

## **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 internships, scholarships and other educational opportunities.

### **Scholarships**

- The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship is offered to American Indian students who are the first in their immediate family to pursue a higher education at a tribal college or university. For more information, visit [http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding\\_details.php?funding\\_id=1563](http://www.raconline.org/funding/funding_details.php?funding_id=1563). Applications due May 31, 2009.
- A total of five \$10,000 scholarships are available to high school juniors through the Nordstrom scholarship program. Applicants should have a minimum 2.7 GPA, make substantial contributions to the community, be involved in school activities, and demonstrate financial need. For more information or an application, contact Ellen Greene at 206.373.4550 or [nordscholar@nordstrom.com](mailto:nordscholar@nordstrom.com). Applications due June 1, 2009.
- Applications are now available for the Len McLean Public Relations Scholarship, a \$1,500 award offered annually by the Alaska Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. The scholarship is open to residents of Alaska studying public relations at accredited institutions. For more information or an application, visit <http://prsaalaska.org/scholarships.htm>. Applications due June 1, 2009.
- The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) administers the AISES Google Scholarship, which funds \$10,000 awards to American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian AISES members pursuing degrees in computer science and computer engineering fields. For more information or to apply, visit [www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships](http://www.aises.org/Programs/ScholarshipsandInternships/Scholarships). Applications due June 15, 2009.
- The Indigenous Early Intervention Alliance provides an educational scholarship called the MishkoswIn Scholarship (Strength) to help an indigenous college student who has shown courage, bravery and dedication to their college education. The nominee must be an enrolled tribal member (any tribe). For more information, contact [Michael.Niles@asu.edu](mailto:Michael.Niles@asu.edu). Applications due August 31, 2009.
- The Keepers of the Fire Scholarship is an annual scholarship program that awards three \$500 scholarships to American Indian (indigenous) students attending a college or university in the United States or Canada. For more information, contact [Michael.Niles@asu.edu](mailto:Michael.Niles@asu.edu). Applications due August 31, 2009.
- The \$300 Edbesendowen Scholarship will be given to an American Indian (indigenous) student who is accepted into, or registered at, a college or university (preferably studying social work or American Indian studies). For more information, contact [Michael.Niles@asu.edu](mailto:Michael.Niles@asu.edu). Applications due August 31, 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/enouncementIssue.cfm?eissue\\_id=93#5](http://www.sacnas.org/enouncementIssue.cfm?eissue_id=93#5).
- The American Indian Graduate Center offers fellowships and financial assistance to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional degree-seeking students. For more information, visit [www.aigcs.org](http://www.aigcs.org).
- The Indian Health Service (IHS) scholarship program encourages Alaska Natives and American Indians to enter the health profession. Applicants must be Alaska Native or American Indian, and be enrolled or accepted in a health professions program that will be funded by IHS in 2009. Health professionals and IHS scholarship recipients may be employed as an IHS extern for up to 120 workdays per calendar year. For more information on the scholarship and externship programs, visit [www.scholarship.ihs.gov](http://www.scholarship.ihs.gov).
- Wal-Mart offers numerous scholarships, and encourages Alaska Native students to apply. For more information, visit <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx?p=236>.
- The University of Minnesota – Morris (UMM) offers a variety of American Indian financial aid programs, including the American Indian tuition waiver, which waives tuition for students accepted into UMM. For more information, visit [www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/aip.html](http://www.morris.umn.edu/financialaid/aip.html).
- The University of North Dakota has adopted a tuition waiver program, which aims to recruit, assist and retain enrolled members of federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives and villages, American Indian graduates of tribally controlled community colleges in North Dakota, all other under-represented groups, and economically disadvantaged students. For more information, visit [www.und.nodak.edu/dept/finaid/Cultural\\_Diversity\\_Tuition\\_Waiver\\_FY10.html](http://www.und.nodak.edu/dept/finaid/Cultural_Diversity_Tuition_Waiver_FY10.html).

## **Internships**

- Doyon, Limited is seeking a legal intern to work at the Doyon headquarters in Fairbanks, Alaska. Under general counsel's supervision, the selected intern will provide legal support by preparing documents, policies and researching legal issues for the corporation. The intern will obtain practical in-house legal experience within a corporate legal department. Current law students or recent law school graduates are eligible to apply. Some prior or practical experience is preferred. For more information or to apply, visit [www4.ultirecruit.com/DOY1000/jobboard/JobDetails.aspx?\\_\\_ID=\\*E27F1F6A56EC26CD](http://www4.ultirecruit.com/DOY1000/jobboard/JobDetails.aspx?__ID=*E27F1F6A56EC26CD).

