

EDUCATION IS OUR MISSION

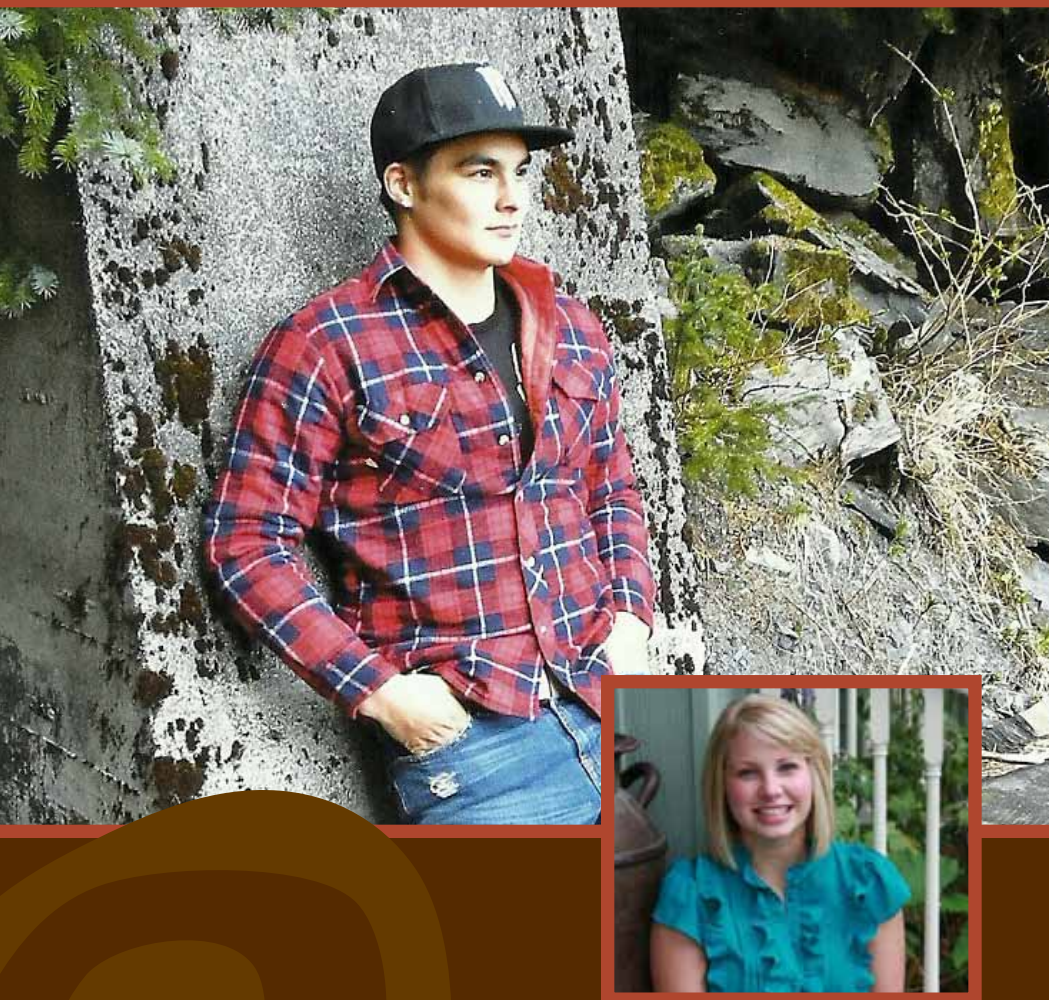
Koniag Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides scholarships and grants to Koniag Shareholders and their descendants to pursue education and training opportunities for career enhancement.

Over the past 16 years, KEF has awarded \$2.7 million in scholarships and educational funding to Shareholders and descendants while preserving the value of our endowment.

Approximately 150 students are awarded around \$225,000 in scholarships annually. Funding is generated from our endowment's earnings, private donations and corporate sponsors. As the cost of education rises, there is an increasing need for funding.

Kodiak Island

The Island of Kodiak is home to the great Kodiak bear, a strong salmon industry, legendary beauty, and a vibrant native people with a strong culture and pride in their heritage; the Koniag Education Foundation funds and supports the education and future of our people, their communities, and economy.



“Education lets me grow.
Culture keeps me anchored.”



YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT

Donors to KEF are not asked to support overhead expenses; rather, they are asked to partner with KEF to provide funding and opportunities to students who need encouragement to pursue a college education and the motivation to stay in school once they are enrolled. KEF constantly strives to operate at maximum efficiency. Annual reports and donation information can be found at www.koniageducation.org.

- ✦ Individuals can donate through contributions and future-planning trust funds.
- ✦ Corporations may partner with KEF to provide internships and namesake scholarships.
- ✦ Namesake scholarships can focus on a donor company's area of industry so students who graduate with funds from a corporate partner are ready to begin employment in that field.



