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Summary: Degrees Awarded to UA Scholars, Alaska Performance Scholarship Recipients & Alaska Education Grant Recipients

The UA Scholars program awards a four-year scholarship to the top 10 percent of Alaska high school graduates. The Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) is awarded to students based on key academic performance indicators in high school. The Alaska Educational Grant (AEG) provides need-based financial aid to eligible Alaskan students attending qualifying postsecondary institutions in Alaska.

UA students can receive more than one of these scholarships or grants simultaneously, so an individual may be counted in one, two, or all three aid recipient groups discussed here.

UA Scholars earned 6.0 percent (220) of the degrees and certificates awarded in FY26 (Table 1). Alaska Performance Scholarship recipients earned 12.5 percent (459) of FY26 degrees, while Alaska Educational Grant recipients earned approximately 7.4 percent (271) (Tables 4 and 7).

From FY22 to FY26, the number of degrees earned by UA Scholars dropped by 44.9 percent (179 degrees, Table 1). The number of credentials earned by APS recipients in FY26 decreased by 40.2 percent (309 degrees) since FY22 (Table 4). Since FY22, the number of degrees awarded to AEG recipients decreased by 58.4 percent (380 degrees, Table 7).

Since FY25, the number of degrees awarded to scholarship recipients has decreased across all three groups with UA Scholars awards decreasing 20.6 percent from 277 awards to 220 awards (Table 1), APS recipients decreasing 24.8 percent from 610 awards to 459 awards (Table 4), AEG recipients decreasing 24.3 percent from 358 awards to 271 awards (Table 7).

The top disciplines for degrees awarded in FY26 were similar across UA Scholars, APS, and AEG recipients. Among UA Scholars who earned a degree or certificate in FY26, three disciplines accounted for 55.5 percent (122 degrees) of awards: Health and Human Services (46 awards, 20.9 percent), Business and Public Administration (41 awards, 18.6 percent), and Humanities, Arts and Social Science (35 awards, 15.9 percent) (Table 2). For APS recipients, three disciplines made up 56.2 percent (258 degrees) of awards: Health and Human Services (100 awards, 21.8 percent), Humanities, Arts and Social Science (84 awards, 18.3 percent), and Business and Public Administration (74 awards, 16.1 percent) (Table 5). For AEG recipients, the top three disciplines accounted for 66.4 percent (180 degrees) of awards in FY26: Health and Human Services (74 awards, 27.3 percent), Business and Public Administration (56 awards, 20.7 percent), and Humanities, Arts and Social Science (50 awards, 18.5 percent, Table 8).

Table 1. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by University, Five Year Trend

	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	% Change FY22-FY26
UA Anchorage						
OEC	17	8	6	13	13	-23.5
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	2	3			1	-50.0
Associate (AAS)	16	15	21	14	7	-56.3
Associate (AA)	24	17	31	6	10	-58.3
Bachelor's	121	125	117	88	52	-57.0
Licensure	4	1	2	5	9	125.0
Master's	12	14	12	17	18	50.0
Doctorate						
Total	196	183	189	143	110	-43.9
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	5	6	2	2	4	-20.0
Certificate (2 yr)	10	9	4	4	3	-70.0
Associate (AAS)	20	9	4	2	3	-85.0
Associate (AA)	12	11	7	10	3	-75.0
Bachelor's	96	60	85	73	40	-58.3
Licensure	7	2	3	3	8	14.3
Master's	26	10	18	16	26	0.0
Doctorate			2	1	2	
Total	176	107	125	111	89	-49.4
UA Southeast						
OEC		4	2		1	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		1	5	1		
Associate (AAS)	4	3	2	1	3	-25.0
Associate (AA)	3	2	2	3	0	-100.0
Bachelor's	14	9	10	5	9	-35.7
Licensure	1	2	3	2	3	200.0
Master's	5	5	6	11	5	0.0
Doctorate						
Total	27	26	30	23	21	-22.2
UA System						
OEC	22	18	10	15	18	-18.2
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	12	13	9	5	4	-66.7
Associate (AAS)	40	27	27	17	13	-67.5
Associate (AA)	39	30	40	19	13	-66.7
Bachelor's	231	194	212	166	101	-56.3
Licensure	12	5	8	10	20	66.7
Master's	43	29	36	44	49	14.0
Doctorate			2	1	2	
Total	399	316	344	277	220	-44.9

Table 2. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by Discipline Awarded to UA Scholars by Discipline FY26

