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**BEGICH SCHOLARSHIP INTERN FUND INVITES**  
**2008/2009 SCHOLARSHIP, INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Pegge Begich, Chair of the Nick Begich Scholarship Intern Fund, announced today the call for 2008/2009 scholarship and internship applications for Alaskans pursuing degrees and/or careers in education, government, and public service.

One \$2,000 Eugene A. Kennedy scholarship will be awarded to the highest-scoring applicant and may be renewed for up to four years. Three \$1,500 scholarships will also be awarded. Separate smaller awards may be considered for deserving candidates. Any Alaska resident pursuing a degree in education, government, or public service is eligible to apply.

The Fund will also appoint up to two six-month funded intern/fellowships (funding levels vary but are approximately \$12,500). The appointments are available to Alaska residents over the age of 21 who are seeking to experience direct service in the aforementioned fields. The internships may be located in Alaska, Washington, DC. or other locales and will be determined by both the successful applicant and Fund Director.

The Nick Begich Scholarship Intern Fund was created in 1977 by friends and family of the late Congressman Nick Begich (D-Alaska). Since its inception the Fund has provided over \$220,000 in support of Alaskans interested in pursuing careers in education, government, and public service. Congressman Begich's plane disappeared on a flight from Anchorage to Juneau on October 16, 1972 while campaigning for reelection to the United States House of Representatives. The plane was never found. The Eugene A. Kennedy scholarship is named for Congressman Begich's long-time friend and aide, Eugene Kennedy who served as Executive Director of the Fund until 1994.

Scholarship and intern/fellow applications are available on the web at: [www.nickbegichfund.org](http://www.nickbegichfund.org) or may be requested by writing one of the addresses below. Eligibility requirements are detailed on the application forms. Those interested must specify in their request either the scholarship or internship application form.

Applications will be accepted by e-mail or U.S. mail and must be sent and postmarked no later than February 8, 2008. Applications received after that date will not be considered. Award winners will be announced in April 2008, coinciding with what would have been the 76<sup>th</sup> birthday of Congressman Begich. All application documents must be submitted in one packet/ transmission to one of the following addresses:

E-mail: [cwrecord@alaska.net](mailto:cwrecord@alaska.net)

U.S. mail: Nick Begich Scholarship Intern Fund  
Attn: Tom Begich, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 142711  
Anchorage, AK 99514-2711

Questions about scholarships and internships may be addressed to Tom Begich and sent to the above e-mail or postal addresses.

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