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We're expanding! See page 4 for information on Strata-G Solutions, Inc., the newest member of the Aleut Family of Companies.

## ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

The 47th Annual Meeting of Shareholders is coming up on October 12! See inside for dates, times, and additional information.

#### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2019-2020 TAF Scholarships have been awarded! We're proud to have awarded 165 scholarships totaling nearly \$850,000 to our shareholders and descendants. Recipient names inside.

## **VILLAGE VISIT ROUNDUP**

June 1-4 saw President & CEO Mack on the "road" in the Aleut Region! Find out where we visited and see some photos from our trip inside.







## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO**

The 47th Annual Meeting of Shareholders is fast approaching and this year our theme is Ataqan – Unangaî for One. Throughout the Annual Meeting, we'll be celebrating and highlighting the benefits and opportunities we deliver to the Aleut People, our shareholders and descendants. From growing the Corporation's business portfolio to providing dividends, scholarships and community support, all our programs and partnerships work as One.

This year's Aleut Villages Conference will be held on October 10 and 11; Culture Night is on October 11, and the Annual Meeting and Banquet are on October 12 all at the Egan Center. The Exhibit Hall will be filled with information from our subsidiaries: Alaska Instrument Company, Aleut Enterprise, Aleut Management Services, Aleut PM Holding Company, Aleut Real Estate, ARS International, C&H Testing, and our newest subsidiary Strata-G Solutions.

The Aleut Corporation acquired Strata-G Solutions on September 1, which is in line with our Board's financial goal to

grow TAC's revenue to \$350M and to increase sustainable net income to \$25M (less 7i) by 2022. With the acquisition of Strata-G we diversify our holdings by adding a proven company whose business is to deliver high quality engineering product solutions and technical solutions to global defense and commercial customers. Please stop by their exhibit to learn more about this company at the Annual Meeting.

In addition to our subsidiaries, you will also find other regional organizations, nonprofits, and educational groups at the Exhibit Hall of the Annual Meeting including:

#### THE ALEUT FOUNDATION NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING **COOK INLET LENDING CENTER** TAC HUMAN RESOURCES

I look forward to seeing you and your family at the Egan Center. If you are unable to attend, please register and log in to your shareholder portal so you can



watch it via web cast. If you need help logging into your portal, please contact our Shareholder Department. A list of events, dates and times are included in this newsletter.

Thomas Mack

Thomas Mack

President & CFO

## **BOARD CHAIR REPORT**

#### Aang Shareholders,

As you may recall, two years ago the board set a goal to grow TAC's revenue by fiscal year 2022 through organic and investment growth. At the time, the Board recognized that this goal could not be achieved solely through organic growth and an acquisition of some sort was on the horizon to meet this goal. We are so pleased to report that this goal is advancing with our recent acquisition approval.

Your board is very pleased to announce the approval of purchase of Strata-G Solutions, Inc. This innovative organization focuses on solutions to unique challenges in design engineering and includes future work for the Department of Defense and other federal and commercial customers. Your management team and Board of

Directors worked very closely to bring this purchase to fruition and we are excited for the future potential of your corporation with this addition. If you are attending this year's Annual Meeting, please visit the Strata-G booth to meet members of their team and learn about our newest subsidiary. More to come on this important investment in future newsletters.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders is upon us and we hope to see you in October. Your proxies have been mailed and we ask that you take the time to vote in this year's election. The theme this year is Atagan, meaning one; your board continues to operate as one as we grow and further The Aleut Corporation's mission to



## BOARD MOTIONS AUGUST 22 & 23, 2019

- Directed management to provide a 30-day notice for a Bylaw change.
- Approved the creation of ARS Aleut Demolition Services, LLC • Directed management to facilitate a discussion on board term and ARS Technical Services, LLC. limits and current shareholder demographics in January.
- Adopted an Elder Benefits Opt Out and an Opt In form so that • Approved to sell Midtown Estates Water Utility (MEWU). shareholders may control whether or not they receive TAC • Approved to sell the lease of the Aleutian Village trailer park Elder Benefits. located in Valdez.
- Adopted Resolution 03-2019, related to the purchase of Strata-G Solutions, Inc.



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maximize dividends and opportunities for our shareholders.

