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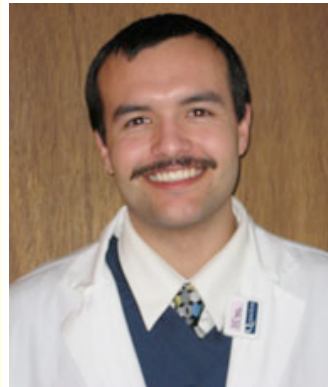
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## **Doyon Foundation Student Profile: Ethan Nelson**



Doyon Foundation scholarship recipient Ethan Nelson always knew he wanted an education - he just wasn't sure what he wanted to study. He took a career exploration course, attended various college classes and even obtained an associate's degree. But it wasn't until Nelson accompanied his sister, who was expecting twins, to an ultrasound appointment that he truly found his calling.

"The most challenging part of school was just figuring out what occupation was best suited for me," said Nelson, who was born in Idaho, raised in Barrow and moved to Fairbanks in 1994. "It wasn't until my sister brought me to her ultrasound exam that I found the right career path."

Soon after, Nelson enrolled in the two-year radiologic technology program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks' Tanana Valley Campus, which prepares students to perform basic X-ray and imaging procedures and makes them eligible to apply for national certification.

"One of the major aspects that influenced my decision to do radiology technology is the diversity and freshness of every workday," Nelson said. "Not knowing what learning experiences are waiting around the corner is one of the most valuable assets a career can ever offer."

After he graduates in May 2008, Nelson hopes to work as a radiology technologist at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. In the future, he may pursue additional training to enter other specialty areas, such as ultrasound.

Although still a student himself, Nelson is already mentoring younger students and promoting the program throughout the community.

"In this field, it is crucial that students are mentored by those who are more experienced. There is only so much that you can learn from a textbook," said Nelson, who is the son of Jeannie and Randy Nelson. "I also think it is important that the public knows that there is such a wonderful career opportunity right here in our community."

## **Thank You to New Donors**

Doyon Foundation wishes to thank our newest donors for their generous contributions:

- Aberdeen Asset Management, Competitive Scholarship Fund donor
- CIRI, Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Susan Paskvan, Nee Ts'e Neyh donor

If you would like to join our family of donors, you may make a secure, online donation at [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com). Or contact Sharon McConnell

Gillis, Doyon Foundation's executive director, at 907.459.2051 or [gilliss@doyon.com](mailto:gilliss@doyon.com).

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## Student Award Letter Correction

Spring 2008 scholarship recipients, please be aware there was a typo in the spring 2008 student award letter. The letter states the scholarships were for spring 2007; the letter should have read spring 2008. Please know this will not affect your funding. If you need a corrected version of the letter, please contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com). We apologize for any inconvenience.

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## Doyon Foundation on MySpace

Doyon Foundation is on MySpace! Visit the Foundation's page at [www.myspace.com/doyonfoundation](http://www.myspace.com/doyonfoundation). While you're there, add us as a friend, post a comment or subscribe to our blog. Check it out today!

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## Check Out New Alumni Association Web Site

The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is pleased to announce the launch of the new alumni section of the Foundation Web site. In the new section, alumni can learn about the association, create a personal account, read about other alumni, stay up-to-date on association news, and find out about current opportunities to get involved! Visit the new section at [www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni).

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## Educator of the Year Award Nominations

Doyon Foundation is currently accepting nominations for the 2008 Educator of the Year Award, which recognizes a Doyon shareholder who has proven their devotion to helping direct the future through education, by promoting Alaska Native education and supporting Alaska Native students.

Nomination forms may be found at [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com), and must be returned to Doyon Foundation by 5 p.m. on January 31, 2008. For more information, please contact See'ya' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or [charpentiers@doyon.com](mailto:charpentiers@doyon.com).

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## Scholarship Recipients Reminded to Submit Transcripts

Doyon Foundation reminds fall scholarship recipients to submit their official transcripts by January 31, 2008 if they applied for a spring 2008 scholarship. Transcripts should be mailed to:

Doyon Foundation  
Attention: Scholarship Program Manager  
1 Doyon Place, Suite 300  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Please note that unofficial transcripts, copies and faxes of transcripts will not be accepted. For more information, contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).

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## Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities

Looking for a summer job or internship? Need help paying for school? Check out these internships, scholarships and other educational opportunities:

- The University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy is offering three full-tuition scholarships to Native students entering the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program in fall 2008. For more information, visit [www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/student\\_services/new\\_student](http://www.pharmacy.wisc.edu/student_services/new_student) or contact Amber Ault at 608.262.7434 or [alault@pharmacy.wisc.edu](mailto:alault@pharmacy.wisc.edu).