- Doyon, Limited is seeking a full-time, administrative intern to work at the Doyon headquarters in Fairbanks, Alaska during summer 2009. The selected intern will work closely with the president, vice president of administration and executive assistants on projects such as Get Out the Native Vote activities, tracking congressional legislation related to the stimulus package, and cap and trade, as well as researching tax credits for higher education. High school students and college students are eligible to apply. For more information, visit [www4.ultirecruit.com/DOY1000/jobboard/JobDetails.aspx?\\_\\_ID=\\*9A1A1D82518D207A](http://www4.ultirecruit.com/DOY1000/jobboard/JobDetails.aspx?__ID=*9A1A1D82518D207A).
- The Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology and Harvard University Native American Program invite applications for summer 2009 internships from undergraduate and graduate students (or 2009 graduates). The internships enable students to gain experience in museum activities, such as curatorial research, collections management, conservation, archives, museum education, public programming, and/or publications. The internships are for eight weeks (20 hours/week), beginning on June 8, 2009. A stipend is provided. For additional information, visit [www.hunap.harvard.edu](http://www.hunap.harvard.edu) or contact [smbarnes@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:smbarnes@fas.harvard.edu) or 617.495.9309.

## Employment

- Ilisagvik College, located in Barrow, Alaska, is soliciting applicants for the position of vice president of business services/dean of administration. Applicants should have a master's degree in business administration and at least 10 years of administrative leadership and budget management experience. For more information or an application, visit <http://www.ilisagvik.cc> or contact [martha.monnin@ilisagvik.cc](mailto:martha.monnin@ilisagvik.cc). Applications due May 15, 2009.
- Bering Pacific Seafoods, located in False Pass, Alaska, is recruiting for a cook to plan and prepare three meals per day for a crew of 20 people. The successful applicant will have experience in commercial cooking for a minimum of 20 people. Travel expenses and room and board are included. Pay is DOE. The position is open immediately and ends in October 2009. For more information or to apply, contact Laura Delgado at 1.888.9.APICDA or [ldelgado@apicda.com](mailto:ldelgado@apicda.com).
- Bering Pacific Seafoods, located in False Pass, Alaska, is recruiting for an office assistant to assist the plant manager in managing the day-to-day functions of the office. The qualified applicant must be detail-oriented, self-motivated and able to follow direction. Travel expenses and room and board are included. Pay is DOE. The position is open immediately and ends in October 2009. For more information or to apply, contact Laura Delgado at 1.888.9.APICDA or [ldelgado@apicda.com](mailto:ldelgado@apicda.com).
- Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) is currently recruiting for an accounting technician. Duties include bank reconciliations, accounts receivable, data entry, reconciliations and account analysis. Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED equivalent; some college

education with an emphasis on accounting or one year practical experience in bookkeeping; or a combination of experience and training that provides the required skills, knowledge and abilities. For more information or to apply, visit [www.ciri.com](http://www.ciri.com) or contact Susan Williams at 907.263.5123. Applications due immediately.

- The National Park Service (NPS) is currently seeking employees for temporary, seasonal and permanent jobs in Alaska, including visitor use assistants, park guides, biological science technicians, park rangers, archaeologist, budget analyst, concessionary management specialist, human resource specialist, wildlife biologist, forestry technician and maintenance positions. For more information, visit [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), click on “basic search” and type in “NPS” to find a complete listing of job opportunities and application procedures. Interested applicants may also visit [www.nps.gov/state/ak/](http://www.nps.gov/state/ak/) or contact 907.644.3348 or [Tonyua\\_Abrom@nps.gov](mailto:Tonyua_Abrom@nps.gov).