On behalf of the board of directors,

Sharon Guenther Lind

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Chairman of the Board

• Adopted Resolution 04-2019, related to the financing fo	r
Strata-G Solutions, Inc.	

• Approved the date for Management's Annual Plan Presentation meeting for March 16-21, 2020 in San Diego, CA.



## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING • OCTOBER 12

#### TAC IN BUSINESS:

# **THE 47TH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

EGAN CENTER ON OCTOBER 12, 2019

#### ALEUT VILLAGE CONFERENCES

All shareholders are welcome. Thursday, Oct. 10 & Friday, Oct. 11 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Street level - Cook Rooms

 Village Reports Introduction of Board Candidates (2 mins each)

#### **CULTURE NIGHT**

Friday, Oct. 11 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Street level - LaPerouse Room

The program schedule is as follows:

- Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:45 PM Culture Camp Presentations
- Shareholder Awards
- Dance Performance by the Anchorage Unangaî Dance group

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF **SHAREHOLDERS**

Saturday, Oct. 12 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Street level – LaPerouse Room

- Shareholder Resolution Reports
- President & CEO's Report Dance Performance by Anchorage Unangax
- Dance group • Board of Directors Election Results
- The Aleut Foundation Split-the-Pot
- Proxy Prize Drawings

#### EXHIBIT HALL

Saturday, Oct. 12 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Lower Level – Summit Hall

- TAC Subsidiary informational booths
- · Aleut regional entities Shareholder interest booths

#### ANNUAL BANOUET AND DANCE

Saturday, Oct. 12 6:30 PM to Midnight Street level - Cook and Arteaga Rooms

• Dinner – Ticket required (only 550 available) \$50 each, includes dance.

Tender Slices of Pork Loin with a Fresh Herb & Pistachio Panko Crust, Served with Arctic Cranberry Demi-Glacé, Roasted Garlic, Duchess Potatoes & Medley of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables.

- Thirty children's plates available for ages 10 and under, \$30 each.
- Chicken Tenders and Mac & Cheese

Tickets are available at TAC office. Credit card orders accepted. Call (907) 561-4300 or (800) 232-4882.

 Dance – Music by Marge Ford and Danger Money • Aleut Foundation Split-the-Pot

#### Door Prize Drawings

#### WEBCAST

If you can't make it to the Annual Meeting, join us by webcast. For login information, register to the shareholder portal at https://portal.aleutcorp.com

The ANNOUNCEMENT tab will have webcast login information once available. \*Only TAC shareholders have webcast access to the shareholder portal. Webcast links will not be provided the day of the events. You will need to register for the shareholder portal before October 11th.

#### **VOTE ONLINE** HTTP://WWW.ALEUTVOTE.COM

Your login credentials were printed on your paper proxy. If you need your PIN number to vote, please call Sramek Hightower at (907) 677-3320 and leave your name and contact information. The Aleut Corporation office does not have any shareholder PIN numbers.

ANCHORAGE—The Aleut Corporation (TAC) acquired Huntsville, competitors by offering the highest quality design engineering Alabama-based Strata-G Solutions, Inc. (Strata-G). Strata-G and integrated hardware manufacturing solutions. Strata-G will remain a standalone business operating as a wholly owned delivers highly complex solutions for rotary and fixed wing subsidiary of The Aleut Corporation. aircraft as well as unmanned missile and ground systems to various Department of Defense, federal, and commercial customers. Strata-G President & Founder Devin Whitaker will "This strategic acquisition demonstrates The Aleut Corporation's commitment to diversifying and growing our federal contracting remain in his existing executive leadership role.

portfolio in line with our primary mission to maximize dividends and opportunities for our shareholders and descendants," said Thomas Mack, President & CEO of The Aleut Corporation.

"The board of directors is very pleased to welcome the strong management team and talented employees of Strata-G to the TAC family of companies," said Sharon Lind, Chairman of the Board.

Since inception, Strata-G has grown through both organic and acquisition means, and has differentiated itself from

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## TAC ACQUIRES STRATA-G SOLUTIONS, INC.

"We are very excited to join the TAC family. Now, as a wholly owned subsidiary of such a strong Alaska Native Corporation we know that together we can grow our Strata-G design engineering and integrated hardware manufacturing portfolio to a whole new level," said Whitaker.