- Morris K. Udall Foundation's Native American Congressional Internship Program is offering 12 internships to Native American/Alaska Native higher education students. The 10-week internship takes place in Washington, D.C. from May 29 - August 6, 2008. For more information, visit [www.udall.gov/udall.asp?link=300](http://www.udall.gov/udall.asp?link=300). Applications due January 31, 2008.
- Students interested in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics are encouraged to apply for a Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology Program (MUST) scholarship, which will pay up to half of their annual college tuition. Recipients will also complete a summer internship with NASA. For more information or an application, visit [www.ahetems.org](http://www.ahetems.org) or contact 817.272.1116, [rschwan@shpe.org](mailto:rschwan@shpe.org) or [gary.cruz@shpe.org](mailto:gary.cruz@shpe.org). Applications due February 1, 2008.
- Applications are being accepted for the Graduate Horizons Program, a four-day "crash course" for Native college students, master's students or alumni to help prepare them for graduate school. This year's program will be held July 12 - 15, 2008 at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Assistance is available with tuition and travel costs. For more information or an application, visit [www.collegehorizons.org](http://www.collegehorizons.org) or contact 505.401.3854 or [CollegeHorizons@aol.com](mailto:CollegeHorizons@aol.com). The first-round, priority deadline is February 1, 2008.
- There are a wide variety of scholarships available to American Indian/Alaska Native students. For more information, visit <http://www6.miami.edu/financial-assistance/Scholarship/amerind.html>. Applications due beginning February 1, 2008.
- Applications are being accepted for the Maritime Documentation Internship 2008. For more information, contact Judy Davis at 202.354.2135 or [HDP\\_Summer\\_Program\\_Admin@nps.gov](mailto:HDP_Summer_Program_Admin@nps.gov), or visit [www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/maritime.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/maritime.htm). Applications due February 1, 2008.
- The Heritage Documentation Programs, a division of the National Park Service, is seeking applications from qualified individuals for summer employment opportunities. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/summer.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/hdp/jobs/summer.htm). Applications due February 4, 2008.
- The Indian Health Service is accepting applications for its externship program. For more information or an application, contact Krista Hepworth at 907.729.1348 or [khepworth@anthc.org](mailto:khepworth@anthc.org). Applications due February 4, 2008.
- The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium will award \$5,000 scholarships to five undergraduate and five graduate full-time students. For more information or an application, contact Krista Hepworth at 907.729.1348 or [khepworth@anthc.org](mailto:khepworth@anthc.org). Applications due February 8, 2008.
- The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium is seeking applicants for its summer 2008 internship program. For more information or an application, contact Krista Hepworth at 907.729.1348 or [khepworth@anthc.org](mailto:khepworth@anthc.org). Applications due February 8, 2008.
- The Alaska Conservation Foundation will fund 18 competitive internship positions during summer 2008. The internship program is specifically targeted toward students who plan a career path in conservation and are willing to make a commitment to preserving and protecting the environment and cultures of Alaska. For more information, visit [www.akcf.org](http://www.akcf.org). Applications due February 15, 2008.
- A wide array of scholarships in the areas of aviation, culinary arts, health, nursing, emergency services, paralegal studies, instrumentation, drafting and more are available through the University of Alaska Fairbanks' Tanana Valley Campus. For more information, visit [www.tvc.uaf.edu/studentfinaid.html](http://www.tvc.uaf.edu/studentfinaid.html). Most applications due February 15, 2008.
- Students at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) have the opportunity to apply for a wide range of scholarships. For more information on UAA scholarships, visit [www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/scholarships). For information on UAF scholarships, visit [www.uaf.edu/advance/scholarships](http://www.uaf.edu/advance/scholarships). Most

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## Tips for Student Success

To coincide with the start of the new semester, we wanted to remind you of some simple - but important - tips that will help you stay safe on campus. Have a safe and successful semester!

### **NEVER:**

- Loan your key to anyone. If your keys are lost or stolen, have your locks re-keyed.
- Walk alone at night.
- Prop your dorm room door open.
- Agree to leave your door unlocked - even if a roommate asks you to.
- Leave your ID, wallet, purse, checkbook, jewelry, camera or other valuables unattended or in plain sight.
- Be alone with someone you just met.
- Leave a drink unattended or accept a drink from a stranger.

### **ALWAYS:**

- Share your schedule with family and friends.
- Program your phone's speed dial with emergency numbers, and make sure your friends, roommates and family members have each other's phone numbers, in case of an emergency.
- Lock your door when you are not in your room.
- Know where emergency phones are located, especially in the areas you spend a lot of time.
- Get to know your neighbors.
- Report illegal activities and suspicious behavior.
- Travel in groups, use a shuttle service, and walk in busy, well-lit areas. Stay away from shrubs, dark doorways and alleys.
- Place valuables out of sight in your car. Or, better yet, take your valuables with you!
- Trust your instincts! If you have a feeling that something is wrong, get to a well-traveled, well-lit area or head for an emergency phone, the campus police department or your dorm.

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## 2008 WEIO North American Basketball Tournament





The 2008 WEIO North American Basketball Tournament, previously organized by Doyon Foundation, will take place March 12 - 16, 2008 at the University of Alaska Fairbanks' Patty Center. Proceeds from the tournament support the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics (WEIO) and the Miss WEIO scholarship fund. Organizers are currently looking for volunteers, corporate donors and door prize donations. For more information or to get involved, visit [www.weio.org](http://www.weio.org) or contact Luke Gunderman at [luke@weio.org](mailto:luke@weio.org) or 907.452.6646.

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