

# THE ALEUTIAN CURRENT



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### INTERIM PRESIDENT & CEO REPORT

Meet Martin Hanofee, our Interim President & CEO who has been leading Aleut Federal.

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### 2021 ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

Due to current COVID-19 guidance from the CDC, the Board has voted to host the Annual Meeting in Anchorage. Details inside.

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### BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Board Chair Sharon Lind provides a semi-annual TAC update on page 3.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATING PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE

The Aleut Corporation (TAC) Board of Directors consists of nine members. Three seats are up for re-election at the 2021 Annual Meeting on *October 16*. In order to hold a position on the Board, you must be a voting Aleut Corporation shareholder and at least 18 years of age. Each elected director's term of office is three years.

To run for one of the director seats, please call the Corporate office to request a Nominating Packet or download the packet from MyAleutConnection. The packet requires ten (10) Aleut Corporation voting adult shareholders' signatures as part of the nominating petition. Candidates are not allowed to use The Aleut Corporation logo for any of their campaign materials or ask Aleut Corporation staff to obtain signatures on the petition. Candidates are also responsible for filing with the State of Alaska Banking and Securities department any campaign letters, fliers, or postings on social media during their campaign for TAC Board of Directors.

Deadline for nominee submissions is 5 p.m., Alaska Daylight Time, on Monday, June 28, 2021. Nominating Packets received after the deadline will not be included on the 2021 Aleut Corporation proxy form.

## PRESIDENT & CEO'S REPORT

Dear Shareholders,

It is a privilege to address you as the Interim President & CEO of The Aleut Corporation (TAC). Thomas Mack was instrumental in bringing me to TAC a little over a year ago. He led the charge in supporting the creation of Aleut Federal and although my role as President & CEO is interim, I realize Thomas left some very big shoes to fill. I will work diligently to keep the seat warm and look forward to working with The Aleut Corporation Board Directors and all of the subsidiaries to advance the success of this dynamic family of companies. I embrace the mission of TAC in this transition, "to maximize dividends and opportunities for our shareholders."

I've lived in Alaska for 20 years and raised a family here. Once our 4 boys were grown, it was time for my wife and I to stick our toes in the waters of the Lower 48, so we moved to DCI Virginia a little over 3 years ago. My past professional experience includes senior leadership roles in both Alaska Native corporations and other large private sector companies. I will utilize



all those experiences to further the goals of the TAC Board of Directors and shareholders.

We have some challenges ahead of us, but they can be overcome. We are embracing the future as the Board and the management team align to meet our future mission, vision, and goals.

I look forward to serving all of our stakeholders in this important role.

Sincerely,  
Martin Hanofee

Interim President & CEO

## BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Greetings Shareholders,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer this year; it is so nice to get out and see family and friends. This has been a very tough year for everyone, and your Board of Directors recognizes that. This year, for COVID relief, the Board has again, provided additional dividend funding. This summer, you will see a \$10 per share dividend. Please know, \$6 will come from general funds and \$4 will come from the shareholder permanent fund. The Board felt strongly, that if there ever was a time to dip into this fund for our people, it is now. We hope this \$10 per share dividend provides some relief to our shareholder families as we continue to navigate these difficult times.

The Board also opted to move the Annual Meeting back to Anchorage for 2021. There are still limitations on gatherings outside of Alaska, and the Board felt it was necessary to make meeting plans in a location that allowed for a face-to-face meeting at 100% capacity. That location is Anchorage at the Dena'ina Center on October 16. This will be a different kind of Annual Meeting than shareholders are used to in that we will not have the usual activities. To limit our time in a large group, the Board has opted to cancel the village seminar, Culture Night,

banquet, and on-site voting at this meeting. The Board has also opted to limit this year's meeting to business only with the expectation that the meeting will be less than two hours. The Board does want an in-person meeting; however, we also feel that if one shareholder contracted this terrible COVID virus at our gathering, it would be one too many. You will see more on this in the coming weeks. Your Board cares deeply about your safety and felt this abbreviated hybrid was necessary this year.

Recently, the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Mr. Thomas Mack. We want to thank Thomas for his years of service to our people as our President and then as our President & CEO. Thomas resigned on May 10, 2021, and the Board provided him with a severance package.

