2019
At a Glance
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ABOUT US
Doyon Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in 1989 by Doyon, Limited. As the private foundation for Doyon, Limited, we serve the educational and cultural needs of Doyon’s shareholders and their children.

We were pleased to mark our 30-year anniversary in December 2019, and will continue to commemorate it throughout the coming year.

MISSION
Provide educational, career and cultural opportunities to enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders.

SCHOLARSHIPS
During the 2018 – 2019 academic year, we awarded 676 scholarships totaling $839,034 to 417 students.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES
We offer a wide range of scholarships including:

- Full-Time Basic $1,200
- Part-Time Basic $800
- Competitive Undergraduate or less $5,000
- Graduate $7,000
- Doctorate $9,000
- Short-Term Vocational Up to $1,000
- Advanced College Credit for high school students Up to $400
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- Short-Term Vocational Up to $1,000

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- Basic scholarships for summer semester: March 15
- Basic scholarships for fall semester, and competitive scholarships for academic year: May 15
- Basic scholarships for spring semester: November 15
- Short-term vocational and advanced college credit scholarship applications accepted year-round

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?
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
- Maintain a minimum GPA and be enrolled in a minimum number of credits

“Thank you so much for your academic support of Alaska Native students. It’s very much appreciated!” — Cory LePore

CORY LePORE
Master’s in Economics
University of Hawaii Manoa
Competitive scholarship recipient

Learn more and apply at doyonfoundation.com.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 – 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Lauren Deubler
Jaime Desrochers
Destiny Demoski-Tritt
Kaitlyn Demoski
Desiree Demit
Casondra Demit
Flora Demientieff
Blanche Demientieff
Jacob Deater
Eric Deardorff
Flora Deacon
Travis David

Vocational student, competitive scholarship recipient

Donna Morgan
Marissa Moses
Ophelia Moses
Amber Moxley
Necia Murphy
Caelin Murray
Jolie Murray
Rhiannon Nanalook
Victoria Nathaniel
Alexis Newby
Dakota Newcomer
Janessa Newman
Thomas Newman
William Newman
Ashley Nicholla
Linda Nicholla
Johannin Nicholl
Teresa Nix
Zachary Nix
Buddy North
Felicia O’Brien
Robert O’Connell
Jonathan Ojala
Mckenna Gliona
Fredrick Olin
Joshua Olin
Darlene Olin-Martin
Jasmine Olson
Eric Ortiz
Grace Packard
Edward Parks
Jennifer Paterson
Joseph Patrick
Erin Patsy
Megan Patsy
Virginia Patsy
Jessica Paul
Austyn Pededbone
Maria Pelkola
Jahne Perine
Braden Personius
Myrna Peter
Chystalina Pharr
Christopher Pitka
Delores Pitka
Stephanie Pitka
Nikita Poncho
Thea Potdevin
Victoria Potter
Nelina Powers
Sierra Powers
Skylla Powers
Alexa Prass
Alexandra Proksch
Donald Proksch
Theodore Puvyear
Shannon Queen
Michelle Quillon
Jared Quirk
Cody Radman
Kimberly Radman
Tasha Kean Red Wing
Amanda Roberts
Eric Roberts
Lauren Robertson
Mackenzie Rohr
Karina Roman
Kayley Ruyger
Angela Rutman

Class of 2019

Alaska Fairbanks
University of
Arts and Hospitality
Associate in culinary arts and hospitality

Leona Semaken

"I would not have been able to reach my goals without Doyon Foundation."

