

Funds available for Native artists

The Institute of Alaska Native Arts has established policies and procedures for the awarding of art study funds to Alaskan Indian, Eskimo and Aleut Artists to aid in the development of their artistic careers.

Awards are based upon the applicant's talent, potential or professional commitment, capability to study, and to those engaged in producing original and creative works in the literary, visual and performing arts. Art Study Awards are made in the following program areas: scholarships, fellowships and internships.

Scholarships are talent study funds for baccalaureate degree in art candidates and for special non-degree art students to attend workshops in Native art. Funds may be used towards tuition, books and supplies and other expenses related to art studies.

Awards are not to exceed \$2000.

This past academic year scholarships were awarded to Godeliva Barr of Bethel, Kathleen Carlo of Fairbanks, Ron Manook of Fairbanks, Bert Ryan of Metlakatla, Tanis Hensley of Haines, Randy Kalkins of Fairbanks, John Oscar of Tununak, Harris Amadelook of Anchorage to attend the University of Alaska Native Art Center for BFA study; Jack Hudson of Metlakatla to attend University of Alaska Juneau Northwest Coast Culture/Art session; Bernice Morrison of Anchorage to attend a Photography Workshop sponsored by

the University of San Diego.

IANA encourages those applying for funds for the fall semester to apply by June 30, 1984.

Fellowships are art study funds for post baccalaureate art study or to peer recognized artists. Funds may be used for expenses related to study and/or production of creative and original works. Awards are not to exceed \$1000.

This past year Delores Churchill, Haida artist of Ketchikan, received a fellowship of \$1000 to study Chilkat weaving in Vancouver, B.C. with Cheryl Samuel, noted art historian and weaver. In addition

to announcing the deadline for scholarships the Institute announces the deadline for submitting applications for a special Chevron fellowship is June 30 also.

Chevron has donated \$1000 to the Institute to be awarded to a recognized Native artist to pursue his or her artistic career.

Internships are work/study funds for students of Alaska Native art who receive credit and stipends while learning on-the-job under the direction of the staff of the Institute. Internships in arts administration are based upon individually designed courses of study determined by

mutual agreement between the applicant, participating learning institution and the Institute.

Students interested in internships must contact the Institute by a letter of intent prior to applying.

To be considered for Art Study awards applicants must fill out Institute of Alaska Native Arts forms available by writing to the Institute at P.O. Box 80583, Fairbanks, AK 99708.

The Institute of Alaska Native Arts is a statewide arts organization with not-for-profit status which advocates for Aleut, Eskimo and Indian artists and their work through a num-

ber of programs which provide scholarships, workshops, conferences, information, technical assistance, educational material and a bimonthly journal.

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For more information contact the Institute of Alaska Native Arts at P.O. Box 80583, Fairbanks, AK or call (907) 479-8473.