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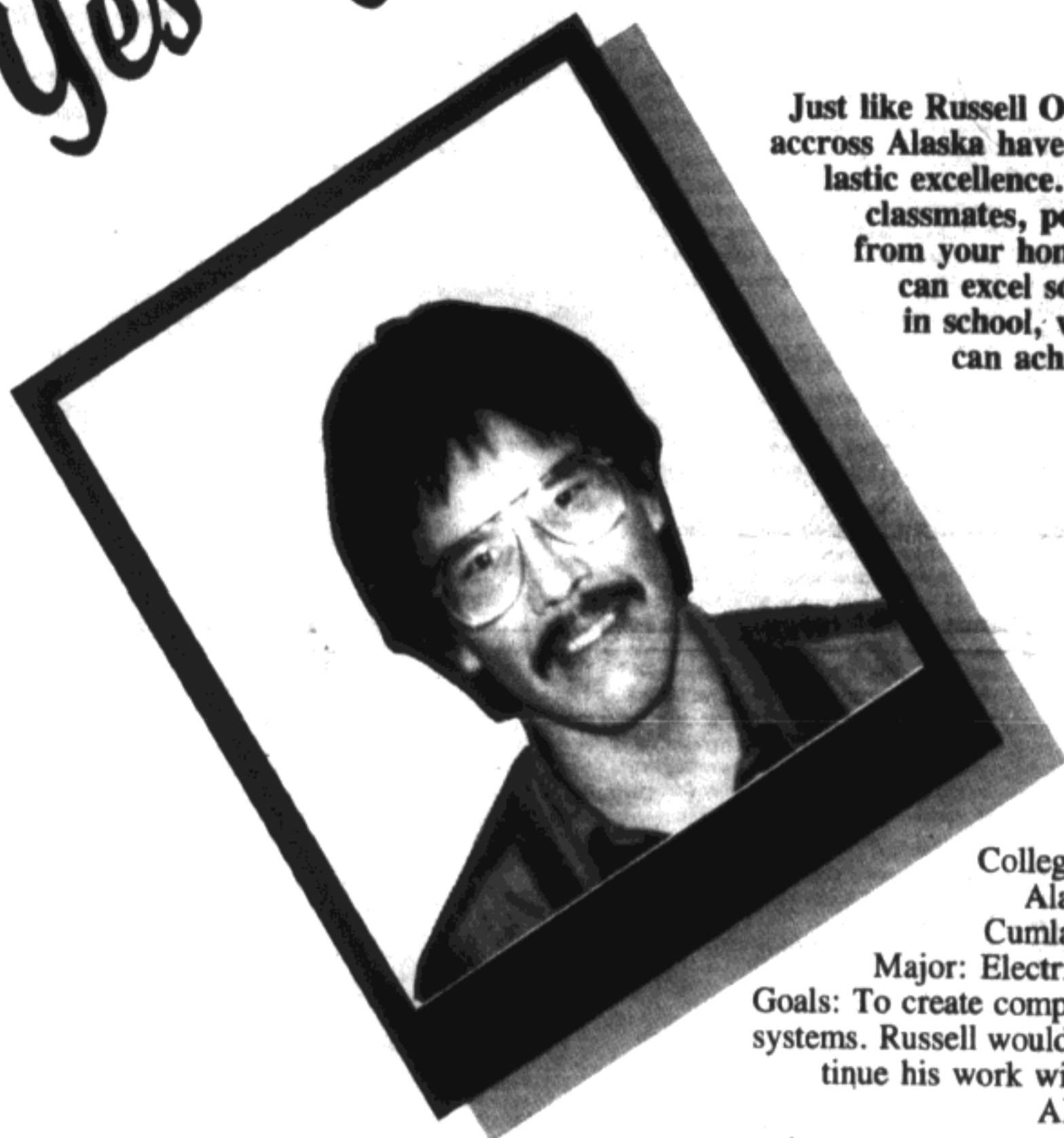
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Yes You Can!



Just like Russell Ondola, students accross Alaska have achieved scholastic excellence. They are your classmates, people you know from your hometown. If they can excel so can you. Stay in school, work hard, you can achieve excellence!

