

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Alaska Department of Education

The Alaska State Board of Education is seeking a chief state school officer to oversee operations of the Alaska Department of Education and to carry out State Board policy for the operation of Alaska's 53-school district school system. This cabinet level office is appointed by the seven-member State Board of Education upon approval of the Governor.

Located in the capital city of Juneau, the Department of Education employs 500 persons. Some 90,000 students are enrolled in Alaska's 550 public schools.

QUALIFICATIONS: Masters Degree with five years experience in education, three of which must be in administration; successful experience with governing boards; outstanding management skills and leadership qualities; sensitivity in dealing with groups with varied ethnic and cultural backgrounds; understanding of varying needs of both rural and urban school districts; cognizance of the legislative process; ability to work effectively with the Governor and the Legislature; success in preparing and executing budgets and other fiscal matters; success as a public speaker; experience in communicating effectively with individuals and groups.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 30, 1982
EMPLOYMENT BEGINS: March 1, 1983

MORE INFORMATION and applications are available from Rosemary Hagevig, Special Assistant to the State Board of Education, Pouch F, Juneau, Alaska 99811; or call (907) 465-2800.

HOWARD ROCK SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Howard Rock Scholarship Foundation was established to commemorate the enduring contributions of Howard Rock, artist and journalist, who founded and edited the TUNDRA TIMES until his death in 1976.

1. **PURPOSE:** The Howard Rock Scholarship Foundation grant awards are intended to encourage Alaska Native students to enter the fields of journalism and the arts.
2. **AWARD:** The Howard Rock Scholarship Foundation grant awards in the amount of \$2,000 per semester are open to first-year and continuing students enrolled at any campus of the University of Alaska or Alaska Pacific University.
3. **CRITERIA:** The Howard Rock Scholarship Foundation requires the following conditions before final selections are made: (1) Must be 1/4 or more Native (2) Must be a shareholder of one of the 12 regional corporations established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 with enrollment verified by the Bureau of Indian Affairs Enrollment Office; (3) Must demonstrate financial need; (4) Must be enrolled at any campus of the University of Alaska or Alaska Pacific University; and (5) Must provide the board of directors of the Howard Rock Scholarship Foundation with a written report at the end of the academic year for which the scholarship was provided.
4. **ADMINISTRATION:** The fund is administered by the Howard Rock Scholarship Foundation board of directors, whose membership shall be determined by resolution of the Board from time to time.
5. **HOW TO APPLY:** Scholarship applicants should write to the Administrator, P.O. Box 3760, Anchorage, Alaska 99510 describing his/her interests and experience in the field of journalism and the arts. Applicants for the scholarship in the field of the arts are invited to submit a photograph of a completed project.

The Board of Directors of the Howard Rock Scholarship Foundation reserves the right to review and approve all applications.

Deadline date for applications is August 31, 1982.

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