



koniag education foundation

Enabling our Alutiiq people to achieve their potential through education.

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A Message from KEF's Outgoing Executive Director



Cama'i Koniag shareholders and descendants. As I write this, I'm reflecting on the past seven years spent working with Koniag Education Foundation. This period has been a highlight of my professional career, and to you (and especially our students) I say quyanaasinaq. KEF is a phenomenal organization with hard-working staff, dedicated board members, a broad community of supporters near and far, and students who inspire on a daily basis. Working as KEF's Executive Director is a privilege; I've been able to watch as our youth grow up, envision their goals and work hard to make their dreams a reality. I've shared smiles and laughs with you at shareholder info meetings and events, and been a guest in your homes. Thank you.

Germaine Salmine is our newest Executive Director, and I couldn't be more pleased that she will be serving in this capacity. There's no doubt that the future at KEF is bright, and I'll be watching now as the parent of a shareholder while the organization grows and continues to support our people in innovative, meaningful ways. To our students – work hard, and strive for your goals. As ever, you make us proud.

Be well, keep in touch, and do good work.

Jesse Kreger

KEF General Deadline Approaching!

Remember! KEF General Scholarship Applications are due **Tuesday, March 15th, 2022!**

Our Scholarship Manager, Lisa Thomsen, is more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Make sure to tune in to one of her [Scholarship Walk-Through Sessions!](#)

Check out [KEF's website](#) for scholarship summaries and requirements!

KEF Welcomes Executive Director Germaine Salmine



Cama'i KEF Students and Supporters!

As a Koniag Shareholder and past KEF scholarship recipient, I am honored to serve our community and excited by the challenges ahead. I look forward to furthering KEF's goals of expanding and providing opportunities, increasing scholarships, and developing programs.

As KEF's past Program Manager, my greatest reward was and continues to be supporting our Alaska Native communities and peoples. I am eager to guide the organization towards empowering our Koniag Shareholders and Descendants to ensure Alutiiq students succeed and achieve their goals.

Quyanaasinaq!

Germaine Salmine

Interested in serving on the board?

If you are interested in serving on the KEF Board of Directors, we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to [email](#) or call our office, if you have any questions concerning time commitment, programs, or committees.

Attention recent grads - Not interested in being a board member quite yet? Ask about serving on our Development Committee.

Deadline: March 15th

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