## YOUR VOTE! YOUR VOICE! **VOTE YOUR PROXY** WIN PRIZES. BE HEARD.

A key responsibility of Aleut shareholders is to participate in the annual election of our leadership. Review your proxy materials and be sure to vote your proxy by Oct 8. Not only can you demonstrate your voice as a shareholder of the Aleut Corporation, but you can win prizes too!

## VILLAGE VISIT ROUND-UP: JUNE 1-4 Akutan, unalaska, st. george, atka, and nikolski





## AKUTAN

In Akutan we held an informational meeting after our 25-minute helicopter flight from Unalaska. Shareholder Darryl Pelkey won the roundtrip ticket to this year's Annual Meeting. Thank you to Josy Shangin for visiting with us while we took photos through town.



## UNALASKA

Upon our return from Akutan, we attended the Ounalashka Corporation's Annual Banquet. It was the Ounalashka Corporation's 46th Annual Shareholder Meeting. Incumbents Vincent Tutiakoff Sr., Brian Rankin, and AB Rankin won their elections to the board. Congratulations! The banquet was very well attended, and the food was excellent. President & CEO Mack was able to give an overview of TAC to the attendees and visit with our shareholders and descendants not only during the banquet, but during the four evenings and mornings in Unalaska.





## ST. GEORGE

On June 2 we traveled on Grant Aviation for the 50-minute flight to St. George Island in the Pribilofs. Thanks to Michael Chercasen for giving us a tour of the community and the boat harbor. Marge Lestenkof won the roundtrip ticket to this year's Annual Meeting.

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## ATKA

On June 3 we traveled on Grant Aviation for the 1 hour and 15-minute flight to Atka. We had a great visit with the community members during the meeting and while we toured the town. Mary Swetzof won the roundtrip ticket to this year's Annual Meeting. After the meeting, Alex Zaochney and Dennis Golodoff took us to view the hydro dam.

Overall, the visits were a big success! Thank you to all those who attended the meetings!

## NIKOLSKI

On June 4 we traveled on Grant Aviation for the 45-minute flight to Nikolski. The community came to the airstrip to meet us when we landed. It was so nice to see the children playing in the community. Greg Krukoff Sr. won the roundtrip ticket to this year's Annual Meeting.



## **THE ALEUT FOUNDATION UPDATE, SEPT 2019** By: Cynthia Lind, Executive Director

Aang! I hope everyone had a great summer. Fall is now upon us and we are focusing on the upcoming school year as well as the Aleut Village Conference, TAC Annual Meeting of Shareholders, and AFN.

The 5th Annual Aleut Picnic was held June 22nd and we were thrilled that over 500 people showed up – the most we've ever had!!! We were thankful we had enough food and want to thank everyone who brought something to share. Thank you again to SnoFlo for providing us with shaved snowlice and poke bowls. The dessert bake-off did not disappoint. It was hard watching and waiting while the judges tasted desserts to make their very tough decision on whose dessert would win this year's competition. We appreciated Mr. Robert "Bob" Gould attending and speaking about his father Peter Gordon Gould, an Unangax from the village of Unga, who founded Alaska Pacific University. It was perfect because





the students currently attending APU could learn about Mr. Gould. Our picnic was again held in conjunction with the closing ceremony of the APIA Urban Unangax Culture Camp and everyone was treated to Aleut dances by the youth that attended the Culture Camp. A big thank you to TAC for allowing us the use of their lands and to all the volunteers who helped to make this picnic a success!

## SUPPORTING OUR CULTURE AND PEOPLE

The Aleut Foundation sponsored 50 people to attend culture camps this summer with 16 individuals attending the APIA Urban Unganax Culture Camp, 10 attending the Qagan Tayagungin Sand Point Culture Camp, 6 attending Camp Qungaayux in Unalaska, 6 attending the King Cove Culture Camp, and 12 attending the combined Atka and Akutan Culture Camp.

TAF provided funding for the following other programs: the Anchorage and St. Paul Summer Language Intensive (SLI) Projects; the St. Paul Unangam Tunuu Download (UTD) Project; the Fort Ross Mini Culture Camp; and the PNAC Drum Making Class that took place during their annual picnic in mid-August.



