



2026 FUTURE LEADERS SUMMIT

APPLICATION PACKET

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Future Leaders Summit is designed to support high school age students in their development as leaders and in their transition to adulthood. The goal of the program is to support the well-being of our youth by introducing them to role models, providing uplifting learning experiences, and equipping them with tools and resources for their journey.

Sessions will also prepare attendees for entering the workforce and/or college / vocational educational institutions.

WHO MAY APPLY

1. (i) Afognak Native Corporation (ANC) Shareholders who are Native or descendant of a Native.
 - a. This includes (i) an adoptee of a Native or a descendant of a Native whose adoption occurred prior to majority and is recognized at law or in equity, and (ii) an adoptee whose adoption occurred after the age of majority, but only if that adoptee is both a Native and voting Shareholder; or
2. (i) Koniag, Inc. (Koniag) or one of Koniag's Village Corporation's Shareholders and registered Descendants who are Native or descendant of a Native.
 - a. This includes (i) an adoptee of a Native or a descendant of a Native whose adoption occurred prior to majority and is recognized at law or in equity, and (ii) an adoptee whose adoption occurred after the age of majority, but only if that adoptee is both a Native and voting Shareholder or registered Descendant; and
3. Must be a current high school student or have graduated from high school within the previous three months.

REVIEW/SELECTION PROCESS

Selection is a competitive process. Applications are scored on a variety of categories, including:

- Neatness and completeness of application packet;
- Scholastic achievement;
- Letter of application; and
- History of leadership within family, community and school.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT POSITIONS

We are currently planning for this leadership summit to be in-person. It will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2025, in Anchorage, Alaska, right before First Alaskans Institute's Elders & Youth Conference, which is scheduled to run October 17-22.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ **2026 Application Form:** Make sure the application form is completely filled out.
- ☐ **Letter of Application:** The Letter of Application describes the applicant's goals and gives Shareholder Services staff more background information about the applicant. The Letter of Application should be no more than 600 words in length. The essay may include the following:
 - Why you want to participate in the Future Leaders Summit and what you hope to learn.
 - A description of your family and personal history, future goals, and leadership and community experiences, and how achieving your goals could benefit you and our Sugpiaq/Alutiiq community.
 - Your future educational and/or career objective (diploma, certificate, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, etc.), major and minor fields of interest, and educational/training institution(s) you plan to attend.
- ☐ **Submit the Application Packet:** All items listed in this section must be mailed, faxed, e-mailed or delivered in person by Tuesday, **September 15, 2026, 5:00 P.M. Alaska Time** to the following:

Afognak Native Corporation
Shareholder Services
3909 Arctic Blvd. Suite. 500
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
888-292-9580 phone
907 334-9566 fax
shareholderservices@afognak.com



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APPLICATION FORM

Must be received by 5:00pm Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Event Date: October 17, 2026

Event Location: Koniag, Inc.

3800 Centerpoint Dr., 2nd floor

Anchorage, AK 99503

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female **Date of Birth:** _____ **High School GPA:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Afognak: ☐ **Koniag:** ☐ **ID Number:** _____

First Time Applicant: ☐ **Returning Applicant:** ☐

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of the high school attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

Grade you are in: ☐ Freshman - 9th grade ☐ Sophomore - 10th grade ☐ Junior - 11th grade ☐ Senior - 12th grade

APPLICANT'S PLEDGE

I am attending the high school indicated on this application and agree to follow all rules and attendance requirements of the Future Leaders Summit to the best of my ability and will satisfactorily participate in the Summit if I am selected. I authorize my high school to release grade and attendance information to the Future Leaders Summit Selection Committee.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

1. The authority for solicitation of the information on this form is 25 U.S.C. 13 (42 Stat. 208) and P.L. 84-959 (70 Stat. 986) as amended by P.L. 88-230 (77 Stat. 471,25 U.S.C. 309).
2. Disclosure of the requested information by the applicant is voluntary but required to obtain benefit.
3. The purpose of this information collection is to determine your eligibility to participate in the Future Leaders Summit.
4. The routine use of this information is by the Future Leaders Summit Selection Committee to evaluate your request and to assist in determining your place in our awards system.
5. Failure to provide requested information may result in a delay or denial in participating in the Summit.

I have read the above statement, and I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Date