

## **Molly Ahlgren Scholarship Committee Report for the Annual Meeting of the Alaska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Fairbanks, Alaska, 26 March 2020**

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In 2019 the Alaska Chapter, on recommendation from the Molly Ahlgren Scholarship Committee (Committee), offered one \$7,000.00 Scholarship. The application was sent out on 3 October 2019 to distribution outlets such as the Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program, financial aid offices, scholarship coordinators, undergraduate student list serves, and professors at the University of Alaska System and Alaska Pacific University, Chapter web site, and Student Group representatives. The application deadline was 5 November 2019. The applicant selection process was completed by 11 December and Executive Committee approval was on 2 January 2020. The 2020 Scholarship recipient was Monica Keim and she attends Alaska Pacific University where she majors in Marine and Environmental Science with a focus on fish ecology. The Scholarship funds disbursement and confirmation took place in January 2020 for use beginning in the spring 2020 semester. After the ceremonial certificate is presented a letter will be sent to the Ahlgren family from the Alaska Chapter reporting on the 2020 Scholarship. Ms. Keim will present a brief article to the Committee chair and the *Oncorhynchus* editor about receiving the Scholarship for inclusion in a future *Oncorhynchus* edition.

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