# TAC BOARD **SPOTLIGHT: JENIFER NELSON**

#### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor's Degree in Communications; Minor in Public Relations

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Served in multiple positions on the TAC Board of Directors, including Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Chair of Budget & Finance Committee; sits on the Campfire Alaska and American Cancer Society Alaska boards. The common thread: doing everything I can to give back to my community.

## YEARS ON THE BOARD: 11

#### WHY BEING ON THE BOARD IS IMPORTANT TO YOU:

I'm not an original enrollee of The Aleut Corporation; I inherited my shares from my mother, Cynthia Samuelson, when she passed away. Mom was a board member when I was growing up and I saw some of the things she was able to do in that position. When I joined the TAC Board, I had just moved back from the Lower 48 and was really wanting to serve my people. I felt like I had a skillset to bring to the table. At the time, there weren't many descendants of the original enrollees on the Board, and I felt like I was able to bring a new perspective.

I grew up in King Cove, and always had a desire to experience the world and see what was out there. I went to school out of state, and that made me reflect on the importance of being connected to who you are, where you're from, and your family. Watching my mother and grandmother lead and participate in the community instilled in me a passion for giving back, and for whatever reason it felt like that piece was missing once I left Alaska. So I moved back, and in a way, I'm continuing in the footsteps of mom and grandma - while fulfilling my own goals and passion to give back and work hard for my people and community.

In my current role at GCI, I'm a part of the telecommunications industry, and that has provided me some really amazing opportunities to serve and represent my people. As a part of the telecommunications industry and representing our shareholders and people, I served on the Arctic Council's Telecommunications Task Forces for two chairmanships (U.S. and Finland). I was

able to bring an indigenous perspective to discussions about international and regional telecommunications issues, and represent the region on a global stage.

Giving back has extended to my work in the nonprofit world as well. I lost my mom to breast cancer and was involved with the Cancer Society in small ways during that time. I eventually had the opportunity to serve in a larger way by joining the board, and the work that they do to support families and patients is incredibly important.

On the board, I've been working hard to keep TAC thriving as a business. I want us to remain on the right path for growth so our assets continue to serve our shareholders well into the future.

#### WHAT PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BEING A SHAREHOLDER:

For me, being a shareholder is more than getting a dividend or the programs. When I got the shares from my mom, I was connected to the Corporation in a different way than I had thought of before. Becoming a shareholder gave me a sense of belonging and connection to the Corporation and my people in a new way. You're connected to something that is bigger than yourself.

If you haven't already, get involved! Get registered. Get on those mailing lists. Be informed. This is an amazing organization that is working for our people. There is a lot of history and once you start digging in and understanding and hearing about the cool things we're doing, you'll want to know more. You'll want to be connected. We're all one big family!

#### **2019–2020 SPRING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED MID-AUGUST. TAF AWARDED 165 SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$842,700 FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR!



LILLIE HOPE MCGARVEY **HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP** Richard Griesbaum,

Nursing University of Portland

"I am honored to receive such a wonderful scholarship from TAF. It has empowered me to not only continue my higher education in nursing, but also to give back to the Unangax community in ways I could not without my education."

**ANDREW GRONHOLDT ARTS SCHOLARSHIP** Alexandra Robinson, Photography Butte Community College

"I'd like to express my gratitude to The Aleut Foundation board for carefully selecting me as the recipient of the Andrew Gronholdt Arts Scholarship. I feel truly honored to have been awarded this scholarship and to be a part of the Qawalangin tribe. Thanks to this funding, I will be a few steps closer to achieving my dream of becoming a wildlife photographer. I'm incredibly excited to start this journey and couldn't have done it without the support of my community."



**ELARY GROMOFF, JR.** MILITARY VETERAN **SCHOLARSHIP** John Curtis, **Counseling Psychology** 

University of Alaska Southeast

"I want to express my sincere appreciation for your generous investment in my education. I'm honored to be selected as a recipient of the Elary Gromoff, Jr. Military Veteran Honors Scholarship. I feel short of words to express my gratitude for awarding me this scholarship which means a lot to me. By selecting me for this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus on the most important aspect of school, learning. Your generosity will assist me to move forward in a career that affords me the opportunity to give back to my community."

