Dear AEF supporter,

AEF supporters, such as yourself, pave the way for Arctic Education Foundation’s continued success in ensuring our young people are prepared for the next stage of their lives, and for that we are grateful.

We’re halfway through the year and I am proud to share with you some of the amazing things the Foundation has accomplished so far, as well as some exciting things still to come ahead. I am pleased to announce in this issue our 2019 High School Leadership Award recipients and 4.0 GPA students, and to talk about some of our new initiatives like the Wall of Fame and Youth Workbook Program. You can also read about upcoming events including the AEF Banquet Reception in Utqiagvik and 2019 Raffle Fundraiser, the debut of our new website and application system, and much more.

As always, I appreciate the opportunity to address our many supporters so you can share in our successes. Quyanaqpak for your generous support of AEF as we continue working towards our common goal – preparing the next generation of educated and trained Alaska leaders.

With deep gratitude,

Monica Wiehl
AEF Manager
So far in 2019:

332
STUDENTS
RECEIVED
SCHOLARSHIPS

65
STUDENTS
RECEIVED
FUNDING FOR
SHORT-TERM TRAINING

$1.6
MILLION
TOTAL
AWARDED

In 2019, Arctic Education Foundation kicked off its Wall of Fame initiative featuring alumni success stories from across the slope. From trade school and distance education to bachelor and graduate degree recipients, the Wall of Fame tells the stories of the unique journeys our alumni have taken to turn their dreams into reality. The purpose of the Wall of Fame initiative is to inspire our young people and to let them know that they can achieve anything they set their mind to through hard work, determination and perseverance.

Wall of Fame murals are currently complete in: Barrow High School, Kiita Learning Community (Utqiaġvik), Nuiqsut Trapper School, Nunamiut School (Anaktuvuk Pass), Tikigaq School (Point Hope), Meade River School (Atqasuk), Alak School (Wainwright)

If you are interested in getting involved with the Wall of Fame project or if you're an AEF alumni who would like to tell your story, please contact us at arcticed@asrc.com.
Sacrifice for success

“ I grew up in Point Hope. After graduating high school, I was fortunate to play college basketball for the University of Alaska Anchorage, but I struggled because of time management. I had a hard time balancing family, a girlfriend, basketball, friends and school. There really wasn’t time for more than a few of those things, so I had to make sacrifices. I thought about it a lot and ultimately sacrificed everything but school and basketball. I moved across the country to Waterbury, CT to study and play at Post University. I knew I would be missing out on my nephew’s birthdays, family functions, movies with friends and things like that, but those sacrifices helped me grow, allowed me to reach my goals and helped me to become the person I am today. I earned my degree in business management with a minor in environmental science, and my next goal is to get a master’s degree from a top 25 college. Today, I am part of my village, Tikigaq Corporation's board, achieved my goal of playing college basketball and have friends from all over the world. When you sacrifice what you love you try just a little more because you understand that you’re doing it for a reason. Quyanaqpak AEF for all your support!”

- Ryan Rock
AEF ALUMNI

Ryan Rock is from Point Hope, Alaska. He is the son of Rex and Ramona Rock, and is currently employed as a Project Engineer for ASRC Builders, LLC.
2019 Ivalu Gala

In February, the fifth annual Ivalu Gala benefiting Arctic Education Foundation was held at the Hotel Captain Cook in downtown Anchorage. Guests from across the state gathered to celebrate what has become one of the most anticipated events of the year, and the 2019 Gala didn’t disappoint.

AEF welcomed master illusionist Landon Swank to the gala. Originally from Alaska, Swank was a finalist on “America’s Got Talent” and starred alongside fellow illusionist Criss Angel in the television show “The Supernaturalists.” His magical performance amazed the crowd throughout the evening. AEF also welcomed Nick Hanson, known as the Eskimo Ninja, and AEF alumna Tennessee Judkins as emcees.