The Board welcomes Mr. Martin Hanofee as the Interim President & CEO at The Aleut Corporation. Martin is no stranger to the Aleut Family of Companies and this transition has occurred very smoothly. Martin has been in charge of our largest subsidiary, Aleut Federal, and is well-versed in the activities of our Aleut companies. Martin has extensive experience in



government contracting, including work at both Tatitlek Corporation and Chugach Alaska Corporation, along with Raytheon and Fluor. Thank you, Martin, for stepping up for the team to fill this important role.

The Aleut Corporation is going through some changes and your Board is working diligently to address these changes. We are wholeheartedly committed to growing our own within the walls of our company, and we'll continue to meet as a Board throughout the summer as we move on to a new phase of The Aleut Corporation!

Thank you,

Sharon Guenther Lind, Ph.D.

Chairman of the Board

## YOUTH ART CONTEST

The Aleut Corporation would like to engage our youth who are shareholders or descendants, because our success depends on our shareholders who are proud of their heritage and excited about participating in their corporation. Aleut Corporation shareholders and registered descendants who are 5-12 years of age are invited to let us know, through original artworks, what does Embracing the Future mean to me?

**Chagiġ:** Ages 5-8

**1st Prize: \$100**

**2nd Prize: \$50**

**Qakiidaġ B:** Ages 9-12

**1st Prize: \$200**

**2nd Prize: \$100**

Youth may submit one entry of original artwork (entries may include: mosaic creations, electronic drawings like Paint or Minecraft paintings, original prints, photographs, etc.) in their age group. Entry must be no larger than 8-1/2" x 11". Submitted artwork must, in some form, demonstrate the designated theme. You may include an explanation of how the artwork represents the theme.

**Submit entries by 5:00 pm AKDT - Monday, August 16, 2021**

Please go to <https://www.aleutcorp.com/shareholders/shareholder-department/forms/> for full contest guidelines and entry form; along with TAC Descendant Registration form (if youth is not already registered).

## MAY BOARD ACTIONS: MAY 20 & 21, 2021

- Approved a \$10 per share dividend. The board issued \$6 per share from general funds and \$4 per share from the Shareholder Permanent Fund totaling a \$10 per share dividend.
- Approved the FY22 TAC Budget, including the operating budget and capital budget.
- Directed the policy committee to review the incentive policy.
- Directed the shareholder affairs committee to review culture camp funding.
- Altered the 2021 Annual Meeting plans, moving the meeting to Anchorage at the Dena'ina Center under a hybrid model with an online option provided. Because of COVID-19, the Board has decided to minimize the length of this meeting, excluding the Aleut Village Conferences, banquet, culture night and on-site voting at this meeting.
- Approved the amended 2021 Annual Meeting Rules.
- Approved TAC calendar.
- Approved the 2021 Nominating Packet with an extended deadline of June 28, 2021.
- Appointed Board member Anthony Lekanof to the Museum of the Aleutians Board as the TAC representative.
- Gave a 30-day notice for bylaw amendment change to consider term limits for the board members of The Aleut Corporation.
- On May 10, the Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Thomas Mack as the President & CEO.

# SHAREHOLDER CORNER

## Did you know?

You can print your own income verification letters directly from the Portal.

**Step 1:** Log into MyAleutConnction, select "DIVIDENDS", then "INCOME VERIFICATION".



**Step 2:** Enter Start Date and End Date, and press "GENERATE".



An auto-generated letter will be available for print or emailing for your convenience.

The Portal also allows you to generate Shareholder Verification Letters. You can find this option under the "FORMS" menu.



Shareholder verification are useful for assistance programs, APIA Programs, and TAF Scholarships.

# EMBRACING THE FUTURE

# 49TH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS



The 49th Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held October 16, 2021 at the Dena'ina Center Tikahtnu Ballroom from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors, and reporting the related business of the Corporation.

The Aleut Corporation will abide by Anchorage Municipal COVID mandates for gatherings established at the date of the meeting. The meeting will be available by webcast and teleconference for viewing and listen-in only.

There are two ways to vote your proxy: (1) return your paper proxy or (2) vote online. There will not be in-person balloting at the Annual Meeting. The deadline to submit proxies is October 14 at 5:00 PM AST.