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#### **GABE STEPETIN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP** Sarah Schroeder. **Business Administration** Fort Collins College

"It is such an honor to have received this generous award! I can't express enough how grateful I am to the Aleut Foundation for the continued unwavering support and encouragement during my college education. I would like to sincerely thank you for selecting me for the Gabe Stepetin Business Scholarship. Not only will it help in completing my final year of college, but it will also help in accomplishing my long-term career goals as well."



#### **ALICE PETRIVELLI BUSINESS** LEADERSHIP ARTS **SCHOLARSHIP**

Desirae Roehl, **Business Administration Strategic** Leadership Alaska Pacific University

"I am truly humbled and honored to be selected as a recipient of the Alice Petrivelli Business Leadership Scholarship as I pursue my Executive MBA in Strategic Leadership at Alaska Pacific University. I'd like to express my gratitude to the Aleut Foundation and the Aleut Corporation Board of Directors for their generous financial support over the years, largely minimizing the stress of paying for college and allowing me to fully focus on my studies. Qagaasakung!"

## **VOCATIONAL TRAINING/CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

If you are interested in Vocational Training or Career Development Scholarships, please contact The Aleut Foundation for information. Funds are available for the following: Construction Trades; Manufacturing Sector; Food Service; Accounting and Bookkeeping; Cosmetology and Hair Stylists; Computer and IT Support; Trucking and Transport Industry; continuing education units; conferences related to a profession; CDL courses; 6-pack license; 40-Hour HAZWOPER Training; HVAC/Boiler; Ironwork and Welding; and Iqyak Apprenticeship.

Reminder - there is NO deadline for the vocational scholarship or career development. These applications are available online.

## 2019 SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS The Aleut Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of 2019 Spring Scholarships:

#### HONORS

Cade Austin, Computer Science/Leadership - University of Denver Caleb Beers, Biology - Brigham Young University Jillian Bjornstad, Business Administration/Japanese Studies -University of Alaska Fairbanks Trevor Boyce, Fire Science - Santa Rosa Junior College Jeanie Campbell, Occupational Safety & Health -Columbia Southern University Lauren Denham, Political Science/Native American Studies -Texas Christian University Aurora Duskin, Computer Science - Montana State University Kyrie Dyakanoff, Nursing - Northern Arizona University Andronika Emanoff, Business Administration -Haskell Indian Nations University Pearl Foster, Business Management & Marketing -University of Alaska Anchorage Elizabeth Fouts, General Studies/Spanish - Harding University Brittany Gardner, Biological Sciences - University of Alaska Anchorage McKenna Gould, Health Sciences/Sociology - Arizona State University Carson Harris, Civil Engineering - University of Alaska Anchorage Taylor Helmich, Speech Lang Path & Audiology -Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Carter Johnson, Chemical Engineering - Arizona State University Brayden Legget, Mechanical Engineering -Massachusetts Institute of Technology Summer Mack, Liberal Arts - Alaska Pacific University Lillian Mandregan-Burroughs, Nursing Science -University of Alaska Anchorage Mariah McCallum, Marine Biology - University of Alaska Southeast Tyler McIntire, Kinesiology - Fort Lewis College Mia McWilliams, Business Administration/Accounting -California State University East Bay Evan Merculief, Youth & Education Ministry/Psychology -Multnomah University Shannel Newman, Communications - Hawaii Pacific University Foster Olson, Biomedical Engineering - Grand Canyon University Olivia Olson, Political Science/Cultural Studies -

Western Washington University Erica Oostra, Elementary & Special Education - Grand Canyon University Larissa Orloff, Accounting - Western Governors University Domenic Pallotta, Engineering - University of San Francisco Erica Parker, Chemistry - California State Univ. of Sacramento Grace Perron, Nursing - Fayetteville Technical Community College Nicole Pesina, Medical Assistant - Columbia Basin College Benjamin Raugust, Cognitive Science - University of California Davis William Robert, Environmental Science/Geology -

