

“ From the first time I saw process technicians in action in 2011, I knew that was the job I wanted. I would not have been able to reach my goals without Doyon Foundation. **Doyon Foundation has helped me start the journey in my desired lifelong field.”**



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Doyon Foundation is a strong supporter of vocational students. In fact, 30 percent of our students over the past five years are considered vocational. To support the educational efforts of our vocational students, we offer a range of scholarships ranging from short-term scholarships to full-time competitive awards.

WHAT IS A “VOCATIONAL STUDENT”?

Vocational education is defined as “organized educational programs offering a sequence of courses which are directly related to the preparation of individuals in paid or unpaid employment in current or emerging occupations requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree.”

In the past five years, the top five areas of study for our vocational students have been business, health, home studies and trade.



BUSINESS



HEALTH



HOME STUDIES



TRADE

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR A DOYON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP?

To be eligible for a Doyon Foundation scholarship, applicants 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
 - Undergraduates: 2.00
 - Graduate or Master’s: 3.00
 - Specialists or Doctorates: 3.25
- Be enrolled in minimum number of credits
 - Full-time undergraduate: 12 or more
 - Full-time graduate: 9 or more
 - Part-time undergraduate: 3 to 11
 - Part-time graduate: 2 to 8
 - Short-term vocational: Less than 120 hours

See the scholarship resource handbook for additional details on eligibility.

DOES DOYON FOUNDATION OFFER VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS?

In addition to our short-term vocational scholarship, which is for students in a class or training less than 120 hours, vocational students are also eligible to receive our part-time and full-time basic scholarships, as well as our competitive scholarships.

SHORT-TERM VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

For courses or training less than 120 hours

Covers the course or testing cost (up to \$3,000)

Awarded year-round

Students eligible to receive once per academic year

Can pay for LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT and other required testing

BASIC SCHOLARSHIP

For courses or training more than 120 hours per semester

Range from \$1,600 for part-time students to \$2,400 for full-time students

Awarded three times per year

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Must meet full-time requirements and apply for a competitive scholarship

Ranges from \$7,000 to \$11,000

Awarded once per year

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP?

The application process for vocational students is the same as all other Foundation students. Applications are accepted online through the Foundation’s scholarship portal at doyonfoundation.com. Note that first-time applicants will need to create a new account, and should do this well in advance of the scholarship deadline, as it can take several days to verify a student’s shareholder status.

Application requirements differ depending on the type of scholarship, although all require completion of the online application and submission of a signed release and consent form, transcripts and proof of academic enrollment. Students should review the Foundation’s scholarship resource handbook for details.

WHEN ARE THE APPLICATION DEADLINES?

All scholarship application materials must be received online by:



Basic scholarships for summer semester



Basic scholarships for fall semester and competitive scholarships for the next academic year



Basic scholarships for spring semester

Students may apply for short-term vocational scholarships year-round. Note that basic and short-term vocational scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so students are encouraged to apply early!

Learn more and apply at doyonfoundation.com!