

Other Services & Opportunities

In addition to our scholarship programs, Doyon Foundation also offers other services and opportunities, including:

- **Web site.** Our newly updated Web site offers many more resources to Doyon Foundation students – including the ability to apply for scholarships online! You can also view internship and other educational opportunities, and learn about your fellow students. Visit www.doyonfoundation.com today!
- **E-newsletter.** To better communicate with our students, Doyon Foundation launched a twice-monthly e-newsletter. It is packed with important information on scholarships, internships and other educational opportunities. Plus, we'll feature student profiles, so you can get to know your fellow students.
- **Internships.** We understand the importance of gaining experience outside the classroom through internships. To assist our students in this effort, we collect internship information from businesses and organizations throughout Alaska and across the country, then inform our students of the opportunities available to them.
- **Other educational opportunities.** Doyon Foundation is also a clearinghouse for other educational opportunities, such as workshops on preparing for college, navigating the financial aid maze and more!

Are there other ways we can help you achieve your educational goals? Let us know! We want to hear from you.

“Receiving the scholarship has been a big help; it allows me to concentrate on my studies without having to worry about working at the same time.”

*- Abby Scannell,
2006 - 2007 Morris Thompson Business
\$5,000 scholarship recipient*



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Vocational Scholarships

To Help You Achieve Your Dreams

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Our Mission & Goals

The Doyon Foundation was established in 1989 by Doyon, Limited, the regional Native corporation for Interior Alaska. As the private foundation for Doyon, Limited, we serve the educational and cultural needs of Doyon's shareholders.

Our mission is "to promote self-reliance and the economic and social well-being of Doyon's shareholders and descendants and to strengthen our Native culture and heritage through education."

We work to achieve our mission by providing scholarships, internship information and mentors for Alaska Natives, as well as advocating for strong, healthy families and communities by offering education and cultural programs. We also work to advance traditional Native knowledge and increase Native student performance levels.

"Don't be discouraged by college costs. There are people willing to help pay for it. You can achieve what you dream about."

*- Doyon shareholder Ashley Stickman,
recipient of a 2006 Gates Millennium Scholars award*

Vocational Scholarships

Every year, Doyon Foundation awards basic and competitive vocational scholarships to Alaska Native students pursuing everything from nursing and carpentry, to plumbing and commercial driver's licenses. We also offer year-round vocational funding to help students pay for short-term vocational courses at any time throughout the year. And, as education is a life-long process, we encourage both traditional and non-traditional students to apply.



Scholarship Opportunities and Deadlines

Doyon Foundation offers vocational students both competitive scholarships, which range from \$2,000 - \$7,000, and basic scholarships, which range from \$400 - \$800 per semester. There are four opportunities every year to apply for these scholarships. Part-time or full-time vocational students may apply for two. Application deadlines for these scholarships are:

March 15

Summer deadline for basic vocational scholarships

April 15

Deadline for competitive scholarships

September 15

Winter deadline for basic vocational scholarships

November 15

Spring deadline for basic vocational scholarships

Year-Round Short-Term Vocational Funding

Individuals who do not meet the criteria for part-time student status may also apply at any time throughout the year to receive funding for short-term vocational courses. Students will receive funding equal to the cost of the course, not to exceed \$400, and may receive funding once per year. Funding is provided on a "first come, first funded" basis.

"I feel privileged and honored to receive a scholarship from Doyon Foundation. Knowing I have the corporation behind me makes me feel good. There are people who believe in you, no matter how old you are or what your circumstances are."

*- Kimberly Carlo,
Doyon Foundation's 2006 - 2007 Natural Resources
Vocational \$3,000 scholarship recipient*

Scholarship Eligibility & Guidelines

To be eligible for a Doyon Foundation scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled to Doyon, Limited or be the child of an original enrollee.
- Be accepted to an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school.
- Be in a program that lasts at least six weeks or 120 hours
- Maintain the required grade point average.

You also need to be aware of our new scholarship guidelines and competitive application process. Check out the major changes below – and learn more at www.doyonfoundation.com.

- April 15, 2007 is the new deadline for competitive and basic scholarship applications for the fall semester. This replaces the June 15 deadline.
- All basic and competitive scholarship applications must be postmarked by the appropriate deadline.
- All materials, including letters of recommendation, must be mailed or hand-delivered – faxes will not be accepted.
- Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. Transcripts must be official!
- Students can now be in enrolled a program that is less than six weeks, if it is at least 120 hours.
- New students with below a 2.0 GPA may now apply for scholarship funding. These students will immediately be placed on probation for their first funding period.
- The maximum award amount for graduate students has increased to \$20,000 for one- to two-year programs, and \$30,000 for three- to five-year programs.