

DOYON FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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THE DOYON FOUNDATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is a group of Doyon, Limited shareholders and descendants who have furthered their education at some level and are looking to support current students while networking with other shareholders who have done the same.

MISSION:

The members of the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association come together to educate, support and encourage Doyon, Limited shareholders and descendants in educational advancement and opportunities while networking, supporting one another and pursuing professional development.

MEETING TIMES:

Currently, the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association comes together face-to-face for breakfast meetings the third Thursday of February, May, August and November (members who cannot attend are encourage to call in) at 10:00 a.m. in the Doyon, Limited Chief's Court. Telephonic meetings are held the third Thursday of January, March, April, June, July, September, and October at 10:00 a.m. Members of the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association also keep in touch through email.

CURRENT FOCUS & ACTIVITIES:

The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association's primary focus is two fold: to support and encourage Doyon shareholders and descendants who are furthering their education; and to develop networking and incentives for association participants. Although the group has various ideas on how to realize their mission, following is a list of activities that the group is carrying out in the first year of inception, with the idea of expanding and growing each year to better realize their mission.

Student Gatherings: The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association plans to host student dinners in Fairbanks at the beginning of both the fall and spring semesters. The Group will also provide snacks and have a presence on campus during the dead weeks of fall and spring semester. The intention of these student gatherings is to encourage and support students, while gathering information and informing students on how the association can support them.

Mentor Relationships: Members of the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association plan to support and encourage individual students by establishing support/informal mentor relationships. The association is committed to supporting/mentoring at least twenty students each school year. Interested association members will be paired with students seeking someone to support them and assist them in areas such as relationship building, networking, building community, problem resolution and achieving their educational/professional goals.

Education Summit: The association will work hand-in-hand with the Doyon Foundation to put on an annual education summit each year in January. This education summit will target current students, potential students (jr. high and high school students), and the families of current and potential students. Ideas for the education summit include workshops, panels, career/education fair, and webcasting the event to as broad of an audience as possible.

Phone Banking: The association plans to call potential returning students before the spring and fall scholarship deadlines to remind them of the scholarship deadlines.

Talent Bank: Currently the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is recruiting members and collecting biographies on each member to be used for: matching interested students with mentors; employers who are seeking potential employees with specialized education, experience and or skills; and highlighting the accomplishments of former Doyon Foundation scholarship recipients to encourage others in their educational endeavors.

GETTING INVOLVED:

To find out more, or to get involved with the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association please contact:

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