

FUTURE LEADERS SUMMIT: 2012 SUMMIT APPLICATION PACKET

*** February 4 - 6, 2012 in Anchorage ***

- ✓ **Do you have a child that is in high school?**
- ✓ **Is your child interested in college, vocational school, or working after high school graduation?**
- ✓ **Is your child trying to decide what s/he wants to do after high school graduation?**
- ✓ **Then the Future Leaders Summit is perfect for your child!**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Afognak is committed to providing professional development opportunities to its shareholders and descendants. The goal of the Future Leaders Summit is to prepare shareholders and descendants for life after high school. Afognak Native Corporation will sponsor a three day Future Leaders Summit February 4 - 6, 2012, in Anchorage, Alaska. During this fun-filled Summit, shareholders and descendants that are high school students will participate in trainings that will prepare them for entering the workforce and college / vocational educational institutions.

All Afognak shareholders and descendants who are high school students are encouraged to participate in the Future Leaders Summit.

WHO MAY APPLY

1. Voting Afognak Native Corporation Shareholders and their lineal descendants as defined by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) of 1971, including legally adopted children are eligible to apply to the Future Leaders Outreach Program. (43 U.S.C.A. §1601).
2. Applicants must be high school students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above.
3. *Qualified* employees who also meet all other requirements under "Who May Apply", are eligible.

REVIEW/SELECTION PROCESS

Shareholder Services Department Staff are responsible for selecting summit participants whose travel costs are covered by the Corporation. The staff considers all information and completeness of applications. Selection is a competitive process. Applications are scored on a variety of categories, including:

- neatness of application packet;
- scholastic achievement;
- letter of application; and
- history of leadership within family, community and school.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT POSITIONS

The Corporation is currently planning to pay the travel expenses (includes airfare, lodging and meals) for up to six high school students and two chaperones to participate in the Summit, however, the number of participant slots whose travel costs will be covered by the Corporation is dependent upon:

- a. the number of eligible applicants;
- b. transportation costs at the time travel is purchased; and
- c. availability of funds.

Although the Corporation has limited funds to pay transportation costs, the Summit is open to any shareholders and descendants who are high school students that would like to attend. If you would like to your child to attend the Summit at your own cost, please contact Shareholder Services so a seat can be reserved for your child.

EXCUSED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

In the past some school districts have granted students excused absences in order to attend the Summit. If you would like your child to receive an excused absence from school, please contact Shareholder Services and we would be happy to send a letter to your child's school requesting an excused absence. Ultimately, it is up to individual school districts to determine whether an excused absence will be granted.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Include the following information in the application packet in the order listed:

- 2012 Summit Application Form:** Make sure the application form is completely filled out.
- Letter of Application:** The Letter of Application describes the applicant's goals and gives Shareholder Services staff more background information about the applicant. The Letter of Application should be no more than 600 words in length. The essay may include the following:
 - Why you wish you attend the Future Leaders Summit and what you plan to learn.
 - Your personal history, leadership/contribution to community/character, and how obtaining the educational goals described in the letter will benefit the Alutiiq Community.
 - Your future educational plans – why you wish to attend graduate school, college, or vocational school, your educational objective (diploma, certificate, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, etc), major and minor fields of interest, and educational institution(s) you plan to attend.
- High School Transcripts:** The applicant's most recent high school transcript with the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) clearly indicated. If an applicant is in his/her first semester of high school and an official transcript has not yet been issued, an unofficial academic progress report will be accepted. A student can be accepted into the Summit conditionally until a transcript is received. Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to participate in the Summit. Unofficial or official transcripts will be accepted.
- Proof of Voting Shareholder or Lineal Descendant Status:** Proof that the applicant is a voting shareholder of Afognak Native Corporation or a lineal descendant of a voting shareholder (*Refer to the "WHO MAY APPLY" section*) must be included in the application. An applicant may prove s/he is a shareholder's descendant by *either* writing the shareholder's identification number in the "**FAMILY INFORMATION**" section of the application form *or* by providing a copy of his/her birth certificate.
- Summit the Application:** All items listed in this section must be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or delivered in person to Afognak Native Corporation by **5:00 PM, December 16, 2011**:

Afognak Native Corporation
Attn: Shareholder Services
3909 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 400
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

knelson@afognak.com email
(907) 334-9637 fax
(907) 222-9515 phone

**Afognak Native Corporation
Future Leaders Summit
2012 SUMMIT APPLICATION FORM**

Applications must be received by 5:00 PM, December 16, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
Gender: Male Female Alaska Resident: Yes No High School GPA: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____
Email: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Voting Shareholder Name and relationship to applicant: _____
Please provide voting family members shareholder ID number: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of the high school you are attending: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Expected graduation date: _____
Grade you are in: Freshman - 9th grade Sophomore - 10th grade Junior - 11th grade Senior - 12th grade

APPLICANT'S PLEDGE

I am attending the high school indicated on this application and agree to follow all rules and attendance requirements of the Future Leaders Summit to the best of my ability and will satisfactorily participate in the Summit if I am selected. I authorize my high school to release grade and attendance information to the Afognak Native Corporation Future Leaders Summit Selection Committee.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

1. The authority for solicitation of the information on this form is 25 U.S.C. 13 (42 Stat. 208) and P.L. 84-959 (70 Stat. 986) as amended by P.L. 88-230 (77 Stat. 471, 25 U.S.C. 309).
2. Disclosure of the requested information by the applicant is voluntary, but required to obtain benefit.
3. The purpose of this information collection is to determine your eligibility to participate in the Afognak Native Corporation Future Leaders Summit.
4. The routine use of this information is by the Afognak Native Corporation Future Leaders Summit Selection Committee to evaluate your request and to assist in determining your place in our awards system.
5. Failure to provide requested information may result in a delay or denial in participating in the Summit.

I have read the above statement and I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Applicants Printed Name Applicant's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name Parent/Guardian's Signature Date