University of Maine Farmington Skylar Robison, Finance/Economics - Eastern Washington University Arissa Roe, Elementary Education - Western Governors University Christian Ruiz, Engineering - Washington State University Abigail Rutledge, Biology/Spanish - Wheaton College Graydon Severian, General Studies - University of Alaska Southeast Kylee Sifsof, Undeclared - Dartmouth College Madeline Snigaroff, Linguistics - Stanford University Robert Snigaroff, Economics - Columbia University Kallin Spiller, Psychology - Columbia University Lily Stewart, Pre-Med - Evergreen State College

Payten Stroud, Undeclared - University of Alaska Southeast LaVonna Thomas, Social Work - Misericordia University Samantha Torres-Taylor, English - University of San Diego Isaiah Wales, Nursing - Duke University Alexandria Weis, Graphic Arts - Fort Hays State University Kameron Werner, Administrative Justice - Lower Columbia College Kennedy Werner, Economics - Western Washington University Monica Yatchmeneff, Undeclared - University of Alaska Southeast

#### **EXCEPTIONAL**

Joshua Beers, Ultrasound - Bellevue College Grace Dushkin, Nursing - College of St. Scholastica Kali's Dyakanoff, Business/Economics - Santa Barbara City College Kristyn George, Youth Ministry/Counseling - Trevecca Nazarene University Carolynne Holbrook, Biology & Mathematics/German -Western Washington University Jeffery Kauffman, Finance - Northern Arizona University Alanna Kochuten, Marine Transportation - California Maritime Academy Svetlana Landt-Ortega, Art/Japanese - University of Alaska Fairbanks Colten Mack, Biology - Multnomah University Natalie Mack, Biology Science & Criminology -University of Alaska Anchorage Delanie Maxon, Biological Sciences - University of Nevada Las Vegas Brandon McIntire, Sociology/Economics - Harvard University Gianna Pallotta, Dental Hygiene - San Diego Mesa College Grace Pedersen, Languages w/Concentration in French -University of Alaska Anchorage Lindsey Philemonof, Business Management -University of Alaska Anchorage Kendra Robbins, Electrical Engineering/AK Native Studies -University of Alaska Anchorage Anya Robert, Biology & Psychology - Colby College Alyza Shellikoff, Chemistry - University of Alaska Anchorage Karl Smith, Undeclared - University of Alaska Southeast Cooper Sperle, Ministry Leadership/Bible -Mid-America Christian University Sarah Stepetin, Cell & Molecular Biology - West Chester University Madison Thompson, Pre-Business/Marketing - Montana State University Kianna Uttecht, Undeclared - Pierce College Courtney Werner, Multidisciplinary Studies -Western Washington University Nicole Whittern, Kinesiology/Psychology - Seattle University Elexa Yee, Biochemistry - University of California Santa Barbara

#### ACHIEVEMENT

Jeremy Beers, Information Technology - Green River College Tatiana Beers, Art-Illustration - Brigham Young University Thea Chesley, Business Management - University of Alaska Anchorage Gabriel Dawa, Drafting - Solano Community College Sarah Dushkin, Business Administration - University of Alaska Anchorage Hunter Johnson, Computer Systems Engineering -University of Alaska Anchorage Michael Lapinskas, Undeclared - Chemeketa Comm College Jordan Lestenkof, Geography - University of Washington Jade Loftus, History/Italian - Northern Arizona University Kyler Mack, Exercise Science - University of Providence Gunnar Nelson, Aviation Technology - University of Alaska Anchorage Hunter Pieropan, Biological Sciences - Leeward Community College