*Greg and Jill Young,
KEF donors since 1997.*

DONOR SPOTLIGHT!

Greg and Jill Young's involvement with Koniag dates back to 1997, when Greg became a business consultant to the corporation. Currently, he serves as chairman of Young Consulting Group. Jill is a co-founder of Gran Haven Clinic.

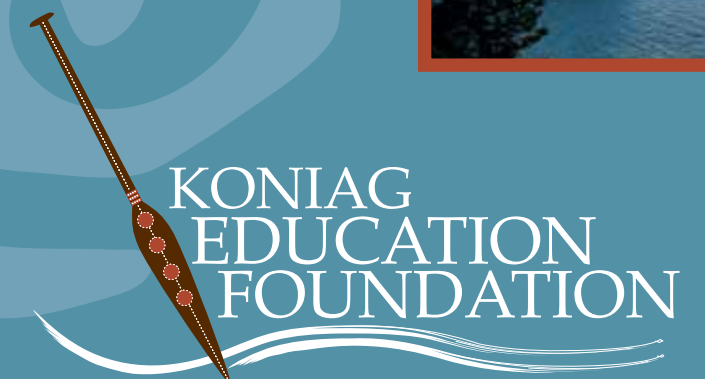
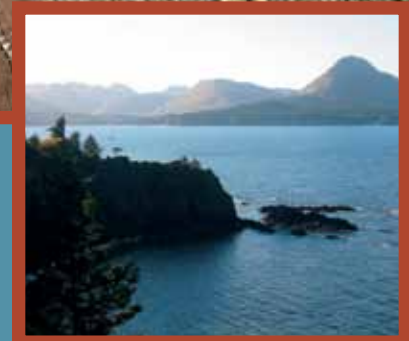
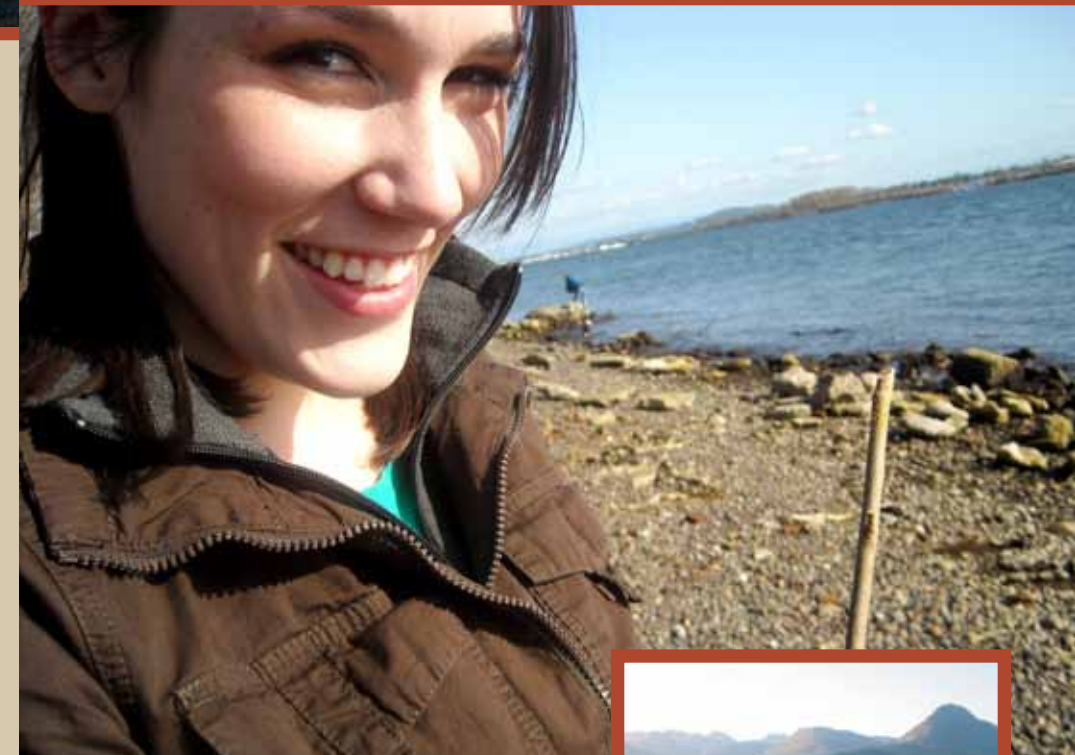
The couple, who reside in Spring Lake, Mich., has three adult children and three grandchildren. They particularly enjoy fishing in Kodiak, and visiting the rural villages.

To learn more about KEF donors or to make a contribution, please visit our website at www.koniageducation.org.



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achieve your future goals.

