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| Alakanuk | New Stuyahok |
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| Huslia | Selawik |
| Kaltag | Shageluk |
| Kasigluk | Shaktoolik |
| Kiana | Shishmaref |
| Kivalina | Shungnak |
| Kobuk | Stebbins |
| Kotlik | Teller |
| Koyuk | Togiak |
| Lower Kalskag | Toksook Bay |
| Marshall | Tununak |
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AVEC Awards Scholarships

I am proud to announce that the AVEC Scholarship Committee—comprised of a committee of the AVEC Board of Directors—has selected six highly deserving individuals to receive financial assistance in their quest for higher education.

The Ted Stevens Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Stefan Weingarth from St. Mary's. Stefan is enrolled in petroleum engineering at University of Alaska Fairbanks and will receive \$5,000 to help him achieve his dreams.

Joe Bifelt, from Huslia, has been awarded \$1,000 to pursue his degree in secondary education.

Catherine Joe, from Chevak, will receive \$1,000 toward her general education degree.

Tyler Douglas, also from Huslia, was selected to receive \$500 toward AVTEC's training in facility maintenance.

Tasha King, from Ekwok, is pursuing a degree in nursing, helped along by an award of \$500.

Anna Lincoln, from Toksook Bay, will receive \$500 to help pay for her training as a medical assistant.

These students have all demonstrated sustained excellence in their academic lives and have earned the respect of their families, peers and teachers. They are articulate and motivated, and AVEC is proud to sponsor them in their chosen careers.

Here are excerpts from a letter we received from one of our awardees:

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for selecting me as a recipient for the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative Scholarship. Thank you for giving my peers and me the opportunity to gain support while working through our secondary education. AVEC's generosity has helped relieve the stressful burden of paying for my education.

"I appreciate the opportunity you have offered to students such as myself. Your generosity has inspired me to grant others the same opportunity you have given me. Thanks again for your kind generosity."

We at AVEC are just as proud of these young people as you, our members, are. We wish them the very best!

Until next time,

Meera Kohler
President and CEO