



CALISTA CORPORATION
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Calista Corporation Annual Shareholder Award Categories and Eligibility Criteria

Calista Corporation announces the 2023 Calista Annual Shareholder Awards. Each award recipient selected by the Board of Directors receives a plaque and a \$1,500 monetary award.

Calista Shareholders and Descendants living within and outside of the Calista Region may be nominated for the Annual Shareholder Awards. Award nominees must currently be living and without 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 Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Calista is not responsible for lost, damaged or delayed mail, fax or other delivery services.

A Nomination Form and Selection Criteria for the Awards are provided below and may also 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 a positive 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
2023 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

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

Please email 2 – 4 high-quality photos to (media@calistacorp.com). Photos should be at least 150KB in size, from a digital camera or a relatively new smartphone like an iPhone 7 or newer, Galaxy S9 or newer, etc. Do not send photos with nominee wearing sunglasses or face coverings. *Photos should not be downloaded from social media, they tend to be too small for use.*

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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 Education achieved, and any special Training or Skills)

Nominee's Quotes

Biography (Tell us a little more about the Nominee. Please include specific examples.)