Kelsey Sweetser
Traven Sweetser
Sheena Tanner
Ticoe Tite
Rebekah Theriot
Julian Thibudeau
Barbara Thornton
Rachel Thermond
Johanna Tickett
Tehya Titus
Erica Townsend
Nicholas Tremblay
Kate Turner
Sheena Twitchell
Jessica Ullrich
Veta Van Hatten
Jazlin Vanderpool
Jestella Vasquez
Jazmyn Vent
Sonia Vent
Piero Villa
Joseph Vondra
Brian Walker
Jeffrey Walker
Michael Walker
Ashlynn Walker
Lisa Wentz
Stephanie Weter
Delaney White
April Whitmore-Palis
Gerald Whistle
Tiffany Wicken
Clifton Wiehl
Anna Williams
John William
Marissa Williams
Sidaadza Williams
Tamarra Williams
Cassy Winkelmann
Gillian Winkelmann
Brittany Wintter
Stephanie Woeslaw
Brittany Woods-Onison
Brendon Wright
Elizabeth Wright
Geneva Wright
Elizabeth Yatlin
Victoria Yatlin
I would not have been able to reach my goals without Doyon Foundation. Doyon Foundation was a motivator in difficult times.

Deg Xinag Holikachuk Dinak’i Upper Kuskokwim Denaakk’e Koyukon Benhti Kenaga’ Tanana Dinjii Zhuh K’yaa Gwich’in Han

DOYON LANGUAGES ONLINE

In summer 2019, we launched the first four Doyon Languages Online courses, as well as a special memorial course based on the work of the late Isaac Juneby. These online language-learning courses are now available for free to all interested learners at doyonfoundation.com/dlo:

- Benhti Kenaga’ (Lower Tanana)
- Holikachuk
- Denaakk’e (Koyukon)
- Gwich’in
- Hän (Isaac Juneby Memorial Course)

Courses in development for expected release in 2020:

- Deg Xinag
- Dihthaad Xt’een lin Aandēeg’ (Tanacross)
- Dinak’i (Upper Kuskokwim)
- Hän
- Nee’aanēegn’ (Upper Tanana)

A special thank you to our partners at 7000 Languages and Transparent Language, as well as our grant funders, Administration for Native Americans and the U.S. Department of Education – Alaska Native Educational Program.

Our Language Grants

In 2019, we were pleased to award a total of $50,000 to nine organizations to support community-based language revitalization projects through the Our Language grant program. 2019 recipients include:

- Athabascan Fiddlers Association, KRFF 89.1 Voice of Denali language programming
- Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments, Gwich’in language learning and material creation around salmon fishing
- Fairbanks Native Association, Denaakk’e Hʉdelehek’aa parent group
- Koyukuk Tribal Council, Denaakk’e language revitalization program
- Organized Village of Grayling, 11-week Holikachuk course
- Native Village of Minto, Tr’ukheyiyh, “We are talking,” one-year pilot project
- Nulato Tribal Council, 1983 Central Koyukon workbook translation
- Tanana Tribal Council, Tanana cooperative community language preservation and revitalization project
- Tetlin Village Council, Tetlin Culture Days Nee’aanēegn’ (Upper Tanana) language sessions

The 10 ancestral languages of the Doyon region represent half of the 20 Native languages in state of Alaska, which are made up of nine Athabascan languages plus Inupiaq. The Doyon Foundation language revitalization program is dedicated to revitalizing the Native languages of the Doyon region and helping endangered languages thrive for future generations.

Photos from 2018 Our Language grant projects.
A very special thank you to our language teams, who have put in a total of 2,570 hours on Doyon Languages Online during the past year, as well as our many valued donors, volunteers and committee members.

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There are many different ways to show your support of the Foundation’s students and language revitalization efforts:

- Consider a donation in honor or memory of a loved one.
- Become a Nee Ts’t’e Neeyh (We All Give or Help) donor.
- Volunteer at a Foundation event.
- Donate food or door prizes for student dinners.
- Make a secure online donation on our website or Facebook.

Learn more and get involved at doyonfoundation.com!

ARE YOU FOUNDATION ALUMNI?
If you’ve received a Doyon Foundation scholarship, we want to hear from you! Please complete our short alumni survey at doyonfoundation.com!

GET INVOLVED

- Pick. Click. Give. to the Foundation when you complete your PFD application.
- Support scholarships while you shop by linking your Fred Meyer rewards card to the Foundation.
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