During the gala, AEF recognized two of the Foundations most devoted ambassadors who year after year continue to show their commitment to helping our students succeed. AEF presented the Umialik Award – which honors an individual or organization that has exhibited leadership and stewardship in the Arctic community - to the North Slope Borough. Forrest Deano Olemaun was on hand to accept the award on behalf of the borough. The Foundation also presented the Flossie Hopson-Andersen Award – given in recognition of a recipients outstanding support of Arctic Education Foundation and its mission - to Mae Ahgeak.

More than 400 guests attended the gala with over 30 volunteers who ensured a smooth event process. Many of the volunteers and Ivalu Gala committee members are former or present recipients of AEF and treat the event as a way they can give back to AEF leaders - who had the foresight to ensure all ASRC shareholders have a chance to pursue a higher education. The faces of AEF were seen on stage as presenters or models, at the registration booth as the first faces guest see, as ushers to personally greet each guest and much more. AEF alumni were also present as employees and executives of the various Alaskan businesses in the crowd.

For more information about the Ivalu Gala, how to become involved or to be added to future mailing lists, contact Monica Wiehl at 907.852.9455 or mwiehl@asrc.com.
Quyanaqpak to our 2019 Ivalu Gala sponsors

Nakut Sponsor

Ivalu Sponsor

Kilu Sponsors

Mapkuq Sponsors

Amikraq Sponsors

We would like to thank the Ivalu Gala committee and all the volunteers and crew leads who contributed their time and efforts to make the 2019 Ivalu Gala a success:

Monica Wiehl, Project Manager
Aurora Warrior, Project Manager
Marie Duriez, Project Champion
Ty Hardt, Entertainment & Communications Manager

Georgianna Sielak, Registration Director
Georgia Hopson, Art Staging Manager
Britt’Nee Brower, Models Coordinator

Alaska Airlines
Alaska Growth Capital
ARCTEC Alaska
Colleen Abad, Mary Ellen Ahmaogak, Debbie Akpik-Benson & Bridget Anderson
ExxonMobil

Ilisaġvik College
Butch Lincoln & Robyn Davena
Petro Star
Quintillion
Rasmuson Foundation
Van Ness Feldman

6. Iris Lane (right) presents the Flossie Hopsen-Andersen Award to Mae Ahgeak (left)
7. Tara Sweeney and Tara Bourdukofsky
8. Elizabeth Rexford models one of the many beautiful Live Auction items
9. Master illusionist Landon Swank puts on a magical performance to guests in the crowd
Over the past two years, AEF has made a concerted effort to raise awareness about and increase communication with our young students regarding the importance of skill development beyond high school. As part of our efforts to highlight the relevance of post-secondary education or training to students during the early stages of youth development, the Foundation sought to make an impact in elementary and middle schools throughout the region.

One of our efforts to reach the youth in 2019 included the debut of our AEF Workbooks, which include a variety of fun and self-reflective activities that challenge students to think about their dreams, goals, and potential for the future.

AEF produced two separate Youth Workbooks that have been distributed across the Arctic Slope. This program, in conjunction with the ongoing Wall of Fame project, represents the beginning of what AEF sees as a region-wide effort to inspire the next generation of Iñupiat leaders.
2019 Banquet Reception

On September 28, AEF will be hosting its second annual fundraising banquet at Ipalook Elementary School in Utqiaġvik. All proceeds benefit Arctic Education Foundation and contribute toward our goal of an educated, trained Iñupiaq workforce that is ready to take on any job.

Last year’s inaugural Banquet Reception hosted more than 200 attendees and raised $90,000 to assist North Slope students in post-secondary education, training or certificate programs following high school graduation.

New Website & Application System

Arctic Education Foundation is proud to announce the roll out of a brand-new website and application system this fall. With a targeted “go live” date of October 1, the new site and system will be activated just in time for the 2020 spring application period.

AEF will be distributing email notifications to all current students with additional information in the coming months.

2019 Raffle Fundraiser

Another endeavor directly benefiting North Slope students, AEF’s annual raffle will be held on September 2 and features prizes that include an ATV, round trip airline tickets and more.