Shareholder resolutions and questions are due by October 1, 2021, at 5:00 PM AKDT. You can email resolutions and questions to [info@aleutcorp.com](mailto:info@aleutcorp.com).

If you want to submit a video question or comment, please do so by September 20th.

Video guidelines: Maximum video length – 2 mins, under 200 MB, high quality, must be acceptable for public viewing, submissions will be reviewed and selected at TAC's discretion. Not all video submissions may be addressed. Personnel matters are confidential and cannot be addressed as a submission.

The Aleut Corporation Board and staff believe that one positive COVID case is one too many for our People. Please be careful and be safe. We are all looking forward to seeing familiar faces soon!

# CONDOLENCES

The Board of Directors and the staff of The Aleut Corporation would like to extend their sincere condolences to the families and friends of shareholders who have passed away this year.

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| Axel Radion Samuelson, 46;<br>King Cove, AK        | Gregory Dimitri Gromoff, 58;<br>Black River Falls, WI | Dorothy A. Uskoski, 86;<br>Edmonds, WA             | Wesley Allan Hackman, 70;<br>Blaine, WA        |
| Esther Judy Bennett, 59;<br>Adak, AK               | Todd Kochutin, 30;<br>Saint Paul Island, AK           | William Paul Koso Sr., 82;<br>Anchorage, AK        | Derek J. Koso, 39;<br>King Cove, AK            |
| Michael Rudolph Uttecht Jr., 71;<br>King Cove, AK  | Randolph A. Goodman, 79;<br>Phoenix, AZ               | Jenny Louise Kenezuroff, 61;<br>Sand Point, AK     | Gerald Ray Berntsen, 58;<br>Anchorage, AK      |
| James A. Fratis, 61;<br>Saint Paul Island, AK      | Alan Michael Kozloff, 52;<br>Saint Paul Island, AK    | Kathryn Ryan Meadows, 53;<br>Live Oak, TX          | Blake Malavansky, 67;<br>St. George Island, AK |
| David Clyde Shane, 53;<br>Anchorage, AK            | Harriet Ruth Hope, 84;<br>Unalaska, AK                | Sherman Ray Johnson Jr., 78;<br>Nelson Lagoon, AK  | Lawrence Alex Chercasen, 86;<br>Vancouver, WA  |
| Frances Larsen, 81;<br>Anchorage, AK               | Eugene N. Bourdukofsky Sr., 71;<br>Anchorage, AK      | Clifton Alva Emanoff, 70;<br>Lewiston, ID          | Audrey Medina, 83;<br>Anchorage, AK            |
| John Alfred Seller, 99;<br>Glen Ellen, CA          | Frank Timothy Pagano, 93;<br>Oshkosh, WI              | Polly Jean Kochergin, 74;<br>Saint Paul Island, AK | Marlene Schroeder, 83;<br>Anchorage, AK        |
| Stanley L. Brainard, 67;<br>Ferndale, WA           | Muriel Jeanette Tumbloo, 67;<br>Russellville, AR      | Hedwig Bailey, 87;<br>Auburn WA                    |  |
| Terenty David Fratis, 86;<br>Saint Paul Island, AK | Audra Pauline Mello, 54;<br>Tacoma, WA                | Mattie Samuelson, 89;<br>King Cove, AK             |  |



**JOHN SELLER**

A resident of Sonoma for five decades, John Seller passed away on January 28 at the age of 98. Born in 1922 in Unalaska, Alaska, John was the youngest son of Katherine Dyakanoff Seller, a Native Aleut educator, and Harry Seller, an English American photographer and educator. After leaving Alaska in his teens, John was part of the Hoover Dam construction crew. He later served in the Army during WWII, stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany. He married Janeth Seller in 1962 and remained

with her until her death in 2008. They relocated to Glen Ellen from San Francisco in 1972. A prolific reader and incurable curmudgeon, John was a resident at Cogir Assisted Living Facility in Sonoma. John is survived by his sister, Betty Blalock of Long Beach, CA; his daughter, Maureen Seller and her wife Martha Young of Lisbon Maine; his son Harry Seller and his wife Megan Seller of Glen Ellen, CA; and his granddaughters Madelyn and Sophia Seller of Glen Ellen.



