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ANNOUNCEMENT: Stephen Jones Memorial Scholarship by Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce for the Academic Year 2021/2022

The Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce is pleased to invite graduating seniors to apply for this scholarship, to be awarded in memory of Stephen Jones. The Chamber will award a minimum amount of scholarship funds in the amount of \$2000.

Stephen Jones was a valued member of our community who was generous in volunteering his time in many ways over many years. In addition to serving as a director on the Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce, he also served as a director on the Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative Board of Directors, the NEA Board of Directors and state liaison for the Local Emergency Planning Committee. He served many years as an active volunteer for the Bristol Bay Borough Fire Department, eventually becoming the volunteer Fire Chief for the Borough.

Stephen Jones was also a devoted family man and commercial fisherman. He learned his love of fishing from his uncles, during his youth in Hawaii. His love of fishing is what initially drew him to relocate to Bristol Bay with his wife and four children in 1992. He eventually bought a set net permit for his sons and daughters, and later developed a family owned and operated fish processing operation. Stephen's life was centered around the wellbeing of his family and community.

It is our wish to award this scholarship to a graduating student who shows interest and aptitude in the activities that Stephen valued and who exhibits commitment to the community that Stephen loved to serve.

Listed below are the requirements for application:

- ✦ Must be a resident of the Bristol Bay Borough, graduating in 2022.
- ✦ Must submit a short essay regarding the applicant's interests, activities or future plans related to volunteerism and/or the fishing industry in the Bristol Bay region. Please include specific information regarding how the funds will be used. Please include applicant contact information.
- ✦ The funds may be used for further education, travel to an educational program, or purchase of equipment or supplies relating to a business or educational endeavor.

Completed applications must be submitted by May 2, 2022 to Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce Executive Director at executivedirector@bristolbaychamber.com. This scholarship will be awarded on May 14, 2022 at the Bristol Bay Borough School Graduation ceremony. A minimum amount of \$2,000 will be awarded for the continuing education of recipient(s). The amount may be split between award winners if there is more than one qualified candidate. The award will be forwarded to an educational organization or other entity upon receipt of a letter of acceptance and statement of intent regarding the use of the funds from the winner.

We at Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce are excited to help you to build toward a productive future. We look forward to welcoming you to our business family!

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