

# 2024 BBEDC Student Loan Forgiveness Program

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BBEDC accepts Student Loan Forgiveness applications from BBEDC/CDQ residents who permanently resided in a CDQ community prior to obtaining their degree, license or certification, have completed their program through an accredited university or training facility, have returned to a BBEDC community, and have been employed full time in a CDQ community for **at least one year**.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- BBEDC Affidavit of Residency Form attached or currently on file with BBEDC. (Located on the homepage under Quick Links at [www.bbedc.com](http://www.bbedc.com))
  - Copy of your government issued photo ID (Examples: AK Drivers License/ID card, Military or Tribal ID card)
  - Additional required documentation as stated on form
- Complete BBEDC Student Loan Forgiveness Application
- Provide a copy of your diploma, license, or certification
- Provide a copy of your official college transcript, if applicable
- Provide proof of full-time employment in a BBEDC community
- BBEDC Relationship Disclosure Form
- Provide 2 letters of recommendation (letters of recommendation should confirm that you resided in a CDQ community prior to obtaining your degree, license, or certification and that you currently reside in a CDQ community);
  - Professional (school or work related)
  - Personal (not a spouse or relative)
- Submit an essay or letter of interest that includes:
  - Brief personal history
  - Your career/employment goals
  - How your degree, license, or certification has helped you to achieve these goals
  - Why you should be selected for a student loan forgiveness award
- Release of Information Form
- Current resume
- Current copy of your student loan statement

## Renewal Applicants Should Include:

- BBEDC Affidavit of Residency Form attached or currently on file with BBEDC. (Located on the homepage under Quick Links at [www.bbedc.com](http://www.bbedc.com))
  - Copy of your government issued photo ID (Examples: AK Drivers License/ID card, Military or Tribal ID card)
  - Additional required documentation as stated on form
- Complete BBEDC Student Loan Forgiveness Application
- Proof of full-time employment
  - *Breaks in employment longer than 30 days must include a justification letter and eligibility is to be determined by EET staff.*
- Brief letter of continued interest
- Current copy of your student loan statement
- BBEDC Relationship Disclosure Form

***Note: Applicants in default in any BBEDC programs are no longer eligible to participate in additional BBEDC programs or services until fully compliant.***

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been employed here? \_\_\_\_\_

Community and State of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/License/Certificate Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you reside prior to obtaining your degree, license, or certification? \_\_\_\_\_

For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past recipient of the Harvey Samuelsen Scholarship? Yes No

If yes when? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past recipient of any of BBEDC's funding programs? Yes No

If yes, what program and when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this program?

Liaison	Website	BBEDC Staff	Program Directory	Other	Describe Other
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## STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION:

Name of Students Loan/Financial Institution	Interest Rate	Amount
Total		

Are you currently making payments on a student loan?      Yes              No  
If NO, explain the reason: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your monthly payment amount?

Why did you apply for this program and how will it assist you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## REFERENCES:

Please list at least three references who will be able to verify your employment and residency status.  
References should be people whom are not related to you.

Name/Title	Contact Information/Phone#

By signing this page and also your attached letter, you affirm that this is your own original work and understand that if it is not, your application may be denied and any award granted may be canceled.

I, certify that the information herein, financial or otherwise, is correct and any intentional misrepresentation therein will negate my participation now and hereafter in the Student Loan Forgiveness Program administered by the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Authorization for Release of Information

I hereby authorize the release of any and all information contained in city councils, village councils, state, federal, private or educational agencies' records to the organization below:

**BRISTOL BAY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
**P. O. Box 1464**  
**Dillingham, Alaska 99576**  
**Fax Number 1-888-325-4336 (In state) 907-842-4336 (Out of state)**

**This information is to be used for the verification of the eligibility of:**

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(Applicant's Name)

This authority shall continue in effect until this student is no longer enrolled in the Student Loan Forgiveness Program.

I hereby authorize BBEDC to publicize my name, institution, degree and major, year in college, and village of residency to further encourage youth of the Bristol Bay Region to obtain higher education. In addition, I authorize the same organizations to provide my name for employment purposes. This authority shall continue in effect until I am no longer in the Student Loan Forgiveness Program.

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

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_