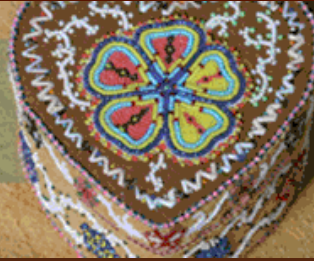


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April 15
Scholarship Type:

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Basic and Competitive
Semester: Fall

September 15
Scholarship Type:
Basic (for vocational
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Semester: Winter

November 15
Scholarship Type:
Basic
Semester: Spring

March 15
Scholarship Type:
Basic
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Students who have difficulties creating an account or who are unable to apply for scholarships online should contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or charpentiers@doyon.com immediately for assistance.

This is the Foundation's first step toward a completely online scholarship application process. All scholarship applications, including basic, vocational and competitive, will need to be submitted online starting with the November 15, 2009 application deadline for spring 2010 scholarships. Additional information about this change will be provided in the coming months.

Foundation Seeks Executive Director

Doyon Foundation is seeking an experienced chief executive to serve as executive director and build upon the Foundation's successes over the past 20 years. Doyon, Limited shareholders are encouraged to apply. Resumes will be considered until February 14, 2009.

Learn more about the Foundation, the position, key responsibilities and attributes, and the application process by viewing the position announcement at www.doyonfoundation.com/static/files/ED_PosAnnouncement.pdf and the position profile at www.doyonfoundation.com/static/files/ED_PosProfile.pdf. Interested applicants may also contact Doris Miller, interim executive director/scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

Doyon Foundation Student Profile: Brittni Guyton



One day, you may see Doyon Foundation student Brittni Guyton on the silver screen. The communications major at Long Beach State University has already gotten her feet wet, with modeling gigs, appearances in commercials and music videos, and even an internship on the TV show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. After graduating in 2010, Guyton hopes to continue building a successful career in the entertainment industry.

"It seems like an exciting field," the Torrance, Calif. native said. "To be successful in my chosen career is going to require a lot of hard work, good relationships, commitment and God's blessings."

Guyton has proven she is used to hard work. She graduated from high school at 16 and began taking college courses at an early age.

"This was challenging for me," she said. "I overcame this by getting more focused on what my goals were and pursuing them."

Guyton, who recently received a basic scholarship, said the Foundation is now helping her pursue her goals.

"I recently asked Doyon for support, as I am now on my own and my financial resources are more difficult," she said. "Doyon Foundation's assistance would be a great asset in helping me to fulfill my goals and finish my education."

In addition to her education and entertainment industry work, Guyton also enjoys wakeboarding, snowboarding, going to the beach, riding quads, hunting with her father and brother, traveling and any type of outdoor activity. She is the daughter of Rod and Trinette Guyton, and the granddaughter of John and Mona Guyton, and Bob and Elaine Waters.

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- Bettina Chastain, \$1,000 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
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- **March 15** - Deadline for summer 2009 basic scholarships.
- **April 15** - Deadline for fall 2009 basic and competitive scholarship applications.

Applying for a 2009 Scholarship?

April 15 is the deadline to apply for fall 2009 basic and competitive scholarships - are you ready? Be sure you're up-to-date on the application process by reviewing the following important information:

Apply online. Beginning this year, Doyon Foundation will implement a paperless competitive scholarship application process. This means that competitive scholarship applications will only be accepted online at www.doyonfoundation.com.

Get an online account. Students will need an online account to apply for scholarships online. Students without an online account can easily create one at www.doyonfoundation.com/CreateAccount.aspx. This should be done at least seven days in advance of the scholarship application deadline.

Are you eligible? To be eligible for a Doyon Foundation basic or competitive scholarship, applicants must:

- Be enrolled to Doyon, Limited or be the child of an original enrollee. Gifted or inherited shares do not make an individual eligible for scholarships.
- Be accepted to an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school.
- Maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for undergraduates, 3.0 for graduates or masters, and 3.25 for specialists or doctorates.
- Be enrolled in 12 or more credits (undergraduates), or nine or more credits (graduates) to be considered full-time students.
- Be enrolled in one - 11 credits (undergraduates), or one - eight credits (graduates) to be considered part-time students.