**MARIA PROKOPIOU FRAZIER**

Maria "Rosie" Frazier (Prokopiou) was born on August 24, 1947 to Alexandra and Afanasia Prokopiou on St. George Island, one of the Pribilof Islands in the Aleutian Chain in Alaska. She lived there with her siblings Bill, Margaret, and Violet until 8th grade when she took a boat to Sitka, Alaska to attend boarding school at Mount Edgecumbe High School. She enjoyed her time there and afterward went to the University of Alaska Fairbanks where she received her teaching degree. She then returned to St. George to teach, where she met Richard "Dick" Frazier, a government engineer who was working on the island. After getting married, they moved to Seattle where she devoted her life to raising her four children.

She loved to bowl, bake, jitterbug, listen to Elvis, and keep up with all the latest soap opera gossip.

Most of all, she loved her husband Dick, and he loved her. When they retired, they moved to Edmonds, WA and after 49 years together she fell ill and needed to live away from him. She appreciated the friends she made in her new home, but seeing Dick was always the highlight of her days (and his) until he passed away on October 6, 2019.

Maria passed away on August 28, 2020 in Everett, WA, from complications of multiple myeloma and Parkinson's disease. She lived a full life.

She is survived by her 4 children, Kimberly Kleewein, Corey, David, and Alan; her son-in-law Bert Kleewein; her grandchildren Ethan, Madison, Daelon, Auggie, Mason, and Skylar; and her sisters, Margaret Prokopiou and Violet Fehr. She is missed.

# INTRO TO OUR VILLAGE CORPORATIONS KING COVE CORPORATION

## NAME OF CORPORATION:

King Cove Corporation (KCC)

## LOCATION:

King Cove, Alaska

## WHAT ARE YOUR SHAREHOLDERS MOST PROUD OF?

Our Heritage

## NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS:

440

## STAFF:

Della Trumble, CEO

Melanie Newton, Finance Manager

Janet Bear, Front Desk & Admin Assistant

Fanny Newton, Shareholder Affairs



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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAMES:

Dean Gould, President

dean.gould@kingcovecorporation.com

Warren Wilson, Vice-President

Liza Mack, Sec/Treasurer

Rita Uttecht

Candace Hendrickson

Kjell Mack

Harriet Berikoff

Dale Gould

Robert J Gould Sr.

## LINES OF BUSINESS:

King Cove Corporation: dba: Fleets Inn Hotel; Fox Island Fuel; Last Hook-Off Bar; Heart Lake Apartments.

Building Leases: United States Post Office; Alaska Commercial Co; Silver Bay; duplex in Cold Bay.

Gravel Sales/TAC: Land Use Permits

8a Companies: King Cove Holdings (KCH), 100% Wholly Owned by KCC  
Moss Cape LLC (MC) 20% Owned by KCH  
Delta Point LLC (DP) 100% Owned by KCH  
Delta Run LLC (DR) 51% Owned by DP  
Bold Cape LLC (BC) 100% Owned by KCH

KCC Settlement Trust

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Janet Bear, Front Desk Reservations	janet.bear@kingcovecorporation.com

## WHAT MAKES YOUR CORPORATION UNIQUE?

The ability to work around our environment and look forward to the future for our descendants.

# THE MUSEUM OF THE ALEUTIANS: EXPANDING OUR COLLECTIONS

The Museum of the Aleutians (MOTA) continues to expand our collection of objects of the Aleutian Island Region. One of our newest acquisitions (2021.002.001-.004) came from Ms. Cindy Pinkerton who donated four original letters that had been in the possession of her relative, Ms. Olive Lucy Smith, and relate to Ms. Smith's time as matron of the Jesse Lee Home in Unalaska in the early 20th Century. Two of these letters were written by Ms. Smith, one by Dr. Albert Newhall, and the last by Mr. Ad-loo-at. These four letters contribute to MOTA's growing collection of material related to Unalaska's Jesse Lee Home.



Ms. Smith's letters include information about life at the Jesse Lee Home. In one letter, she writes in detail about each boy residing in the home. This included little Bennie Benson, who, at the age of 13, won the competition to create Alaska's Territorial flag. A slightly modified version of Bennie's design is used on the Alaska State flag. The letter also references the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic in Unalaska and describes conditions that are very relatable to life today during the pandemic.

