



CALISTA CORPORATION
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Calista Corporation Annual Shareholder Award Categories and Eligibility Criteria

Calista Corporation annually announces the Calista Annual Shareholder Awards several weeks before the Annual Meeting. Currently, each winner receives a plaque and a \$1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred) monetary award.

The Calista Awards are focused on the Calista Region, Calista Shareholders, and Descendants, and are open to Shareholders and Descendants living in and out of the Calista Region. Award nominees must currently be living.

Award nominee may be considered for the annual AFN President's Awards, at the discretion of Calista's Board of Directors.

Nominations for the following categories must be received, via personal delivery, fax, email, or mail, by Calista no later than the annual published deadline. This year the deadline is April 14, 2017. Calista is not responsible for lost, damaged or delayed mail, fax or other delivery services.

A Nomination Form and Selection Criteria for the Awards may be obtained from Calista via fax (907-275-2919), email (calista@calistacorp.com) or mail (Calista Annual Shareholder Awards, 5015 Business Park Blvd, Suite 3000, Anchorage AK 99503).

Award Categories are as follows:

- Calista Culture Bearer
- Axel C. Johnson Distinguished Shareholder
- Calista Elder of the Year
- Calista Youth/Educator of the Year
- Raymond C. Christiansen Business of the Year

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Calista Culture Bearer:

Recognizes a Calista Shareholder or Descendant who demonstrates strong involvement in the arts. Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in theater, music, dance, painting, sculpture and storytelling. This award can also recognize an artist, an arts administrator, or a preserver of Calista Region cultures.

Axel C. Johnson Distinguished Shareholder:

This award recognizes a Calista Shareholder or a Descendant who continuously serves above and beyond their own self-interests to better the daily lives of Calista Shareholders and Descendants. Examples include health (traditional or Western), environmental issues, subsistence issues, substance abuse, suicide awareness/prevention, and other related issues and concerns.

Calista Elder of the Year:

Recognizes a Calista Shareholder Elder who exemplifies the highest of values and qualities important to us as Native people. This individual is recognized as a leader, an educator, and preserver of the Native culture whose contributions have benefited Calista Shareholders and Descendants throughout his or her life. Elders are defined as individuals 65 years of age or older by the time of the award nominee submission deadline.

Calista Youth/Educator of the Year:

This award recognizes a Calista Shareholder or Descendant who has demonstrated strong commitment, competence, and sensitivity in the education field, and whose accomplishments have improved educational opportunities for Alaska Natives. Individuals nominated for this award may be involved in traditional education, preschool, elementary, secondary or postsecondary education. The nominees can be students, cultural educators, parent committee members, school board members, administrators, teacher aides, or other education-related professionals, who have been positives role model for Calista Shareholders and Descendants.

Raymond C. Christiansen Business of the Year:

Recognizes a Calista Shareholder or Descendant business owner or manager who has demonstrated success in business with a commitment to their community, which has improved economic opportunities for Calista Shareholders and Descendants.

**Calista Corporation Annual Shareholder Awards
2017 Nomination Form**

Date:	
Your name:	
Your organization (if any):	
Your phone number and fax number:	
Your address:	
Your email address (if any):	
Award category (one per nomination form):	
Name of nominee:	
Phone number of nominee:	
Address of nominee:	

Once completed, please submit via fax (907-275-2919), email (calista@calistacorp.com) or through the mail (Calista Annual Shareholder Awards, 5015 Business Park Blvd, Suite 3000, Anchorage AK 99503). **2017 nominations must be received, via fax, email or mail, by Calista no later than April 14, 2017 by 5 pm.**

Please type or write your nomination below, or include a separate sheet of paper. Nominations should be limited to no more than 1 and ½ pages, single spaced. Please include specific examples. Quyana.

**Calista Corporation Annual Shareholder Awards
2017 Nomination Form**