



2011-2012 George and Miné Mikami Scholarship Application

George and Miné Mikami arrived in Seward, Alaska in 1914. In 1915, George went to Anchorage as it was being founded as a tent city on Ship Creek Flats; the family followed soon after. Their four children went through the Anchorage schools and all attended UAF, graduating in 1934, 1935, 1937 and 1941. The Mikami children established this scholarship in honor of their parents for two students (one male and one female) who have good moral character. This fund was established in 1961 and has grown to be one of UAF's largest scholarship endowments. Applicants must have sophomore or junior standing at the start of the fall 2011 semester, be in the top 25% of their class, have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.0, be full-time students, and plan to remain in Alaska after graduation.

1. **Name:**

2. **Student I.D. :**

3. **Alaska Resident:**
☐ No
☐ Yes, since (year) _____
4. **Do you plan to remain in AK after graduating?**
☐ No
☐ Yes
5. **Sex:**
☐ Male
☐ Female
6. **Your academic major:**

7. **Current Cumulative G.P.A.** (this should match your transcripts - do NOT send in transcripts): _____
8. **Expected class standing in fall 2011:** _____
9. Please submit **an essay of approximately 500-750 words** addressing what "sound moral character" means to you.
10. Please request a **letter of recommendation** from a faculty member who is familiar with your talents, academic achievement, and moral character. Confidential letters (not required) may be submitted in sealed envelopes.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of the Registrar to release my academic information to the Scholarship Committee and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I give permission for the University of Alaska Fairbanks or the UA Foundation to release information about myself and the name and amount of the scholarship if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application.

Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____

Applicants should submit this application with the essay and a letter of recommendation. All application materials must be received (not postmarked) by 5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2011. Deliver, email, fax, or mail completed application materials to:

Scholarship Coordinator
c/o UAF Financial Aid Office
Room 107 Eielson Building.
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Fairbanks, AK 99775-6360
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General questions or concerns about this scholarship can be addressed to the Scholarship Coordinator, 474-6228, or via e-mail at scholarships@uaf.edu. Also check out more scholarship information on UAF's website at: <http://www.uaf.edu/finaid/types/scholarships.html>.

DEADLINE: 5 p.m., May 6, 2011