



With shareholders approving the Open Enrollment resolution, Chugach Alaska Corporation (Chugach) has entered an exciting new chapter, one that honors our original shareholders while extending opportunity to future generations of Chugach people.

This milestone authorizes the issuance of new shares to eligible Chugach Natives across three enrollment categories: First-Generation Lineal Descendants, Missed Enrollees, and Elder Original Shareholders.

Share Classes to Be Issued

- Class E shares will be issued to eligible First-Generation Lineal Descendants of original Chugach shareholders.
- Class F shares will be issued to eligible Chugach Natives who missed original enrollment under ANCSA in 1971.
- Class G non-voting shares will be issued to Elder Original Shareholders in 2037.

First-Generation Lineal Descendants (Class E Shares)

To be eligible for Class E shares, applicants must:

- Have been born after December 18, 1971.
- Be at least 18 years old at the time of application.
- Be a biological or adopted child of an original CAC shareholder (one of the 1,906 individuals who received original shares in 1972).
 - Adoptions must have occurred while the child was a minor (under age 18) and be legally or culturally recognized.
 - Biological children who were adopted out are eligible.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Not be a shareholder in another Alaska Native Regional Corporation, except through inheritance or gift.
 - If a descendant later enrolls in another regional corporation's descendant program, their Chugach Class E shares will be canceled.

Eligible Descendants may begin applying in March 2026. Upon approval, applicants will receive 50 Class E shares, issued beginning in 2027.

Missed Enrollees (Class F Shares)

To be eligible for Class F shares, applicants must:

- Have been eligible for original enrollment in 1971, meaning they:
 - Were a United States citizen on December 18, 1971.
 - Have at least one-quarter Alaska Native blood quantum.
 - Lived in, were born in, or trace ancestry to the Chugach Region.
- Not be a shareholder in another Alaska Native Regional Corporation, except through inheritance or gift.
 - If a missed enrollee later enrolls in another regional corporation's missed-enrollee program, their Class F shares will be canceled.

Eligible Missed Enrollees may begin applying in March 2026. Upon approval, each applicant will receive 50 Class F shares, issued beginning in 2027.

Elder Original Shareholders (Class G Shares)

To receive Class G non-voting shares in 2037, an individual must:

- Be an original CAC shareholder.
- Be a United States citizen.

All original CAC shareholders will be 65 years of age or older by January 1, 2037. On that date, each will automatically receive 50 Class G shares with no application required.



In-Person Shareholder Informational Meetings

- Tulalip Resort (WA): Saturday, March 28
- Tatitlek: Friday, May 8
- Nanwalek: Friday, June 12
- Port Graham: Saturday, June 13
- Cordova: Friday, July 24
- Seward: Saturday, August 8

Important New Share Information

Class E, Class F, and Class G shares are life-estate shares and may not be inherited or gifted like Original Shares.

Next Steps: Preparing to Apply

Applicants who apply online or with a paper application (available upon request) must provide the minimum following documentation.

Class E (Descendant Shares)

- Birth Certificate.
- Adoption Paperwork if applicable.
- Completed a W-9 Form.
- Name Change Court document if applicable (e.g., Marriage License).
- Custodian Consent Form (For Adult Applicants under conservator or guardianship).

Class F (Missed Enrollee Shares)

- Birth Certificate.
- Adoption Paperwork if applicable.
- Completed a W-9 Form.
- Name Change Court document if applicable (e.g., Marriage License).
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB).
- Proof of Chugach regional connection that shows uninterrupted residency on April 1, 1970 for two+ years, residency of 10+ years before 1970, birth in the region, or verified ancestral ties.

Application Timeline & Assistance

The application period for Class E and Class F shares opens in March 2026. Chugach looks forward to working with First-Generation Lineal Descendants, Missed Enrollees, and their families throughout 2026, as we prepare to issue new shares in 2027.

Because the number of available shares is limited (100,000 Class E shares and 10,000 Class F shares), eligible applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible.

Application Period

The application period for the First-Generation Lineal Descendant and Missed Enrollee begins in March 2026.

Chugach looks forward to working with Descendants and Missed Enrollees to complete the application process and to officially welcoming you as new Shareholders of Chugach Alaska Corporation in 2027.



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The online Open Enrollment application will be available at portal.chugachregion.com beginning in March. Paper applications will be available upon request.

If you have questions or need help, Chugach Shareholder Services is here to assist you. You can reach the team at (907) 563-8866 or shareholders@chugach.com for guidance or to request a mailed paper application.

Virtual Informational Meetings

Two virtual informational meetings will be held Feb. 26 and March 18 to learn more about enrollment and ask questions. In addition, in-person meetings will be held throughout 2026 to provide further assistance and help for applicants.



February 26
Virtual Meeting



March 18
Virtual Meeting