Rachel Lekanoff, Oceanography - University of Alaska Fairbanks Gillian Pletnikoff-White, Nursing - Arizona Western College Karen Ravenscroft, Elementary Education - Western Governor University Silvia Leon-Guerrero, Business Admin Strategic Leadership -Hunter Riley, Business Administration - University of Puget Sound Alaska Pacific University Darin Robinson, Computer Science - Central Oregon Community College Bobbie McNeley, Juris Doctorate Law - Mitchell Hamline School of Law Taytum Robinson, Biology - University of Hawai'i at Manoa Myron Melovidov Jr., Mathematics - Western Governors University Omar Ruiz, Mechanical Engineering - University of Idaho Alexis Merculief, Human Development & Family Studies -Danielle Smith, Radiology - Pima Medical Institute Oregon State University Emma Stewart, Speech & Hearing Science/Human Dev -Clinton Nelson, Business Administration - Alaska Pacific University Washington State University Christina Newhall, Linguistics/Anthropology - University of Arizona Jake Stewart, Vocational Arts/Education - Yakima Valley College Zena Robert, Geology – University of Alaska Fairbanks Colton St. John, Construction Management -Deborah Schmit, Business Administration - Strayer University Eastern Washington University Tiera Schroeder, Clinical-Community Psychology -University of Alaska Anchorage MERIT Melissa Scott, Medicine - University of Tennessee Health Science Center Emilio Cain, Criminal Justice - Golden West College Samantha Sheehan, Early Childhood & Special Education -Robert Curtis, Jr., International Studies/History -Boise State University University of Alaska Anchorage Kendall Shelford, Science Nutrition - Washington State University lake LaConte, Psychology - University of Missouri Haliehana Stepetin, PhD Native American & Perform Studies -Max Meisner, Adventure Education/Psychology - Fort Lewis College University of California Davis Shane Moller, Engineering - Fort Lewis College Bianka Takaoka, PhD Philosophy - Cornell University Katherine Sundseth, Biology - St. Cloud State University Alexandra Werba, Health Services Administration -Alaska Pacific University PART-TIME Zianna Weston, Liberal Studies/Creative Non-Fiction Writing -Nikita Bereskin, Administrative Assistant - University of Alaska Fairbanks Arizona State University Cody Williams, Environmental Science - Washington State University Amberton University Beverly Woods, Business Administration - University of Alaska Fairbanks

Denise Berkeley-Salter, Master of Business Administration -Jordan Boyce, Nursing - Santa Rosa Junior College Ryan Clayton, Business Administration - Alaska Pacific University Natalia Dyakanoff, Business Administration -University of Alaska Southeast Katrina Gundersen, Business Admin/Human Resources -University of Alaska Southeast Alice Johnston, Physical Therapist Assistant -University of Alaska Anchorage Ally Keene, Nursing Science - University of Alaska Anchorage Victoria Lawrence, Nursing - Palomar College Tanna Lewis, Business Administration - University of Alaska Southeast Monica Mazza, Health Sciences - University of Alaska Anchorage Marche Meisler, Applied Technologies - University of Alaska Anchorage Brandy Merculief, Informational Technology Specialist -University of Alaska Fairbanks Danielle Merculief, Business/Medical Management -Alaska Pacific University Ginger Miles, Master of Arts in Management -Wayland Baptist University Oxcenia O'Domin, Business Administration - Alaska Pacific University Caitlyn Pallotta, Child Development - Los Medanos College Daniel Shellikoff, Liberal Studies - Alaska Pacific University Teshonda Thomas, Biological Science - University of Alaska Anchorage Shelby White, Nursing - University of Alaska Anchorage

#### GRADUATE

Marcus Adams, Public Administration - University of Alaska Anchorage Morgan Bland, Microbiology - Colorado State University Jourdan Coliman, Education - College of St. Scholastica Robert Daley, Humanities/Religion - Dominican University of California Lisa Dirks, Information Science - University of Washington Brianna Gray, PhD Industrial Org Psychology/Social Dev Change -Walden University

Delores Gregory, Business Administration - Alaska Pacific University Jordan Jenckes, Geology - University of Alaska Anchorage

#### WORKING

Leslie Gerking, Early Childhood Education - Green River College Brandy Giordano, Juris Doctorate Law -Lincoln Law School of Sacramento Leann Mack, Business Administration - Alaska Pacific University Michelle McGlashan, Business Administration/Accounting -Alaska Pacific University Kelly Mullins, Social Work – University of Alaska Anchorage Letasha Waymack, Business Administration -American Public University System

**HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDITS** 

Justin Lay, Engineering - Eastern Oklahoma State College

#### THE DEADLINE FOR THE 2020 SPRING **SCHOLARSHIP IS NOVEMBER 29!**

The Spring 2020 Scholarship Applications are currently available online. If you missed the deadline for the fall, here is your chance to apply.

For information about scholarships, travel scholarships or any other programs we provide, please contact The Aleut Foundation at:

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