In an undated letter, Ms. Smith describes a fire that almost burned down the Home. She recounted the actions of the matrons to put out the fire and get everyone to safety. She

described how one brave boy contacted a Marshall and had men putting out the fire within minutes.

In addition to the two letters written by Ms. Smith is a letter written by Dr. Newhall, the Superintendent of the orphanage, and the other written to Dr. Newhall. It is not clear how these letters ended up in Ms. Smith's possession. The letter written by Dr. Newhall in 1925 after he moved to Barrow (Utqiagvik) Alaska described springtime in the Arctic and the local Iñupiat population. The final letter is dated to 1916 and written by Mr. Ad-loo-at who fondly remembered his time at the Jesse Lee Home in Unalaska and thanked Dr. Newhall and his son Chester for their kindness.

The Museum collections include several photographs and postcards, a quilt, and the manuscript of Dr. Newhall and Ms. Agnes Louisa Sowle Newhall's journal (2019.09.01). Using dated language, these letters mirror MOTA's collection of the Jesse Lee Home as they explore both the positive and negative aspects of the Jesse Lee Home on the Unalaska community. A read-through of these letters reveals the divisive nature of the Jesse Lee Home and its impact on Native Alaskans' identity in Unalaska.

The Museum of the Aleutians is proud to collect, preserve, and share the rich cultural legacy of the Aleutian Islands region. Our digital collections are available on the Alaska Digital Archives, <https://vilda.alaska.edu/digital/collection/mota>.



Collections Manager, Karen Macke, researching one of Ms. Smith's letters (2021.002.001).



Jesse Lee Home Quilt. 2007.001.001



To become a member of the Museum of the Aleutians or to support the Museum, go to [aleutians.org/support](https://aleutians.org/support). Memberships begin at \$35 for individuals and \$75 for families. You can also support the Museum with your PFD contributions through Pick.Click.Give! Also check out their gift shop, featuring work by local artists, books covering the full scope of Aleutian history, puzzles, clothes, and more! Find it online at [store.aleutians.org](https://store.aleutians.org).



## TAC BOARD SPOTLIGHT DR. GARY FERGUSON II

### TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR BACKGROUND.

My family has roots in Nikoliski and the Pribilof Islands through my Great-Grandmother Helen Lena Krukoff. She was in the Jesse Lee Home in Unalaska. While a lot of my family history has been difficult to research, I've recently discovered new cousins, familial relationships in the Aleut Region through genetic testing, which has been exciting. My mother Kristin Ferguson's parents, Emil and Marina Gunderson, were from Sanak Island. They moved to Sand Point when my mom was 16, where I grew up.

I've always loved education and studying. While not everyone has the same educational or career goals, no matter where you live, I believe there always should be ways to achieve them. I'd always dreamed of becoming a doctor, and I ended up having to do a lot of creative things to hit all the requirements necessary to get there. It was absolutely worth all of that effort. My parents believed in education, and they instilled in me how important it is. I was the first in my family to go on to university to get an advanced degree. At that time, there weren't any models of folks from rural Alaska or Alaska Native People that I saw who were pursuing medicine. While volunteering as an EMT during the summers of my undergraduate studies, there was a flame of passion that kept me moving forward towards a career in healthcare.

Traditional medicines and indigenous knowledge have also captured my attention for a long time. As an EMT, I saw firsthand how wellness and good health could prevent injuries and chronic disease. I was having a conversation

about this with a chiropractic colleague while I was studying for nursing, and he said, "Gary, I'm listening to you, and you don't sound like a nurse, you sound like a Naturopathic Doctor. You should look into it." So I did. It was fascinating, and with my interest in wellness, nutrition, and traditional knowledge, it was exactly my field. After 7 years of post-graduate study at National University, I walked out as a doctor. I was blessed to have early inspiration from my parents, grandparents, and community in Sand Point. The Elders and people there really believed in me, and having that support system was such an immense help through those years.

### WHAT LED YOU TO SERVE ON THE TAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Giving back to my community is what really drives me. I'm passionate about educating future generations and allowing them to lead, and that's really what led me to run for my board seat.