Scholarship information and opportunities for educational and career advancement for Koniag shareholders and their descendants.

Scholarships for shareholders and descendants

KEF's scholarship programs are open to all Alaska Natives enrolled under Section 5 of ANCSA to the Koniag Region, along with their direct or legally adopted descendants. Shareholders and descendants may apply for funding each year.

Funding can be used for expenses related to pursuing a college degree, to excel or advance at your current job through continuing education or to equip you in looking for a new job.

All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Funding is sent directly to your school or training center. You may receive funding for full-time or part-time attendance.

Deadlines: Please visit our website for current deadlines, award amounts, and to complete scholarship applications. www.koniageducation.org



Shauna, Sharon, and Sarah graduated from the UAF Rural Development Program.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The Student Mentorship Program is designed to increase the retention and success of our degree-seeking students.

If you are an accomplished student, you are a great resource for those who follow in your footsteps. The Mentorship Program provides an opportunity for students to connect, to network and give each other encouragement and support throughout the school year. Participation in the Mentorship Program is a requirement for all degree-seeking KEF scholarship recipients, because being involved means both receiving help when it is needed as well as giving back to students who are in need of resources and support.

KEF students participate in the Mentorship Program as mentors (juniors and seniors) and mentees (freshmen and sophomores). Each student moves through the mentor groups as he/she progresses through school. Super-mentors are volunteers at a professional or more experienced academic level. These individuals act as resources for mentors.

SELECT A SCHOLARSHIP, SELECT A CAREER.

KEF offers merit-based scholarships for degree-seeking or vocational students. These scholarships fund up to \$2,500 of your education per year and require a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Scholarships are competitive.

In addition to general scholarships, KEF offers the following special scholarships to vocational and degree-seeking students. These scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year and may be applied for in conjunction with KEF's general scholarships. For specific information and updates about these scholarships, and to apply online please visit our website at www.koniageducation.org.

★ Larry Matfay Cultural Heritage Scholarship

Named in honor of Larry Matfay, an Alutiiq elder who freely shared his extensive knowledge of Alutiiq culture to instill pride in being a part of our rich Native heritage. Students majoring in anthropology, history, Alaska Native/American Indian Studies may apply.

★ Glenn Godfrey Memorial Scholarship

Named in honor of Glenn Godfrey, a Koniag Shareholder raised on Kodiak Island who overcame obstacles to become the director of the Alaska State Troopers. He was instrumental in establishing programs for rural Alaska and was honored as a pioneer in Alaska law enforcement. Students who demonstrate leadership in school, community, athletics, church or Native culture may apply.

★ Magnel Larsen Drabek Fund

Magnel "Maggie" E. (Larsen) Drabek was born in Afognak in 1926 to Olga and Louie Larsen. Maggie was known for her fortitude, practical leadership, diplomacy, humor and creativity. Her family, friends and colleagues benefitted from her confidence and tremendous talents, as well as her passion for education and her Alutiiq culture. Her family is pleased to honor her memory through the creation of a memorial scholarship fund to support education, arts and cultural studies students.

★ Alyeska Scholarship

In years KEF receives funding from Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., we will offer scholarships to students majoring in areas of study specific to the oil industry. Please check our webpage for future updates.



Greetings Friends,

I am very proud to inform you that on Jan. 27, 2010, I enlisted in the U.S. Army as a geospatial engineer. I hold a degree in geography from Southern Oregon University and my application was personally approved by the Pentagon. I reported for active duty on May 3, 2010. On that date I went to Fort Jackson, for basic training. Upon graduation, I will continue with advanced training at the National Geospatial Intelligence College at Fort Belvoir.

I will be learning from the best in the field and performing a most important job for our nation and troops. The efforts of so many, including you, allowed me to move with strength and determination into this new chapter of my life.

Thank you,
Jordon Lindsey

APPLY ONLINE

Fill out your scholarship applications online and upload your attachments.

★ Koniag Angayuk (Partner) Scholarship

Koniag, Inc. has established an internship/scholarship program to seek out Koniag's best and brightest Shareholders and descendants to intern in subsidiaries of Koniag Development Corporation (KDC).

Scholarship recipients are awarded an annual scholarship of \$10,000 throughout their post-secondary education. This award allows the student to focus on his/her field of study and gain related work experience for a six- to 10-week period during the summer, while helping Koniag identify, cultivate, and encourage future leaders.

To qualify, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, agree to intern in any one of Koniag's subsidiaries during the summer and be willing to relocate for a period of six to 10 weeks during the summer months. Students will receive a salary during their internship and travel and lodging will be funded by Koniag, Inc. Students who participate in the internship will receive renewed funding of \$10,000 each year until graduation.

If you are interested in receiving KEF's electronic newsletter, "News from The Rock" please email us at kef@koniageducation.org
