#### CITY OF UNALASKA UNALASKA, ALASKA

#### **RESOLUTION 2018-33**

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED TO GRADUATING SENIORS AT UNALASKA HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City Council deems it is in the best interest of the young people of Unalaska to seek further education to acquire additional skills; and

WHEREAS, students in the graduating class of 2018 have submitted applications for scholarships to the Unalaska City School District; and

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City School District Scholarship Committee reviewed and scored each student's application; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Committee has recommended scholarship recipients and the amount of their corresponding scholarship.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Unalaska City Council hereby awards a total of \$35,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors of the Unalaska City School District in the amounts recommended by the Scholarship Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on May 8, 2018.

Frank Kelty Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjie Veeder City Clerk

### MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Marjie Veeder, City Clerk

Through: Thomas Thomas, City Manager

Date: May 8, 2018

Re: Resolution 2018-33, a Resolution of the Unalaska City Council approving

scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors at Unalaska High

School

**SUMMARY:** Each year, the City Council awards scholarships to graduating seniors. The 2018 list of students and the amounts of their corresponding awards was developed for Council's approval by the Unalaska City School District Scholarship Committee. By approving Resolution 2018-33, Council awards scholarships to the students named and for the amounts identified by the Scholarship Committee.

**BACKGROUND**: Council approves a resolution each year approving scholarships to graduating seniors and included \$35,000 in the FY18 budget for this purpose.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: In order for the scholarships to remain confidential in advance of the graduation ceremony, the resolution does not contain the names of the recipients or the individual amounts to be awarded. That list will be provided to Council at the meeting on May 8.

**ALTERNATIVES:** The Council has three alternatives:

- 1. Adopt Resolution 2018-33, approving scholarships to the named students in the amounts recommended by the committee;
- 2. Choose to award scholarships to a different roster of students for varied amounts; or
- 3. Choose not to award scholarships to graduating seniors.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** The FY18 Mayor and Council budget includes \$35,000 for this purpose.

**LEGAL:** None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2018-33.

**PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to adopt Resolution 2018-33.

**CITY MANAGER COMMENT:** I recommend adoption of Resolution 2018-33.

# **MEMO**

TO:

Mayor Frank Kelty & the Unalaska City Council

FROM:

Teri L. Morris, School Counselor, Unalaska City School

SUBJECT:

City Scholarships

DATE:

April 30, 2018

Below are the proposed recipients of the class of 2018 City of Unalaska scholarships, as determined by the Unalaska Scholarship Committee. The committee met on Friday, April 27, 2018. We had 20 applicants this year, out of 29 Unalaska City School seniors. With the total of \$35,000, we were able to award each applicant a scholarship. The scholarship amounts are in a chart below totaling \$35,000. I will print scholarship certificates and look forward to the mayor presenting them at graduation on May 19th. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We are so fortunate to have a City Council that supports higher education for our youth. Thank you for everything you do for our students.

Sincerely,

## Teri L. Morris

School Counselor

1	Berry, McKenzi	\$1,000
2	Garcia, Chris	\$1,000
3	Le, Jonathan	\$1,000
4	Mountain, Angela	\$1,000
5	Trinidad, Cerijohn	\$1,000
6	Unger, Evangeline	\$1,000
7	Alvarado, Jorge	\$1,500
8	Hill, Umar	\$1,500
9	Parker, Quinnton	\$1,500
10	Peters, Daniel	\$1,500
11	Shaishnikoff, Talon	\$1,500
12	Vuong, John	\$1,500
13	Fernandez, Kristian	\$2,000
14	Ho, Kevin	\$2,000
15	Khongsuk, John	\$2,000
16	Tan, Louella	\$2,000
17	Nalam, Bridget	\$2,500
18	Tungul, Alyssa	\$2,500
19	Mahoney, Sydney	\$3,000
20	Conwell, Brian	\$4,000