

# SCHOLARSHIP & FUNERAL BENEFIT CHANGES

Shee Atiká, Incorporated would like to inform our shareholders of the recent modifications that have been made to our Scholarship and Funeral Benefit programs. All changes will be effective for the 2014/2015 Academic Year, which runs from August 2014 through July 2015.

There will be only ONE scholarship application deadline per academic year. The 2014 deadline for ALL scholarship applications will be Friday March 14th by 5pm Alaska time. Please be sure to submit your scholarship application along with <u>ALL</u> required documents prior to the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The academic scholarship program is available to Class A shareholders seeking to become full or part-time students enrolled in an accredited institution, vocational/technical training program, or cultural & heritage study. Eligible shareholders will continue to be encouraged to find additional financial resources to help fund their education.

#### **Award Amount**

The yearly maximum for all scholarship award types (undergraduate, graduate, and vocational) will be \$2,400 per recipient. Graduate level awards will be apportioned based on the customary practice at their institution at a maximum award amount of \$2,400. The lifetime award amount per shareholder is \$19,200.

#### Eligibility

Scholarship applicants must be Class A (Alaska Native with voting rights) Shee Atiká, Incorporated shareholders in order to be eligible for scholarship awards.

You must have a high school diploma or GED to be considered for an award. While need and academic background may be taken into consideration, other factors may be more important in the committee's evaluation, such as your personal goals and your commitment to succeed. Please be advised that if your current GPA is less than 2.0 you may be placed on academic probation.

## **Current Recipients**

Those students that have already been awarded for the 2013/2014 academic year and those students that will be awarded at the March 14th deadline for the 2014 summer term will be grandfathered at 2013/2014 award amounts.

### **Eliminations**

Shee Atiká, Incorporated will no longer offer scholarships for the following programs: Concentrated Vocational/Technical, Career Development, College Preparatory, and Sitka Fine Arts Camp.

#### **Funeral Benefits**

Funeral Benefits are available to all Class A (Alaska Native with voting rights) Shee Atiká shareholders. The maximum benefit has been reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,750.

Please contact Lillian Young at (907) 747-3534 ext.101 if you have any further questions. *Applications are available at www.sheeatika.com*.



# SHAREHOLDER ADDRESS & DIRECT DEPOSIT CHANGES

Shee Atiká Incorporated encourages all shareholders to keep their mailing address and phone numbers current at all times.

Starting with our next distribution we will not allow shareholders to receive Direct Deposit if they have a bad address on file.

If you need to make any changes to your address or contact phone numbers, you can download our address change form online at sheeatika.com or contact our office in Sitka at (907) 747-3534 or (800) 478-3534.





# SHAREHOLDER GRADUATE HIRED

Shee Atiká is pleased to announce that Kori Lindstrom will be joining the staff of Shee Atiká Incorporated.

Kori, a shareholder and former employee of Shee Atiká Incorporated recently graduated

December 21, 2013 with her Bachelors in Business Management from Fort Lewis College.

Ms. Lindstrom started out as an intern learning the ropes of our corporation working with Shareholder Services while she was in high school.

After attending her freshman year of school at the University of Alaska Anchorage, she decided to come home to take classes and work. She was hired back on with Shee Atiká as a Records Clerk and worked her way up to an Accounting Technician, before pursuing her bachelors degree at Fort Lewis College.



## INFORMATIONAL/CANDIDATE MEETINGS

Shee Atiká would like to invite all Shareholders to attend our upcoming Informational meetings, where you can meet our current Board of Directors, as well as Board Candidates.

## **Anchorage:**

April 26th (Saturday) 10am Anchorage Sheraton 401 East 6th Street

### Juneau:

April 27th (Sunday) 12:30pm Baranof Westmark 127 N Franklin St

## Sitka:

April 29th (Tuesday) 6:00pm Harrigan Centennial Hall 330 Harbor Dr

## **Seattle:**

May 3rd (Saturday) 11:30am Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center 17620 International Blvd



# CONTROLLER PROMOTED TO CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Dr. Kenneth Cameron, President and CEO of Shee Atiká, Incorporated is pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2014, Ptarmica McConnell has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer.

Ptarmica is Raven/Coho and the daughter of Steven and Robin Garnick of Sitka and Karen and Ole Taug of Juneau. She is the eldest of 9 children. Her maternal grandparents are Mary Lekanof and the late Flore Lekanof. Her great grandparents were Judson and Lena Brown.

Ptarmica has worked for Shee Atiká, Inc. since 2007 and has held the position of Controller since 2009. She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Alaska Southeast.

Dr. Cameron said, "Ptarmica has continually demonstrated to me a strong willingness to learn and has solid management ability.

I believe that we could not have found a better person for the job."