Discipline	Certificate		Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate's	Total
	OE	(1 yr) (2 yr)	(AAS)	(AA)					
Business and Public Administration	5				16	4	16		41
Computer/Data Science and Math	2	1	1		7	2	2		15
Health and Human Services	3	2	10		23	4	4		46
Education	1		1		2	10	11		25
Biology, Fisheries, Maritime	1			4	8		2		15
Alaska/Arctic				1			3		4
Professional Engineering, Engineering Tech and Energy					12		8		20
Humanities, Arts and Social Science	4			8	23				35
Physical Science					3		2	2	7
Natural Resources and Agriculture					1				1
Construction, Aviation, Mechanics, Mining Tech, Culinary	1	1	1		3				6
Legal, Emergency and Protective Services	1				3		1		5
UA System Total	18	1	3	13	101	20	49	2	220



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Note: An enrolled student is counted as a UA Scholar for eight years following the student's UA Scholar recruit term. Academic programs are classified into disciplines based on CIP codes.

Source: UA Data Analysis & Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

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Table 3. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to UA Scholars by Ethnicity and Race

	Ethnicity			Race					
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total	Alaska Native/ American Indian	Hawaiian Native/ Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage									
OEC		13	13	3		4		6	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		1	1	1					
Associate (AAS)		7	7			2		5	
Associate (AA)	1	9	10	3		1		5	1
Bachelor's	4	48	52	7	1	19	1	23	1
Licensure		9	9	4		2		2	1
Master's	1	17	18	7		3		7	1
Doctorate									
Total	6	104	110	25	1	31	1	48	4
UA Fairbanks									
OEC		4	4	2				2	
Certificate (2 yr)		3	3	2				1	
Associate (AAS)		3	3	3					
Associate (AA)		3	3	2					1
Bachelor's	4	36	40	9		3	1	26	1
Licensure		8	8	2				6	
Master's	2	24	26	10	1	1		14	
Doctorate		2	2					2	
Total	6	83	89	30	1	4	1	51	2
UA Southeast									
OEC		1	1	1					
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)									
Associate (AAS)		3	3	2				1	
Associate (AA)									
Bachelor's		9	9	1			2	6	
Licensure		3	3		1			2	
Master's		5	5		1		1	3	
Doctorate									
Total		21	21	4	2		3	12	
UA System									
OEC		18	18	6		4		8	
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		4	4	3				1	
Associate (AAS)		13	13	5		2		6	
Associate (AA)	1	12	13	5		1		5	2
Bachelor's	8	93	101	17	1	22	4	55	2
Licensure		20	20	6	1	2		10	1
Master's	3	46	49	17	2	4	1	24	1
Doctorate		2	2					2	
Total	12	208	220	59	4	35	5	111	6
% of Total	5.5	94.5	100.0	26.8	1.8	15.9	2.3	50.5	2.7

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Note: Student demographic information is self-reported. Each student voluntarily reports demographic information and not required to disclose ethnicity or race to participate in post secondary education. University of Alaska utilizes a slightly different compilation methodology for counting gender, race and ethnicity data for institutional use than is required to be reported for federal use. All reporting is based on the same raw data.

Table 4. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by University, Five Year Trend

	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	% Change FY22-FY26
UA Anchorage						
OEC	20	15	15	20	17	-15.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	9	5	4	3	2	-77.8
Associate (AAS)	48	39	34	36	17	-64.6
Associate (AA)	70	47	58	33	30	-57.1
Bachelor's	279	284	253	206	160	-42.7
Licensure	4	3	4	10	5	25.0
Master's	17	20	21	33	26	52.9
Doctorate's	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	447	413	389	341	257	-42.5
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	12	1	3	5	3	-75.0
Certificate (2 yr)	9	10	7	5	6	-33.3
Associate (AAS)	29	17	11	4	6	-79.3
Associate (AA)	9	20	14	20	4	-55.6
Bachelor's	174	138	150	149	103	-40.8
Licensure	7	3	3	2	7	0.0
Master's	33	21	26	25	37	12.1
Doctorate's			1	1	2	
Total	273	210	215	211	168	-38.5
UA Southeast						
OEC	3	8	3	8	1	-66.7
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	4	1	5	4	1	-75.0
Associate (AAS)	6	5	5	5	1	-83.3
Associate (AA)	7	8	7	6	2	-71.4
Bachelor's	20	35	19	27	14	-30.0
Licensure	2	3	2	1	5	150.0
Master's	6	9	6	7	10	66.7
Doctorate's						
Total	48	69	47	58	34	-29.2
UA System						
OEC	35	24	21	33	21	-40.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	22	16	16	12	9	-59.1
Associate (AAS)	83	61	50	45	24	-71.1
Associate (AA)	86	75	79	59	36	-58.1
Bachelor's	473	457	422	382	277	-41.4
Licensure	13	9	9	13	17	30.8
Master's	56	50	53	65	73	30.4
Doctorate's			1	1	2	
Total	768	692	651	610	459	-40.2

