shown on your current FAFSA report?
- Cumulative UAA grade point average:
- Are you currently on UAA disciplinary probation? Yes No
- Have you received an award from the UAA Student Child Care Fund more than once before? Yes No
- Name of child currently enrolled, or to be enrolled, at Tanaina in a full-day program:

Certificate of Eligibility

The UAA Student Child Care fund exists to provide childcare discounts to UAA students whose children attend the Tanaina Child Development Center. The funds dispersed through the awarding process are from private donations. By signing below, I authorize UAA to verify my eligibility requirements for this award and to release this information to Tanaina Child Development Center staff and members of the UAA Student Child Care Fund committee. I testify that the information on this certificate is true and accurate.

signature

date