

Agency: University of Alaska**Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

University Honors College Student Support

State Funding Requested: \$200,000
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Funding would make seminar and research opportunities available to University Honors College Students.
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Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$200,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$200,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

FY 2012

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The University Honors College supports the UAA disciplinary schools and colleges through recruitment of exceptional students, providing academic advising and student support, partnering to bridge undergraduate research experiences with post-graduate opportunities, and partnering to support student opportunities in the community. The college helps students develop a competitive edge for career options as well as for admission to the best graduate and professional schools in the nation. In addition, the Honors College provides students opportunities to participate in seminars, learning communities, community engagement and research at the undergraduate level, enhancing graduation rates by engaging students and increasing retention. Providing undergraduate students with research experiences has been shown to lead to an increase in student perseverance in higher education, higher graduation rates, and a greater number of students pursuing bachelor and graduate studies. Funding is requested for additional staff for student support and faculty labor costs for honors courses.

Project Timeline:

FY 2012

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No