1975 Graduate,
ACC

College: University of
Alaska, Anchorage
Cumulative GPA: 3.53

Major: Electrical Engineering

Goals: To create computer and control
systems. Russell would also like to con
tinue his work with youths in the
ANARC Program

The CIRI Foundation, established in 1982, promotes individual self-development, economic self-sufficiency and pride in culture and heritage among Alaska Native enrollees of the Cook Inlet Region and their descendants.

Education Programs

There are several scholarship, grant, intern and fellowship programs available from the Foundation for qualified applicants enrolled at accredited colleges and universities. In all categories, the number of awards selected are subject to the amount of available funding.

Scholarships for Excellence. \$5,000 Scholarships for Excellence are awarded each fall to eligible applicants who should have at least a 3.5 GPA and who are enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate or graduate degree program at an accredited college or university.

Achievement Scholarships. \$2,000 Achievement Scholarships are awarded each fall to eligible applicants who should have at least a 3.5 GPA and who are enrolled full-time in a two-year or four-year undergraduate or graduate degree program.

General College Scholarships. \$500 scholarships are awarded on a fall and spring semester basis to eligible full-time two-year and four-year undergraduate and graduate students who should have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Career Upgrade Grants. Up to \$1,000 per calendar year are awarded to eligible and qualified applicants who are employed or are planning to re-enter the job market and who want to take a course of study to upgrade job skills. Grants are for postsecondary courses, seminars or training programs that are accredited or otherwise authorized to operate.

Ninilchik Scholarship Fund. \$500 scholarships are awarded on a fall and spring semester basis to eligible Ninilchik beneficiaries. Applicants must be enrolled as two-year or four-year full-time undergraduate or graduate students who should have at least a 2.5 GPA.

Tyonek Native Corporation and Placer-Dome U.S., Inc. Scholarship Fund. Two academic scholarships are awarded each fall to qualified applicants who must be enrolled in a two-year or four-year full-time undergraduate or graduate degree program and are attending an accredited college or university. Preference is given to students enrolled in business, engineering, computer sciences, natural resources or a discipline related to the mineral industry. Eligible applicants are TNC shareholders and tribal members of the Native Village of Tyonek.

A TNC-Placer-Dome U.S., Inc. scholarship award includes a \$1,000 grant from Placer-Dome U.S., Inc. and a \$500 grant from TNC. For a scholarship award winner who is also a Cook Inlet Region enrollee or descendant and who has at least a 2.5 GPA, a scholarship will be made by the CIRI Foundation to match Placer-Dome U.S., Inc., subject to the guidelines of the Foundation.

Vocational Training Grants. Up to \$1,000 per calendar year are granted to eligible and qualified applicants for postsecondary vocational training and apprenticeship programs that are accredited or otherwise authorized to operate.

\$10,000 may be awarded to the Fellow for 2-12 months for tuition, fees, books, room and board, one annual roundtrip transportation fare,

stipend and a three-month internship.

Seminars, Conferences and Research. Special educational seminars, lectures, workshops, conferences and research are conducted by the Foundation for Foundation Beneficiaries and the general public in fulfillment of the mission of the Foundation.

Application Deadlines

- Scholarships for Excellence, Achievement Scholarships and TNC and Placer-Dome U.S. Scholarships — July 1
- George V. Kriste Fellowship — July 1
- General Scholarships and Ninilchik Scholarships — July 1 and December 15
- Grants, Fellowships and Internships — March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31

Cultural Heritage Programs

Foundation cultural heritage programs are selected to:

- encourage excellence in Alaska Native art, music and literature
- preserve and exhibit Alaska Native cultural resource information and materials
- enhance the understanding and appreciation of Native history, ethnology and related fields
- foster cultural enrichment and appreciation through art, music, crafts, storytelling and special events

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J. B. GOTTSTEIN & CO., INC. has provided this advertisement to say "We know you can" to students accross the state. Over the next several months we will be highlighting students and offering information about scholarship programs in the interest of promoting scholastic excellence.