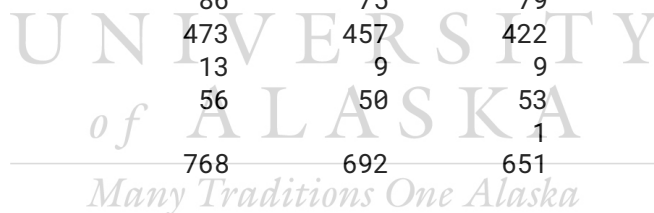


Table 5. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by Discipline FY26

Discipline	Certificate			Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate's	Total
	OEC	(1 yr)	(2 yr)	(AAS)	(AA)					
Business and Public Administration	7			4		38	3	22		74
Computer/Data Science and Math	2		2	2		16	1	3		26
Health and Human Services	4	2	1	15		63	4	11		100
Education				1		12	9	17		39
Biology, Fisheries, Maritime	2				15	15		5		37
Alaska/Arctic					1			2		3
Professional Engineering, Engineering Tech and Energy				1		33		10		44
Humanities, Arts and Social Science	4				20	60				84
Physical Science						16		1	2	19
Natural Resources and Agriculture						5				5
Construction, Aviation, Mechanics, Mining Tech, Culinary	1		4	1		8				14
Legal, Emergency and Protective Services	1					11		2		14
UA System Total	21	2	7	24	36	277	17	73	2	459



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Table 6. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS) Recipients by Ethnicity and Race FY26

	Ethnicity			Race					
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total	Alaska	Hawaiian	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
				Native/ American Indian	Native/ Pacific Islander				
UA Anchorage									
OEC	1	16	17	2		6		8	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		2	2					2	
Associate (AAS)	2	15	17	2		7		8	
Associate (AA)	2	28	30	4	1	10	3	11	1
Bachelor's	16	144	160	16	1	42	6	82	13
Licensure		5	5	1				3	1
Master's	4	22	26	6		3		13	4
Total	25	232	257	31	2	68	9	127	20
UA Fairbanks									
OEC		3	3	1				2	
Certificate (2 yr)		6	6	1		1		4	
Associate (AAS)		6	6	1				5	
Associate (AA)	1	3	4				1	3	
Bachelor's	7	96	103	14		11	1	73	4
Licensure		7	7	2				5	
Master's	5	32	37	12	1	2	1	19	2
Doctorate's		2	2					2	
Total	13	155	168	31	1	14	3	113	6
UA Southeast									
OEC		1	1	1					
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		1	1					1	
Associate (AAS)		1	1					1	
Associate (AA)		2	2	1		1			
Bachelor's	2	12	14	1		1	1	11	
Licensure		5	5					4	1
Master's		10	10				1	8	1
Total	2	32	34	3		2	2	25	2
UA System									
OEC	1	20	21	4		6		10	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		9	9	1		1		7	
Associate (AAS)	2	22	24	3		7		14	
Associate (AA)	3	33	36	5	1	11	4	14	1
Bachelor's	25	252	277	31	1	54	8	166	17
Licensure		17	17	3				12	2
Master's	9	64	73	18	1	5	2	40	7
Doctorate's		2	2					2	
Total	40	419	459	65	3	84	14	265	28
Percent of Total	8.7	91.3	100.0	14.2	0.7	18.3	3.1	57.7	6.1



Note: Student demographic information is self-reported. UA utilizes an unduplicated race categorization, although students often identify as more than one race/ethnicity. This compilation method allows each student to be counted uniquely. For example, if a student declares as Alaska Native and White, that person would be recorded as one Alaska Native student, for a total headcount of one.