A lot of my work in healthcare has been around population and public health. Social and economic determinants drive well-being when a region has jobs and a sustainable economy. I served the region the first five years after medical school as a clinician in the Eastern Aleutian Tribes health system. Eventually, I moved on to ANTHC in a medical capacity and worked my way to becoming Senior Director of Community Health Services. Throughout that time, it has become quite clear to me that education is a huge determinant of health - not only are people who can access education less likely to engage in at-risk behavior, but it's less likely they'll have health problems as well.

The Corporation is uniquely able to help the Aleut People overcome some of the structural barriers to education and better health. We promote a thriving regional corporation that not only offers dividends, but also jobs, shareholder opportunities, and education. The more TAC brings in revenue and net income, the more we can provide our shareholders and descendants with opportunities to access things like education and better health that ultimately result in a better quality of life - regardless of where one lives.

### WHAT ARE SOME ACTIONS THE BOARD HAS TAKEN DURING YOUR TENURE YOU'RE MOST PROUD OF?

The Aleut Corporation has grown, as has our family of companies. Being a part of that has been exciting. Acquiring Strata-G Solutions was definitely a bright spot in my tenure as a Board Director - a really good decision we made. On the whole, we've become more sophisticated and strategic with our growth plan - both increasing our revenue and growing our next generation of leaders through things like the Internship Program. That's a program we developed during my time here that I'm very proud of. We need to raise up our next generation to lead by giving them opportunities to gain experience, along with mentorship by our current leaders.

### WHAT DO YOU WANT THE CORPORATION TO LOOK LIKE IN THE FUTURE?

I see an opportunity for our Corporation to be a catalyst for local and regional economic development, as a place where shareholders can go for support, and to maintain our status as an engine for development. That means a lot of things, including continuing to provide opportunities for education, jobs, and skills training, so our region and Corporation are thriving and sustainable for future generations.

My husband and I have a 1-year-old son named George Martin. I want him and descendants like him to have the same strong support system that I have had, and a thriving Corporation is definitely a part of that.

And I want this up-and-coming generation of Aleut leaders to know that we're truly investing in them. To some extent, I feel like an "elder in training" and I have big shoes to fill. As I grew up, my elders instilled in me a sense that being authentic and true to yourself is what allows you to reach your full potential. And in my role of becoming the best leader, elder, and community member I can be, I want to make sure that my generation is providing that same support and guidance and inspiration to the people who will one day take our place.

## TAC IN BUSINESS WELCOMING LAND MANAGER BEN LEON-GUERRERO



The Aleut Corporation is pleased to welcome Benjamin Leon-Guerrero as the new Land Manager for Aleut Real Estate, LLC. Ben is a versatile leader with more than 20 years of experience in government contracting and private-sector industries. He has a comprehensive background in business administration, project management, business development, and ANCSA lands management. Previous experience includes managing multiple TDX Corporation subsidiaries in addition to their lands department.

Connection and service to the Aleut community is important to Ben as he is a shareholder of The Aleut Corporation and TDX Corporation. He holds an Associate of Business Administration from Excelsior College and an Associate's Certificate in Contract Management from George Washington University.

Ben was born on St. Paul island and raised in Guam. He currently lives in the Mat-Su Valley with his family. In his spare time Ben enjoys fishing, flying drones, gardening, and being an avid foodie.



# TAF UPDATE

Awam Ixamnaa (Good Job) Class of 2021! I am so proud of our graduates and enjoy seeing their pictures and stories on The Aleut Corporation's Facebook page. Those that have graduated this year have shown great resilience in the face of a global pandemic. The Aleut Foundation is thankful to be a part their educational journey.

For the Summer 2021 term we had several students that have requested funding from The Aleut Foundation (TAF) for their schooling. This was an exciting term for TAF as we upgraded our online scholarship application. The upgrades to this system are vital for our program, students, and reporting to The Aleut Corporation.

For those needing scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year, please, visit our website to apply by June 30, 2021: [www.thealeutfoundation.org](http://www.thealeutfoundation.org).

Our next student facing project will be developing a Student Advisory Committee. Students who state interest in this committee during the application process will be contacted in early August. We are really looking forward to working alongside of our students in this way!

