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Arctic Education Foundation Announces the 2023 Anaġi Leadership Award Winner

The Anaġi Leadership Award honors the late Arctic Slope Regional Corporation President & CEO, Jacob Anaġi Adams. This award is an exclusive scholarship given to an ASRC shareholder that exemplifies leadership in every aspect of their life while embracing Iñupiaq values.

Jacob Anaġi Adams established a solid corporate foundation upon which the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation could build. Guided by our Iñupiaq values, Jacob demonstrated his leadership and commitment to the community of the North Slope. His dedication to improving the lives for the Arctic Slope residents through his commitment to public service has provided tremendous benefits to all residents within the State of Alaska.

The Anaġi Leadership Award is designed to cover tuition, fees, books, room and board for higher education or vocational training expenses. It is awarded to an exemplary candidate that demonstrates leadership skills through their commitment to public service by:

- promoting healthy communities
- embracing the spirit of volunteerism
- promoting the cross generational transmission of values
- demonstrating organizational leadership

The Arctic Education Foundation (AEF) is proud to announce the 2023 Anagi Leadership Award winner,

Andrea Storer of Anchorage, Alaska

Andrea is the daughter of Geraldine and Andrew Storer; her grandparents are Morgan Sakeagak Jr., and Cora Sakeagak.

Andrea is currently attending Montana State University in Bozeman and pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Cell Biology and Neuroscience. Her ultimate aspiration is to become a pediatrician and provide healthcare in rural areas in Alaska, specifically in her home community of Utqiagvik.

Andrea said, "I am very grateful for this scholarship as it will allow me to focus on my undergraduate and then medical school studies and bring me one step closer to my dream."

We wish Andrea the best of luck in her education! Aarigaa! Kiita!

About AEF

AEF was established in 1977 as a non-profit private foundation committed to providing support to Iñupiat students pursuing either a degree or certificates. The goal of the Foundation is an educated, trained professional workforce ready to take on any job, especially within the North Slope region. Last year the foundation granted over \$2.4 million to approximately 550 students. More information on AEF can be found on their website at www.arcticed.com.