



**APPLICATION FOR COMPLIMENTARY
2018 ANNUAL LEARNINGSAPES CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE
APPLICATION DEADLINE **OCTOBER 23, 2018****

A4LE's Annual Conference & Exposition, "LearningSCAPES" will be held in Chicago on November 1-4, 2018. The conference theme, "(re)imagine," and is the event of the year for those who plan, design, equip, furnish, and maintain places where students learn. The Alaska Chapter is offering a complimentary conference registration and travel expenses (not to exceed a total of \$2,500) to a candidate working in the profession of school facilities planning and design in the state of Alaska, thereby expanding the mission of A4LE by making this important conference available to persons who might otherwise not be able to attend. This scholarship is intended to support and encourage persons who work toward high quality outcomes in school planning, design, and construction by gaining exposure to best practices in community engagement, school facility planning, contemporary design principles and practice, and/or effective construction methods. For consideration, a candidate must:

1. Be a member of A4LE (active participation in the Alaska Chapter is desirable).
2. Be a school district or governmental agency employee, school board (or applicable committee) member, or design professional that represents school districts whose interests and involvement includes the planning and/or design of pre-K through university level school facilities.
3. Commit to attending and actively participating in program sessions for the entire conference. Banquets, special social events, and pre-conference workshops are optional (these are not funded by this scholarship).
4. Share information learned and ideas gathered at the conference (along with their potential application to projects in the district or agency) by disseminating through school board presentations, staff presentations, newsletter or website distribution, or other good faith efforts to share the conference benefits with other decision-makers in the district or agency, and to others in A4LE at the local level.
5. To be considered, complete the attached application and transmit to Alaska Chapter A4LE Past President, Paul Baril;

Paul Baril, Past President
Email: pbaril@nvisionarch.com

Preference will be given to persons who have not attended the A4LE international conference in the recent past. The maximum amount of this scholarship is \$2,500 and may be applied to registration, airfare, and/or hotel costs. Incidental expenses such as meals not covered by the conference fee, tips, and ground transportation are not included in this scholarship. For additional information about the Annual A4LE conference, visit the web site <http://learningscapes.a4le.org/>

Questions? Telephone Paul Baril at (907) 349-1425.

**2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATION to
Annual A4LE LearningSCAPES Conference
Sponsored by: Alaska Chapter A4LE**

Name _____ Organization/Employer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Briefly describe your experience and current work in school planning, design, and construction (attaching your resume is desirable).

2. Describe steps you have taken to increase your knowledge and understanding of contemporary school planning and design issues. _____

3. Have you attended a A4LE conference before (if so, when)? _____

4. Please tell us why you are interested in attending the regional A4LE conference: _____

5. If selected for this scholarship, how do you propose to share the knowledge you gain? _____

6. Is there anything else you would like to add? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**Submit this application via email to Paul Baril; pbaril@nvisionarch.com
Applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm on August 24, 2017.**