



# KETCHIKAN COMMUNITY IMPACT



Approximately  
**1166 Shareholders**  
currently live in  
Ketchikan & Saxman



**198 Shareholders**  
with **descendant**  
**stock**



**219 Shareholders**  
with **Elder stock**

## Teaming up with Damen-Bell Holter to Inspire Our Youth



Former professional basketball player and Hydaburg local, Damen Bell-Holter, is teaming up with Sealaska to strengthen and expand our community engagement work with youth and young adults. Damen is now Sealaska's new Director of

Community and Youth Programming. The program will focus on helping young people in Southeast Alaska communities gain leadership and career-planning skills.

Sealaska constantly looks for the next generation of leaders in our communities and companies. Uplifting our youth and young shareholders is one way to ensure a strong future for Sealaska.

Damen is Haida, Eagle and part of the Kaachaa Dii clan. His Haida name is Nang Gaahlaang Stangs, which means "big enough to hold two souls."

Follow Sealaska on Facebook and Twitter to see Damen's most recent events.

## Local Impacts

**From 2008-2018, approximately \$13,611,579 has been paid to Ketchikan and Saxman shareholders in the form of distributions.**

### Annual Meetings Hosted

Ketchikan has held Sealaska Annual Meetings in 1999, 2005 and 2016. Saxman has held Sealaska Annual Meetings in 1983 and 1990.

### Log Donations to the Community

1 Red Cedar to the City of Saxman to replicate Seward Pole and 3 Red Cedar to the Ketchikan Indian Community for totems for KIC Tribal Health Clinic building

### Local Sealaska Directors

J. Tate London, 2005 – present  
(family is from Ketchikan/Angoon)

### Board Youth Advisors

Alyssa London 2014-2015



**Sealaska salutes veterans from Ketchikan & Saxman.**

*Gunatchéesh, Háw'aa, 'Doyckshn*  
for your service.



## Providing Greater Education Opportunity

**Sealaska's scholarship program is getting a \$10 million boost – the first increase to the Scholarship Endowment Fund since its inception. The board of directors approved the increase in March 2018.**

Sealaska began its scholarship program in 1981. Sealaska recognizes the cost of education has been growing exponentially, and we want our scholarship program to keep pace. To date, Sealaska has awarded approximately 11,000 scholarships totaling \$16.4 million. Helping to fund shareholder education doesn't stop with college. College is just one path people take toward a career. Vocational and trade schools, job training, certificates and endorsements are all options Sealaska is considering funding.

Sealaska's original investment in the Scholarship Endowment totaled \$2.5 million. Due in part to inflation proofing, the additional funds bring the total to \$15.7 million. Scholarships are paid from the earnings from the fund along with timber revenue.

Our communities and businesses need leaders trained with the necessary education, skills and experience. Scholarships are just one way to help our people realize their full potential and pursue new opportunities.

## Ketchikan Scholarships 2018

Sealaska congratulates the scholarship recipients of the 2018-2019 school year. We are proud to help support you. The Sealaska scholarship application opens in early January every year at [MySealaska.com/opportunities](https://www.sealaska.com/opportunities).

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| Shane Bennet           | Isaac Johnson    |
| Trixie Bennet          | Kreylynn Johnson |
| Leah Benning           | Jacinda Leighton |
| Matthew Boyd           | Hailee Miller    |
| Randy Estrin           | Ivy Smith        |
| William Griffin        | Terran Stack     |
| Torah Harding-Laman    | Zachary Stanley  |
| Teiara Hayes           | Leif Svenson     |
| Collin Hussman         | Alex Wick        |
| Kylee Jackson          | Benjamin Young   |
| Sirena Jackson Rodgers |                  |

