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OTZ awards student scholarships

Each year OTZ awards to Northwest Arctic Borough students an educational scholarship of \$1,500 per year for up to six years consecutively. This year recipients are:

Kanae Peacock - University of Alaska, Anchorage

Jeremy Matthews - University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Crystal Ralston-McCalley - University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Maija Johnson - Eastern Oregon University

Lena Downey (Ambler) - University of Alaska, Anchorage



Each recipient has successfully completed the following scholarship requirements:

- A fully explained written definite goal in their field or study.
- A letter of acceptance from an educational facility, and three letters of recommendation.
- A certified copy of their last official transcripts, or satisfactory progress report from an educational facility.
- Graduated with a 2.0 GPA from the Northwest Arctic Borough School District, or have exited from a previous educational facility with a satisfactory progress report.

The parents' or guardians', and/or sole applicant must be members in good standing with OTZ.

OTZ appreciates the hard work and dedication these students are undertaking to further their education and wishes them the best of luck. ✱

OTZ welcomes new staff

OTZ would like to introduce several new employees hired this year:

Isaac Douglas Jr. - Shungnak Village Representative

Brian Cleveland - Ambler Village Representative

Ruth Ann Moto - Deering Village Representative

Jethro Frank - Accounting Clerk

Terry Reynolds - Internet System Administrator

Lucy Mae Lambert - Accounting Clerk

We are happy to have these employees aboard and welcome them to our OTZ family. ✱

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Elsie and Virgil Naylor stay in touch with loved ones with OTZ Long Distance. Ask OTZ Customer Service Representatives what Calling Plans are available, by calling 888-449-2411 (toll-free) or 907-442-2411.

Important Dates To Remember

OCT. 3: City Council Meeting
OCT. 7: NWAB Special Meeting
 for Elections
OCT. 15: Telephone Bills Due
OCT. 17: City Council Meeting
OCT. 18: Alaska Day

OCT. 20 – 26: AFN
OCT. 27: Daylight Savings Time Ends
OCT. 27-29: State Test for Grades
 10, 11, 12
OCT. 31: Halloween


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Owners First Program

The goal of OTZ Telephone Cooperative is to provide you with the best telecommunications service possible. We need your help. Please give us three specific recommendations to provide better service to your home, business, or community.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

We know many OTZ employees often take extra steps to assist customers. Please share one or more of those experiences with us, that we may pass it along to the membership.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your comments are important to us and are given to the Board of Directors during their scheduled Board of Directors' Meeting.

Mail your comments in with your telephone bill payment, or if you pay in person, give it to our receptionist at our office. Thank you for your comments and taking the time to help us better serve you. ❄

OTZ Missing Persons List

The Missing Persons List is currently in the process of being updated. We hope to have the list available to view at our website by October 2002. ❄

Employee Spotlight

This month's employee spotlight is on **Terry Reynolds**. Terry started work for OTZ on August 11, 2002 as the ISP/Network Administrator. His job duties include maintaining OTZ.net service along with the inter-office network systems. Terry says he likes working for OTZ because he gets a chance to work with great people and has been given exciting opportunities. He feels that what he has gained in work

experience with OTZ is a chance to be a better administrator of computer and telephone systems. Terry has been married for over 5 years to his wife Melinda. One thing he wants our members to know about OTZ Telephone is that it is good to have a local telephone and Internet provider who is community based and who cares about their customers. It's a pleasure to have you aboard, Terry. Welcome to our OTZ family. ❄

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