Want a basic scholarship? Basic scholarships, which range from \$400 for part-time students to \$800 for full-time students, are awarded four times per year - in the spring, summer, fall and winter (for vocational students only). Applicants must submit:

- A complete application form.
- Proof of enrollment.
- Official transcripts.

For more information on basic scholarship guidelines and policies, visit www.doyonfoundation.com.

Want a competitive scholarship? Competitive scholarships, which range from \$2,000 - \$7,000, are awarded once a year. Recipients, who are selected by an independent review committee, receive half of their scholarship during the fall semester and half during the spring semester. To apply, students are required to:

- Complete an online competitive scholarship application.
- Submit a personal essay online.
- Submit official transcripts.
- Submit proof of enrollment.
- Arrange for two professional letters of reference to be sent directly from the author to the Foundation.

For more information on competitive scholarship guidelines and policies, visit www.doyonfoundation.com.

Get help from alumni. Members from the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association have volunteered to review students' competitive scholarship applications prior to submission. Applications should be submitted to Doris Miller at 1 Doyon Place, Suite 300, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 or millerd@doyon.com for review. Please note: students should submit their applications for review prior to submitting the final application online, as applications may not be changed once they have been submitted online.

For more information on 2009 scholarships, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Doris Miller, interim executive director/scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

Alumni Association News and Opportunities

There's a lot going on with the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association! Read on for the latest news and opportunities:

- **Join the association.** The alumni association is currently up to 112 members! To join, alumni simply have to create an online account at www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx, or contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or inspire_consulting@yahoo.com. Membership is free.
- **Monthly meeting schedule.** The alumni association is considering changing its monthly meeting schedule to a quarterly or as-needed basis. Members are encouraged to share their input by contacting Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or inspire_consulting@yahoo.com.
- **Thank you for snacks.** Thank you to the following members for providing snacks at Rural Student Services (RSS) during the recent finals week: Sheryl Meierotto, Audrey Ranstead, Tracy Snow, Julie Biddle, Jennifer Maguire, Margaret Matthews, Cindy Baldwin, Sharon Sunnyboy, Gail Vanderpool and Lorraine David. RSS sent a thank you letter stating the students sincerely appreciated and enjoyed the snacks!
- **Student mentorship program update.** The alumni association is still seeking an alumni member interested in serving as a volunteer coordinator for the student mentorship program. For more information, contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or inspire_consulting@yahoo.com.

Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities

Looking for a job or internship? Need help paying for school? Want to attend a conference or workshop? Check out these newly posted internships, scholarships and other educational opportunities, and view even more at www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx.

Scholarships

- KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholars Program. To qualify, a student must be graduating from high school this academic year, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, maintain a high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, and be planning to attend a public, in-state college or university. For more information or an application, visit www.kfcscholars.org or call 1.866.KFC.7240. Applications due February 10, 2009.
- Ronald McDonald House Charities National Scholarship Program offers scholarships to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. For more information or an application, visit http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=1551. Applications due February 16, 2009.
- USA Funds offers scholarships to students from families with household incomes of \$35,000 or less. For more information or an application, visit http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=225. Applications due February 16, 2009.
- The Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science has collected a wide range of information on student scholarships, internships and fellowship opportunities. For more information, visit www.sacnas.org/enouncement/issue.cfm?eissue_id=93#5.

