



# CAREER IN MINING

**Jump-start your career!**

Learn about the exciting opportunities in this high wage occupation while earning college credit.

Apply today for a **full scholarship** in your first course in Mine Training. We will provide full tuition for 70 applicants. **There is no cost to the student.**

- Complete the Registration Application
- Complete the Scholarship Application
- Provide one reference
- Send your completed package to the address provided

At the conclusion of this introductory class we will choose 12 students **based on performance** to attend the intensive 2-week **Hecla Greens Creek Mine Academy** held on our UAS Juneau campus and southeast mine locations. These 12 students will receive a scholarship to cover the tuition cost of this course. The course will include applications on our simulator, MSHA safety training, job shadowing at the Hecla Greens Creek facility, and an opportunity to meet with HR personnel.

Based on student performance in the Academy, 2 students will be chosen to continue their studies at the Center for Mine Training at the **University of Alaska Southeast** with full tuition scholarship in a mining program of their choice.

**Don't miss this exciting opportunity.**



Spring 2016

Introduction to Mining  
Monday & Wednesday

4:15 – 6:00 pm

Jan 25<sup>th</sup>-April 20<sup>st</sup>

Distance Learning

Mine Academy  
May 30-June 10

Earn college credits  
while in high school

Apply for a  
scholarship

Return application package to:

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University of Alaska Southeast  
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We are looking for motivated individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in Mining. This exciting opportunity offers a chance to learn about the industry and advance toward a career with financial help along the way.

In Spring 2016 the University of Alaska Southeast will be offering Introduction to Mining Occupations and Operations. This course will be a face-to-face course. This course will also be broadcast from our Juneau campus to students across the state of Alaska. **Full university tuition will be paid for each student. There is no cost to the student.**

The distance course will be open to interested students in Southeast Alaska and across the state as a synchronous distance-delivered course. **Course fees will be paid for each student who is accepted for a scholarship. There is no cost to the student.**

This opportunity is open to a total of **70** students. Tuition will be covered for 20 local Juneau students, 30 distance-learning students in southeast Alaska (including those local students who are not able to attend in person), and 20 distance-learning students from across the state.

#### **Sounds too good to be true doesn't it? So what's the catch?**

1. Students must complete the scholarship application form.
2. Students must complete a registration form.
3. Students must understand they are creating a college transcript.
4. Students must include one reference.
5. There must be a school official to oversee class attendance and computer supervision at the school site for those students taking the class as AKLN/Tech Prep.

#### **Class Specifics**

1. Introduction to Mining Occupations and Operations– 3 Credits (3 + 0)
2. Dates: January 25<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>st</sup>
3. Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:15 pm – 6:00 pm
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The most exciting part of this invitation is this: From this class of 70 students, 12 will be chosen to attend the Mine Academy held May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Center for Mine Training on our Juneau campus. The cost for this two week training that will be paid by scholarship for these 12 students. Students who don't have family/friends in the area will be able to stay in campus housing for only \$22 per night. Transportation to and from class and mine trips will be arranged and paid for as part of the program.

At the Mine Academy students will take their MSHA safety training classes, they will learn maneuvers and driving skills in our simulator, they will have an opportunity to job shadow at a mine, and they will meet with HR personnel. Students should be 18 by May 30<sup>th</sup> to take part in these activities, however younger students can be accommodated.

Moving forward, and in cooperation with the mines, there are other opportunities for these students.

- Summer internship at the mine.
- Scholarship available for course work toward a degree program.
- Job opportunities.

This program has been successful for UAS and for our students. Students who have started in the Introduction to Mining Occupations and Operations course are now

- (1) in our Mine/Power Technology programs with a full tuition scholarship
- (2) currently employed at Hecla-Greens Creek and Kensington mines

If you know a student who you think would benefit from this program, please pass along the attached packet of information. If you have any questions, please feel free to call we are always here to answer your questions.

Please remind students of the deadline, December 11<sup>th</sup>. All required information must be back to UAS (c/o Lara Davis), by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2015.

Thank you for spreading the word to your students.

Sincerely,

Lara Davis  
Mine Training Coordinator  
University of Alaska Southeast



## 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE** for the scholarship application and registration is **December 11, 2015**.

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- If any question does not apply to you in this application please write N/A in the space.
- Type or print legibly in pen. No pencil.
- You will be notified by email regarding the status of your application.
- If you have any questions about the application or registration form, please email [lara.davis@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:lara.davis@uas.alaska.edu) or call Lara Davis at (907)796-6133.

Note: Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to UAS Student Accounts upon registration.

**Purpose:** To award a one-time scholarship to qualifying high school students for MINL 120 – Introduction to Mining Occupations and Operations. Center for Mine Training’s mission is to promote and inspire those new to the industry to develop and appreciate the various aspects of a career in mining.

### Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form. If handwritten, please print legibly in ink.
2. Contact information of one professional reference.
3. Deadline for the scholarship application is December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please mail or email the scanned documents to Lara Davis. Email: [lara.davis@uas.alaska.edu](mailto:lara.davis@uas.alaska.edu)

### Evaluation Process:

Applicants will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Attention to detail and completeness of the application, including proper signatures
2. Review of essay questions
3. Reference contact information
4. Completed registration form

Upon selection of scholarship designees, an email will be sent to notify applicants of their status. Please make certain to provide an email address that is active and correct.



## Student Consent:

The applicant understands and accepts that:

- University course work may be more rigorous than secondary course work.
- University courses will establish a university transcript that will follow the student throughout his or her university career.
- Students who register as a university student are fully responsible for complying with all University policies and procedures.
- Upon registering, the student cannot drop or withdraw from the university course.

I certify all information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University of Alaska Southeast to release my academic and financial aid information to the scholarship selection committee and other third parties for the purpose of scholarship consideration. I authorize the University of Alaska Southeast to publish information about me and the name and amount of the scholarship if I am awarded a scholarship based on this application. I also give permission to use my thank you letter and picture if awarded a scholarship on the website, and to share with alumni and donors by various means.

## Student Applicant:

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist of Required Items:

- ✓ Completed Scholarship Application with required signatures
- ✓ Registration for MINL 120
- ✓ Reference contact information

Mail your completed package to:

**\*\*If mailing remember to allow time for delivery.**

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