Source: UA Data Analysis & Institutional Research, www.alaska.edu/ir/

Table 7. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by University, Five Year Trend

	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	% Change FY22-FY26
UA Anchorage						
OEC	34	23	20	26	13	-61.8
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	3	5	4	2	1	-66.7
Associate (AAS)	71	49	43	35	22	-69.0
Associate (AA)	53	19	33	19	19	-64.2
Bachelor's	202	156	145	112	69	-65.8
Licensure	1	2	5	10	9	800.0
Master's	25	11	27	11	30	20.0
Doctorate						
Total	389	265	277	215	163	-58.1
UA Fairbanks						
OEC	13	10	6	2	4	-69.2
Certificate (2 yr)	23	23	13	7	5	-78.3
Associate (AAS)	34	16	14	8	5	-85.3
Associate (AA)	21	18	10	11	8	-61.9
Bachelor's	93	85	72	47	32	-65.6
Licensure	3	2	4	4	5	66.7
Master's	12	10	11	16	13	8.3
Doctorate	1		1			
Total	200	164	131	95	72	-64.0
UA Southeast						
OEC	4	4	1	5	2	-50.0
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	6	6	7	6	2	-66.7
Associate (AAS)	9	10	8	8	2	-77.8
Associate (AA)	9	7	6	2	2	-77.8
Bachelor's	24	23	15	13	13	-45.8
Licensure	2	1	4	3	4	100.0
Master's	8	7	7	11	11	37.5
Doctorate						
Total	62	58	48	48	36	-41.9
UA System						
OEC	51	37	27	33	19	-62.7
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	32	34	24	15	8	-75.0
Associate (AAS)	114	75	65	51	29	-74.6
Associate (AA)	83	44	49	32	29	-65.1
Bachelor's	319	264	232	172	114	-64.3
Licensure	6	5	13	17	18	200.0
Master's	45	28	45	38	54	20.0
Doctorate	1		1			
Total	651	487	456	358	271	-58.4

Table 8. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by Discipline FY26

Discipline	Certificate		Associate		Bachelor's	Licensure	Master's	Doctorate's	Total
	OEC (1 yr)	(2 yr)	(AAS)	(AA)					
Business and Public Administration	9	1	4		18	1	23		56
Computer/Data Science and Math		1	1		4	1			7
Health and Human Services	2	4	17		37	2	12		74
Education	1	1			3	14	11		30
Biology, Fisheries, Maritime				11	3		2		16
Alaska/Arctic			2	1	1		3		7
Professional Engineering, Engineering Tech and Energy			1		8		2		11
Humanities, Arts and Social Science	5			17	27		1		50
Physical Science					2				2
Natural Resources and Agriculture					2				2
Construction, Aviation, Mechanics, Mining Tech, Culinary		1	2		4				7
Legal, Emergency and Protective Services	2		2		5				9
UA System Total	19	8	29	29	114	18	54		271



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Table 9. Degrees, Certificates and Endorsements Awarded to Alaska Education Grant (AEG) Recipients by Ethnicity and Race FY26

	Ethnicity			Race					
	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Total	Alaska Native/ American Indian	Hawaiian Native/ Pacific Islander	Asian	Black	White	Unknown
UA Anchorage									
OEC		13	13	3		2	1	6	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)		1	1					1	
Associate (AAS)	1	21	22	8		3	2	9	
Associate (AA)	3	16	19	5		4	1	7	2
Bachelor's	16	53	69	10	1	12	7	33	6
Licensure		9	9	1		3		5	
Master's	4	26	30	7		5	3	15	
Doctorate									
Total	24	139	163	34	1	29	14	76	9
UA Fairbanks									
OEC		4	4	1				3	
Certificate (2 yr)		5	5	2				3	
Associate (AAS)		5	5	4				1	
Associate (AA)		8	8	5				3	
Bachelor's	6	26	32	10		2	2	18	
Licensure		5	5	1				4	
Master's	2	11	13	6	1			6	
Doctorate									
Total	8	64	72	29	1	2	2	38	
UA Southeast									
OEC		2	2	2					
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	1	2					1	1
Associate (AAS)		2	2	1				1	
Associate (AA)		2	2	1		1			
Bachelor's	1	12	13	6			1	6	
Licensure		4	4			1		3	
Master's	2	9	11	2		1	1	7	
Doctorate									
Total	4	32	36	12		3	2	18	1
UA System									
OEC		19	19	6		2	1	9	1
Certificate (1 & 2 yr)	1	7	8	2				5	1
Associate (AAS)	1	28	29	13		3	2	11	
Associate (AA)	3	26	29	11		5	1	10	2
Bachelor's	23	91	114	26	1	14	10	57	6
Licensure		18	18	2		4		12	
Master's	8	46	54	15	1	6	4	28	
Doctorate									
Total	36	235	271	75	2	34	18	132	10
Percent of Total	13.3	86.7	100.0	27.7	0.7	12.5	6.6	48.7	3.7

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