Show your support for the next generation of Iñupiat leaders by purchasing tickets at the AEF office on the 3rd floor of the bank building in Utqiaġvik or by calling 907.852.9404.

Quyanaqpak to Powersports for its generous donation of the grand prize ATV!
Arctic Education Foundation Fundraiser
Drawing held September 2, 2019 at the ASRC office in Utqiaġvik
Tickets are $50 each

GRAND PRIZE
2018 Ranger 570 mid crew

2ND PRIZE
Two (2) round trip tickets on Alaska Airlines
(system wide excluding Cuba)

3RD PRIZE
Two (2) round trip tickets on RAVN Air
(North Slope villages only)

4TH PRIZE
One (1) load of 11 CY gravel from SKW
(Utqiaġvik – $500 value)

Thank you all for your support!

Quyanaqpak to Powersports for its generous donation of the grand prize!

All proceeds benefit Arctic Education Foundation | Barrow Volunteer Search & Rescue – Permit 395
The Eileen Panigeo MacLean House was established to provide students from the Arctic region and other rural areas of Alaska with a safe, inviting and supportive community environment that’s helpful in the transition from small, tight-knit rural communities to university life in the city of Fairbanks. The MacLean House offers students the opportunity to live in a small community with a cultural focus, allowing them to feel at home in an urban environment while also supporting their academic efforts and celebrating their successes.

Built in partnership with Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, the MacLean House was named after the late Eileen Panigeo MacLean – an Alaska State Representative, North Slope Borough resident and UAF alumna who was strongly involved in Alaska Native rights.

Tim Murphrey is the program manager for the Eileen Panigeo MacLean House, and is also an academic advisor serving students from the North Slope who are new to the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

For more information on how to apply for the MacLean House, please contact Tim at 907-474-6042 or email tmmurphrey@alaska.edu.

1. Ronald Brower, Heather Hopson, Michelle Kaleak, Monica Wiehl and local elders in front of the MacLean House 2. Michelle Kaleak, Anagi Award winner (Utqiagvik) 3. Iris Lane (left), Ivalu Award winner (Point Hope) with fellow MacLean residence and elders 4. Jenysa Ahmaogak (Wainwright) 5. Inui Toopetlook (Anaktuvuk Pass) 6. Samantha Wade (Wainwright)
Are you an AEF Alumni? We need your help!

Arctic Education Foundation would like to enhance our communication with our alumni by engaging in a variety of programs and activities. There are many different ways for our alumni to get involved with AEF, which can offer meaningful opportunities for every stage of their journey.

- Serving as mentors
- ASRC career opportunities
- Join our AEF Facebook page
- Fundraising and volunteer opportunities
- Get to know your fellow alumni and recipients
- Relationship building with prospective students
- Meet and greets with alumni and recipients
- Graduation gifts

Our program is fueled by your ideas and suggestions. We want your thoughts about new and different ways to connect!

We also need more information from you to help build our alumni database. We are requesting that all alumni who have graduated with a college degree or a professional certification to please contact an AEF representative.

You can contact AEF by calling 907.852.8633 or 1.800.770.2772. You can also send an email to arcticed@asrc.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Roberta Glenn
AEF ALUMNA

4.0 GPA RECOGNITION, 2019

Edalee Ahmaogak
Mikayla Baggett
Muriel D. Brower
Rebecca Descombes
Amber Downey
Dasha Edwards Kirasten
Kay Frantz Donna
Martin Gregory John
Tyler Jessup Colton
Michelle Laux Krystle
Marie Lockwood Angela
Fred Lowery Norman
Carol Reitan Kameron
Shea Smith Marriah
Jared Williams
Arctic Education Foundation congratulates its 2019 High School Leadership Award recipients. Award winners are selected from candidates who have been nominated by teachers, counselors, faculty or administration and are recognized by AEF for their positive influence and outstanding educational success!

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