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**Sealaska Heritage Institute awards MBS on-line scholarship application project**

Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 1, 2010 Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) awarded Managed Business Solutions (MBS) a project to create a web based Scholarship application system capable of allowing students to complete, submit and apply for student scholarships on-line. The software will allow a student to create individual profiles, upload and submit supporting documents and check the status and completeness of their scholarship application over the internet. In addition the software will include an internal interface for application and scholarship administration, management and award tracking.

“This project touches on three issues that are very dear to MBS: deliver high quality solutions that create clear value for our clients, be conscious of the stakeholders and communities we serve, and promote excellence in achievement,” said MBS’ President and CEO, Jon Duncan.

Sealaska Heritage Institute usually awards about 400 scholarships annually, totaling around \$600,000, to Sealaska shareholders and lineal descendants. The awards, funded by Sealaska Corporation, help students pursuing graduate and undergraduate degrees and voc-tech training. The awards are based on excellence and standing in school.

“Students who receive Sealaska Scholarships can be extremely proud as these awards are merit-based, and students who have higher GPAs and higher class standing receive larger awards,” Worl said.

Additional scholarships go to people enrolled in Northwest Coast design workshops, teacher workshops, performing arts studies and the institute’s Latseen Hoop Camps, annual basketball camps that incorporate Native language training.

**About Managed Business Solutions**

MBS, a majority owned subsidiary of Sealaska, has provided complete IT solutions since 1993. MBS currently delivers global solutions to clients in North America, South America, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Europe. MBS delivers solutions to Federal/Local Government and Commercial sectors alike. We provide Application Support, Business Intelligence Solutions, Custom Application/Software Development, Conversion Services, Data Center Management, Hardware/Software Resale, Infrastructure Support, IT Assessments, Offsite Storage, and Staffing Services. Visit us online at [www.mbshome.com](http://www.mbshome.com).

**About Sealaska Heritage Institute**

SHI is a regional Native nonprofit organization founded for the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people of Southeast Alaska. SHI was established in 1981 by [Sealaska Corp.](#), a for-profit company formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). SHI, formerly Sealaska Heritage Foundation, administers Sealaska Corp.’s cultural and educational [programs](#).

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