

Sealaska Heritage Scholarship recipients announced

JUNEAU — The Sealaska Heritage Foundation, the 501(c)(3) charitable, non-profit foundation of Sealaska Corporation, announced the awarding of 68 scholarships and heritage study grants, according to SHF President and CEO David G. Katzeek.

"We are also pleased to announce the presentation of outstanding scholarship awards to Karl Hoffman of Seattle, Janis Reed of Seattle, Kenneth Lewis, Jr. of Wrangell, and Jeff Patrick of Petersburg," he said.

Karl Hoffman is an entering graduate student at the University of Washington, majoring in dentistry. Janis Reed will be attending the University of Washington as a Junior. Reed is majoring in psychology. Kenneth Lewis, Jr. is a recent graduate of Wrangell High School, who will be attending the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, and majoring in aerospace engineering. Jeff Patrick is a 1986 high school graduate who plans to attend Stanford University and major in engineering.

Each year, SHF offers scholarships in several areas, including Graduate Awards, Undergraduate Awards, High School Senior Awards, and Vocational/Technical Awards. They also offer Heritage Study Awards for artisans to study traditional arts with a master of the art form.

"The Scholarship Selection Committee had a difficult time in deciding on the outstanding students as there were many well qualified students,"

Katzeek said. "We would like to congratulate those who are continuing with their educational goals and objectives."

Funding for the scholarships is provided by Sealaska Corporation.

Graduate Awards

Terry Baines, Sitka, AK
Roberta Charles, Nenana, AK
Cecelia Graham, Beverly Hills, CA
Karl Hoffman, Seattle, WA
Shirley Kendall, Anchorage, AK
J. Tate London, Salem OR
Norman Nault, Bellevue, WA
Heidi Peterson, Stockton, CA
George Yeltatzie, Palo Alto, CA
Linda Youngblood, Ketchikan, AK

Undergraduate Awards

Ronald Baines, Portland, OR
Edward Baker, Newton, MS
Debora Boland, Seattle, WA
Debra Canales, Seattle, WA
Lolanda Cavanaugh, Kake, AK
Leroy Edenshaw, Hydaburg, AK
George Franklet, Juneau, AK
Rhonda Gamble, Bellingham, WA
Janice Heaton, Bellevue, WA
Martha Laronal, Tacoma, WA
Keely Linn, Honolulu, HI
Brian Moy, Tekoa, WA
Tom Pittman, Juneau, AK
Jean Rashleger, Anchorage, AK
Janis Reed, Seattle, WA

High School Senior Awards

Andrea Bloom, Wrangell, AK
Cy Burril, Wrangell, AK
Susan Fleek, Anchorage, AK

Deborah Hamilton, Ketchikan, AK
Morgan Howard, Kodiak, AK
Machelle Jim, Angoon, AK
Ann-Marie Landin, Lac du Flambeau, WI

Kenneth Lewis, Wrangell, AK
Cheri May, Tekoa, WA
Kristen Nelson, Federal Way, WA
Jeff Patrick, Petersburg, AK
Larrena Powell, Yakutat, AK
Cherri Rose, Aberdeen, WA
Eugenia Smith, Ketchikan, AK
Sherry St. Clair, Cleveland, OH

Vocational/Technical Awards

Barton Allen, Portland, OR
Sherri Ames, Auburn, WA
Myrtle Brogden, Seattle, WA
Arlene Coffest, Arcata, CA
Barbara Enloe, Sitka, AK
Kenneth Gaona, Ketchikan, AK
John Knudson, Juneau, AK
Isabella Marin, Tacoma, WA
Helen McNeil, Anchorage, AK
Elsie Mooney, Hydaburg, AK
Ernie Nakamura, Wrangell, AK
Viola Woldhagen, Tacoma, WA
Renee Zastrow, Ketchikan, AK

Heritage Study Awards

Ramona Anderstrom, Yakutat, AK, beading
Bonnie Breseman, Pelican, AK, culinary arts
Anita Brown, Gakona, AK, Chilkat weaving
Charles Dennis, Juneau, AK, wood carving
Judy Helgeson, Hydaburg, AK, jewelry carving

Elsie Hughes, Haines, AK, moccasin and skin sewing
Christine Jack, Hoonah, AK, basket weaving
Rachel Johnson, Haines, AK, Chilkat weaving
Odin Lonning, Juneau, AK, wood carving
Denise Nathan, Ketchikan, AK, carving
Susan Paukner, Sutton, AK, basket weaving
Mary Porter, Yakutat, AK, basket weaving
Eva Sensmeier, Yakutat, AK, seal skin sewing
Nellie Vale, Yakutat, AK, blanket making
Dorothy Webster, Juneau, AK, basket weaving