Qagaasakung!!

Julie Toomey  
Executive Director  
The Aleut Foundation

# TAF SPRING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## HONORS

**Trevor Boyce**  
*Fire Science*  
Santa Rosa Junior College

**Tony Gould**  
*HVAC*  
Bellingham Technical College

**Mercedes Kashatok**  
*Dental Hygiene*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

**Brayden Legget**  
*Physics*  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Brandon McIntire**  
*Sociology*  
Harvard College

## EXCEPTIONAL

**Darin Robinson**  
*Computer Science*  
Central Oregon Comm College

**Elexa Yee**  
*Biochemistry*  
UC Santa Barbara

**Cooper Sperle**  
*Ministry Leadership*  
Mid-America Christian University

## ACHIEVEMENT

**McKale Hill**  
*Mechanical Engineering*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

**Jazmond Pound**  
*Anthropology*  
Eastern Washington University

**Mitchell Swetzoff**  
*Engineering*  
Portland Community College

**Dominick Harris**  
*Master of Natural Resources*  
Oregon State University

**Shelby White**  
*Nursing*  
Central Louisiana Technical College

## PART-TIME

**Tatiana Beers**  
*Art - Illustration*  
Brigham Young University

**Kyra Dushkin**  
*Nursing*  
Mohave Comm College

**Tyrone Hall**  
*Computer Science*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

**Natasha Harris**  
*Operations & Tech Management*  
University of Portland

**Diane Martin**  
*Business Management*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

**Monica Mazza**  
*Health Sciences*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

**Serena Wohlwend**  
*Construction Management*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

## GRADUATE

**Brooke Babin**  
*Nursing*  
Clarkson College

**Pearl Foster**  
*Master of Business of Admin*  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Robin Rutledge**  
*Clinical Mental Health Counseling*  
Liberty University

**Luke Stowe**  
*Business Administration*  
Alaska Pacific University

## WORKING

**Janelle Christiansen**  
*English*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

**Andronika Emanoff**  
*Business Management*  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

**TeShonda Thomas**  
*Biological Science*  
University of Alaska Anchorage

# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



**BRANDON MCINTIRE**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a concentration in Economics*  
Graduate of Harvard University



**JILLIAN BJORNSTAD**  
*Master of Business Administration*  
Graduate of University Alaska Fairbanks School of Management  
Recipient of TAF's Gabe Stepetin Business Scholarship



## NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS:

- All TAF recipients must provide shareholder or descendant verifications.
- Shareholder verifications can be printed from the shareholder portal. <https://portal.aleutcorp.com>
- Descendants must be registered, forms are available at <https://aleutcorp.com/our-shareholders/descendant-registration/>

## REMINDERS

**GRADUATES**  
Please send TAF your graduation date information so we can recognize your accomplishment in the next newsletter!

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
The Aleut Foundation provides an Advanced College Credit Scholarship for those students taking college courses while in high school.

**VOCATIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS**  
There is no deadline for vocational or career development scholarships.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE REMINDER**  
The deadline for the 2021-2022 educational scholarships is Tuesday, June 30, 2021.

**2021 AFN TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
The Aleut Foundation is offering travel scholarships to attend the AFN Convention is being held October 21-23, 2021 in Anchorage. These requests are due August 31, 2021.

For more information about any of these programs, please contact The Aleut Foundation:

Phone: 907-646-1929  
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## ANNUAL ALEUT PICNIC CANCELED

The Aleut Foundation Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel the Annual Aleut Picnic this summer. This was not an easy decision, but the safety and health of our elders, shareholders, descendants, and families is a high priority for The Aleut Foundation. We will all get through this together!

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## ALEUT IMPORTANT DATES

- JUNE 28:** Board Nominating Packet Deadline
- JULY 2:** \$10 per share dividend payout
- JULY 9:** Report Cards due for CASH FOR GOOD GRADES
- AUG 16:** Art Contest deadline
- SEPT:** PNAC Picnic - check their Facebook for updates
- OCT 1:** Shareholder resolutions & comments deadline
- OCT 14:** Proxy deadline
- OCT 16:** 49th Annual Meeting of Shareholders Dena'ina Center - Anchorage