



CALISTA CORPORATION
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Calista Corporation Annual Shareholder Award Categories and Eligibility Criteria

Calista Corporation announces the 2021 Calista Annual Shareholder Awards. Each award recipient selected by the Board of Directors receives a plaque and a \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred) monetary award.

The Calista Shareholder Awards are focused on Calista Shareholders and Descendants, and are open to Shareholders and Descendants living within and outside of the Calista Region. Award nominees must currently be living and not have any significant legal judgments (convicted of a felony, crimes involving harm to children, adjudged to have committed a fraud, etc.).

Award recipients may be considered for the annual AFN President's Awards at the discretion of Calista's Board of Directors. Recipients must complete and return a W9 tax form and Calista Release of Liability form.

Nominations for the following categories must be received, via fax, email, or mail, by Calista no later than the annual published deadline. The deadline is March 31, 2021. Calista is not responsible for lost, damaged or delayed mail, fax or other delivery services. (Please note that Calista's offices in Bethel and Anchorage are closed to visitors due to the pandemic.)

A Nomination Form and Selection Criteria for the Awards may be obtained from Calista via fax (907-275-2922), email (media@calistacorp.com) or mail (Calista Annual Shareholder Awards, 5015 Business Park Blvd, Suite 3000, Anchorage AK 99503).

Award Categories are as follows:

- **Calista Culture Bearer**
- **Axel C. Johnson Distinguished Shareholder**
- **Calista Elder of the Year**
- **Calista Youth/Educator of the Year**
- **Raymond C. Christiansen Business of the Year**

Calista Corporation Annual Shareholder Award Categories

Calista Culture Bearer:

Recognizes a Calista Shareholder or Descendant who demonstrates strong involvement in the arts. Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in theater, music, dance, painting, sculpture and storytelling. This award can also recognize an artist, an arts administrator, or a preserver of Calista Region cultures.

Axel C. Johnson Distinguished Shareholder:

This award recognizes a Calista Shareholder or a Descendant who continuously serves above and beyond their own self-interests to better the daily lives of Calista Shareholders and Descendants. Examples include health (traditional or Western), environmental issues, subsistence issues, substance abuse, suicide awareness/prevention, and other related issues and concerns.

Calista Elder of the Year:

Recognizes a Calista Shareholder Elder who exemplifies the highest of values and qualities important to us as Native people. This individual is recognized as a leader, an educator, and preserver of the Native culture whose contributions have benefited Calista Shareholders and Descendants throughout his or her life. Elders are defined as individuals 65 years of age or older by the time of the award nominee submission deadline.

Calista Youth/Educator of the Year:

This award recognizes a Calista Shareholder or Descendant who has demonstrated strong commitment, competence, and sensitivity in the education field, and whose accomplishments have improved educational opportunities for Alaska Natives. Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in traditional education, preschool, elementary, secondary or postsecondary education. The nominees can be students, cultural educators, parent committee members, school board members, administrators, teacher aides, or other education-related professionals, who have been positives role model for Calista Shareholders and Descendants.

Raymond C. Christiansen Business of the Year:

Recognizes a Calista Shareholder or Descendant business owner or manager who has demonstrated success in business with a commitment to their community, which has improved economic opportunities for Calista Shareholders and Descendants.

**Calista Corporation Annual Shareholder Awards
2021 Nomination Form**

Your Information

	Date
Your name	
Your organization (if any)	
Your phone number and fax number	
Your address	
Your email address (if any)	
Award category (one per nomination form)	

Nominee Information

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Cell	
Tribe		
Email		
Has Nominee ever been convicted of a crime, or adjudged to have committed fraud (Search records.courts.alaska.gov)	Yes	No

Once completed, please submit via fax (907-275-2922), email (media@calistacorp.com) or through the mail (Calista Annual Shareholder Awards, 5015 Business Park Blvd, Suite 3000, Anchorage AK 99503). **2021 nominations must be received, via fax, email or mail, by Calista no later than March 31, 2021.**

Please type or write your nomination in the fields below. Please include specific examples.

Please email 2 – 4 high-quality photos to the address above (media@calistacorp.com). Photos should be at least 500KB in size, from a digital camera or a relatively new smart phone like an iPhone 6 or newer, Galaxy S7 or newer, etc. *Photos should not be downloaded.*

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Family Information (Where born, Parents/Grandparents, Siblings, etc.)

Community, State and/or National Activities (Committees, Boards, Councils, Volunteering, etc.)

Education, Training, Skills

Nominee's Quotes

Biography or more information