### **Educational Opportunities**

- Academies in civil construction heavy equipment and introductory welding will be held June 1 – 19, 2009 at the Delta Career Advancement Center in Delta Junction, Alaska. These academies offer awareness training and the unique opportunity to learn about career options in real time. A total of 10 candidates will be selected for each academy; candidates must be between the ages of 17 – 24. Participation in the academy is free to successful candidates, and daily lunches are provided. Room and board may be provided for out-of-town participants. For more information or an application, call 907.895.4605. Applications due May 8, 2009.
- Applications will be available starting in May 2009 for the DENTEX Dental Health Aide Therapist Training Program, offered through collaboration between the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the University of Washington School of Medicine. Through the two-year program, students become advocates for oral disease prevention in rural Alaska villages, and are trained to provide restorative care. The first year of the program takes place in Anchorage, and the second year takes place in Bethel. The program seeks applicants who, with tribal sponsorship, are willing to live and work in rural Alaska as a mid-level dental provider. Applicants should have a high school diploma or equivalent, and have work experience or desire to work in a clinical setting or health-related field. For more information or an application, visit [www.dentexak.washington.edu](http://www.dentexak.washington.edu) or [www.anthc.org](http://www.anthc.org), or contact [dentex@u.washington.edu](mailto:dentex@u.washington.edu).
- The schedule and registration form for the 2009 Summer Research Training Institute for American Indian/Alaska Native Health Professionals is now available online. The program, offered by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, takes place June 15 – July 2, 2009 in Portland, Ore. Tuition and travel scholarships are available. For more information, visit [www.npaihb.org/training/page/summer\\_research\\_training\\_institute/](http://www.npaihb.org/training/page/summer_research_training_institute/) or contact 503.228.4185 or [summerinstitute@npaihb.org](mailto:summerinstitute@npaihb.org). Applications due May 15, 2009.
- Applications are being accepted for the Indians Into Psychology summer program, which will be held the first two weeks of June 2009 at the University of Montana. The program

focus is to prepare American Indian students for graduate study. Activities will include developing a personal statement, curriculum vitae, GRE prep, letters of recommendation and more. Undergraduate students who are enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe and have an interest in applying to graduate school in clinical psychology are eligible to apply. Accepted students will receive room and board, travel costs and a stipend. For more information or to apply, visit <http://psychweb.psy.umt.edu/inpsychwww/> or contact Gyda Swaney at 406.243.5630 or [gyda.swaney@umontana.edu](mailto:gyda.swaney@umontana.edu). Applications due May 15, 2009.

- The Graduate Horizons Program, held July 18 – 21, 2009 at the University of California Berkeley, is a four-day “crash course” for Native American, Native Hawaiian, Alaska Native and First Nations college students, master’s students or alumni to help prepare them for graduate school. Complete program cost is \$175 (includes tuition, room, meals, all materials and transportation to campus from the Oakland airport). Students are responsible for their own airfare, but substantial funds are available for travel and tuition assistance. For more information, visit [www.collegehorizons.org](http://www.collegehorizons.org) or contact [info@collegehorizons.org](mailto:info@collegehorizons.org) or 505.401.3854. Applications will be accepted on a space-available basis until June 1, 2009.
- Adult Learning Programs of Alaska is accepting applications for session three of the Rural Education for Adult Learners (REAL) GED program, which will take place August 16 – November 21, 2009. REAL offers individualized study plans, laptop computers, travel, room, board, materials and instruction at no charge. The program is available to Alaska Natives living in a rural community within the Tanana Chiefs Conference/Doyon region. For more information, contact 866.452.6434 ext. 232, 907.452.6434 ext. 232 or [jkowalsky@adultlearning.org](mailto:jkowalsky@adultlearning.org), or visit [www.adultlearning.org](http://www.adultlearning.org). Applications due June 1, 2009.
- Students who are in a PhD program, or thinking about applying to a program, have the opportunity to take a series of courses offered under a Mellon-sponsored Indigenous Graduate Studies Academy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks this summer. First, Bryan Brayboy is planning to offer a three- to four-credit academic writing workshop from mid-May to mid-June. He is also planning a two-day Indigenous Leadership Institute to be held around the latter part of June. Then, during the first three weeks of June, Ray Barnhardt will offer a three-credit graduate course, including a week at the Old Minto Cultural Camp. Finally, Oscar Kawagley will be offering his Native Ways of Knowing course on campus from July 6 – August 7, 2009. For more information, please contact Ray Barnhardt at [ffrjb@uaf.edu](mailto:ffrjb@uaf.edu).
- Full scholarships are available to qualified Alaska Native students interested in attending George Washington University’s Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP). Scholarships cover tuition, housing, airfare and a stipend. NAPLP offers the opportunity to study in Washington, D.C. and learn how public policy decisions are made, how power is wielded, how government is run and how democratic politics function in a free society. The program involves coursework in applied politics, professional internships, mentorships and interaction with decision-makers and leaders.

For more information, visit [www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/naplp/index.cfm](http://www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/naplp/index.cfm) or contact [naplp@gwu.edu](mailto:naplp@gwu.edu) or 1.800.367.4776. To apply, visit [www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/admission/online-application.cfm](http://www.gwu.edu/~siw/politics/admission/online-application.cfm). Applications for the spring 2010 semester are due November 1, 2009.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Are you interested in being paired with a Doyon Foundation alumni mentor who can give you the support, advice and encouragement you need to succeed as a student? If so, check out the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association's mentorship program by contacting Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or [inspire\\_consulting@yahoo.com](mailto:inspire_consulting@yahoo.com).