

# **WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY IMPACT**



Approximately
5125 Shareholders
currently live in
Washington State



1010 Shareholders with descendant stock



**635** Shareholders with **Elder stock** 

# Teaming up with Damen-Bell Holter to Inspire Our Youth



Former professional basketball player and Hydaburg local, Damen Bell-Holter, is teaming up with Sealaska to strengthen and expand our community engagement work with youth and young adults. Damen is now Sealaska's new Director of Community and Youth

Programming. The program will focus on helping young people in Southeast Alaska communities gain leadership and career-planning skills.

Sealaska constantly looks for the next generation of leaders in our communities and companies. Uplifting our youth and young shareholders is one way to ensure a strong future for Sealaska.

Damen is Haida, Eagle and part of the Kaachaa Dii clan. His Haida name is Nang Gaahlaang Stangs, which means "big enough to hold two souls."

Follow Sealaska on Facebook and Twitter to see Damen's most recent events.



Sealaska salutes veterans from Washington State.

Gunałchéesh, Háw'aa, 'Doyckshn' for your service.

### **Local Impacts**

From 2008-2018, approximately \$54,714,634 has been paid to shareholders in Washington State in the form of distributions.

#### **Annual Meetings Hosted**

The Greater Seattle Area has held a community meeting in 1982, 1988, 1993, 2000, 2006 and 2014.

### Log Donations to the Community

1 Red Cedar to the Tongass Tribe on Vashon Island for a Sun and Raven Totem Pole replication project

#### Local Sealaska Directors

Morgan Howard 2017 - present J. Tate London 2005 - present Edward K. Thomas 1993 - present Richard Rinehart 2014 - present

#### **Board Youth Advisor**

Nicole George 2017-2018





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## **Providing Greater Education Opportunity**

Sealaska's scholarship program is getting a \$10 million boost – the first increase to the Scholarship Endowment Fund since its inception. The board of directors approved the increase in March 2018.

Sealaska began its scholarship program in 1981. Sealaska recognizes the cost of education has been growing exponentially, and we want our scholarship program to keep pace. To date, Sealaska has awarded approximately 11,000 scholarships totaling \$16.4 million. Helping to fund shareholder education doesn't stop with college. College is just one path people take toward a career. Vocational and trade schools, job training, certificates and endorsements are all options Sealaska is considering funding.

Sealaska's original investment in the Scholarship Endowment totaled \$2.5 million. Due inpart to inflation proofing, the additional funds bring the total to \$15.7 million. Scholarships are paid from the earnings from the fund along with timber revenue.

Our communities and businesses need leaders trained with the necessary education, skills and experience. Scholarships are just one way to help our people realize their full potential and pursue new opportunities.



# Washington State Scholarships 2018

Sealaska congratulates the scholarship recipients of the 2018-2019 school year. We are proud to help support you. The Sealaska scholarship application opens in early January every year at MySealaska.com/opportunities.

Cody Aceveda
Elizabeth Aceveda
Sarah Adams
Amalia Akagi
Janae Alcantara Vieira
Alaundra Alford
Jessa Baisden
Andrew Beierly
Jacklyn Brendible
Jay Brendible Jr

Madelyn Brown Megan Burlingame Robvn Bvrd Kristofer Cazimero Heather Clark Floyd Clark Austin Clark Angel Clarke Miranda Cook Cosmos Cordova Rio Cordova Kwyn Demmert Frika Demmert Allison Downs Aaron Edenshaw Kyan Feller Alexis Gavigan Tracy Giese Angelica Gil Dominic Golding Maxwell Groth Jacob Groth Brenna Guthrie Jodi Haack

Joel Hecox Cara Holem-Bell Michael Horn Richard Horn Kenneth Hoyt Mckenna Hunt Olivia Jarman Samuel Johnson Lakeisha Jones Anthony Laycock Sage Logan Shelaine Lorenz Jennifer Marshall Clare Martin Erik McAlister Rebecca Miller Camille Mooney **Emily Moore** Kenneth Morris-Fagan **Christian Nault** Jacob Niska Kayla Niska Tanner Niska Carly Norman

Aiae Orie Elizabeth Pinkham Alexa Prosser Megan Roberts Ethan Sargent Autumn Sheldon Mykalena Sheldon Peter Shirley Debra Shurtlef Jerrilyn Stevens Marissa Suafoa Megan Swegar Maxine Taylor Samantha Thiele Natalya Truit Mason Villarma Cole Viloria Katherine Waid Malina Walkush Samantha Walter Janessa Ward **JillianWebb** KariWhitney DylanWolf