Internships

- The Native American Congressional Internship Program offers 10-week internships in Washington, D.C. that provide Native Americans and Alaska Natives with an inside view of the federal government. In 2009, the Foundation expects to award 12 internships to Native Americans and Alaska Natives who are college juniors or seniors, recent graduates, or graduate or law students. For more information, visit <http://tk.publicaster.com/DC/ctr.aspx?6C6164=34303631323233&736272=210&747970=6874&66=30>. Applications due January 30, 2009.
- The United States Department of Energy's Tribal Energy Program is offering summer internships to Native American students who are interested in renewable energy and who are currently college upper-classmen or graduate students. For more information and the application, visit <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/internships.cfm>. Or contact Sandra K. Begay-Campbell at 505.844.5418 or skbegay@sandia.gov. Applications due February 20, 2009.

Fellowships

- The Newberry Library is offering the Allen Fellowship, which provides research support for a woman of American Indian heritage who is working in any graduate or pre-professional field appropriate to the Newberry's collections. For application details, please visit <http://www.newberry.org/mcnickle/frances.html>. Applications due March 2, 2009.

Employment

- Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) is currently recruiting for a shareholder liaison and records coordinator. CIRI shareholders are encouraged to apply. For more information, view the job opening online at www.ciri.com or contact Susan Williams at 907.263.5123.

Educational Opportunities

- In partnership with the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), Denali - the Alaska Gas Pipeline is sponsoring two courses to train archaeology technicians who will be needed to assist contractors with archaeological field surveys over the next several years. **Short-term Doyon Foundation scholarships are available for students wishing to take these courses.** For more information on the course, contact Ben Potter at 907.474.7567 or ben.potter@uaf.edu. For more information on the scholarships, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Doris Miller at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com. Deadline to enroll in the courses is January 30, 2009.
- The summer 2009 Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) will be held at the University of Alaska Fairbanks from May 26 - July 9, 2009. Selected students receive a \$6,000 scholarship, which covers all costs, including travel and a weekly stipend. For more information, visit www.uaf.edu/rahi or contact 907.474.6886, 800.478.6886 or fyrahi@uaf.edu. Applications due March 1, 2009.

Volunteers Needed

- Volunteers in Policing (VIPs) are recruiting Fairbanks-area residents. VIPs work hand-in-hand with Fairbanks police and local organizations to reduce and prevent crime and violence in Fairbanks. Applications are now being accepted for the January 31 training academy. For more information, visit www.ci.fairbanks.ak.us/departments/police/special_vip.htm or contact

Lorna Weese at 907.450.6518.

Miscellaneous

- College Goal Sunday will be held on February 8 at 2 p.m. at various locations throughout Alaska. College Goal Sunday provides students and their families with on-site, expert assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more information, visit www.alaskacollegegoalsunday.com or contact 877.577.3367 or 907.269.7980.

To view the full list of opportunities, visit www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx.

Tips for Student Success

Sometimes the best tips for student success come right from other students! Here are some tips and advice shared by Doyon Foundation students who have recently been featured in our e-newsletters:

- "I am a strong, Koyukon Athabascan woman, and I hope all young ladies in Alaska can take my advice - don't hold back, go for it, it's all up to you." - Amanda Atla, graduate of Northern Industrial Training
- "I'd heard a lot of people say 'you can't do this' and 'you can't do that,' but in reality you can study and work in exactly what you want, even if you have to make your own opportunity to do so. There is always an avenue to your dreams." - Nazune Menka, master's degree candidate at Arizona State University
- "Never think about just the money when going for higher education. Think about what it is you like to do, what will make you happy, and what you can do for others." - Arthur Stevens, mechanical engineering student at the University of Alaska Anchorage
- "Think positive, have confidence in yourself, honor your heritage by achieving those goals that maybe were not available to them, do the class work while the information is fresh, and don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't understand." - Jessie Bergman-David, elementary education student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks
- "To be successful, you must remember the choices you make and the people you choose to be associated with will ultimately choose the person you will become. Evaluate your life and ask yourself 'is this what I want?' And if it isn't, find that intrinsic motivation and change. If you desire to do something, set a standard for yourself and be intrinsically motivated to do something great with your life."
- Kailey Jo Erickson, health education student at Brigham Young University in Idaho, former Miss Fairbanks Native Association, current Miss Nuchallawoyya

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