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Basic (for vocational
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Semester: Winter

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Basic
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Doyon Foundation is seeking an experienced chief executive to serve as executive director and build upon the Foundation's successes over the past 20 years. Doyon, Limited shareholders are encouraged to apply. Resumés will be considered until February 14, 2009.

Learn more about the Foundation, the position, key responsibilities and attributes, and the application process by viewing the position announcement and position profile at www.doyonfoundation.com.

Interested applicants may also contact Doris Miller, interim executive director/scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

Educator of the Year Award Nominations Now Accepted

Doyon Foundation is currently soliciting nominations for the Educator of the Year Award. The award 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. It will be presented at the Doyon, Limited 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on March 20, 2009.

Nominees should be involved in Alaska Native education initiatives/programs, support Alaska Native students, be respected as a leader both within and outside of his/her institution, and have evidence of achievement.

Additional information and nomination forms are available at www.doyonfoundation.com. Nomination forms are due to the Foundation by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009.

For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or charpentiers@doyon.com.

Next Basic Scholarship Deadline on March 15

March 15, 2009 is the deadline to apply for basic scholarships for the summer 2009 semester. Basic scholarships, which range from \$400 for part-time students to \$800 for full-time students, are awarded four times per year - in the spring, summer, fall and winter (for vocational

students only).

To apply, students must submit:

- A complete application form.
- Proof of academic enrollment.
- Official transcripts.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships online. To get started, students should create an online account at www.doyonfoundation.com/CreateAccount.aspx, if they do not already have one. This should be done at least seven days in advance of the scholarship application deadline.

Please note that all scholarship applications, including basic, vocational and competitive, will need to be submitted online starting with the November 15, 2009 application deadline for spring 2010 scholarships. Additional information about this change will be provided in the coming months.

For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Doris Miller, interim executive director/scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

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- David Baggett, \$1,000 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Aaron Shutt & Marissa Flannery, \$1,300 Nee Ts'e Neyh donors

To learn more about how you can show support of Doyon Foundation, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com or call 907.459.2048 or 1.888.478.4755 ext. 2048.

Golf Tournament to be Held June 18 - 19

Doyon Foundation's ninth annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic will be held on June 18 - 19, 2009 at the Chena Bend Golf Course on Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska.

This fun, annual event benefits the Morris Thompson Scholarship Fund, an endowed fund established by Doyon Foundation to benefit Alaska Native, higher education students studying business management and leadership.

For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Greg Bringhurst at 1.888.478.4755 ext. 2049, 907.459.2049 or bringhurstg@doyon.com.

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- **February 14** - Deadline to submit resumé for Doyon Foundation executive director position. For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Doris Miller, interim executive director/scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.
- **March 6** - Deadline to submit nominations for the Educator of the Year Award. For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or charpentiers@doyon.com.
- **March 15** - Application deadline for summer 2009 basic scholarships. For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Doris Miller, interim executive director/scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.
- **March 20** - Doyon, Limited Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Friends Conference Center, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- **April 15** - Application deadline for fall 2009 basic and competitive scholarship applications. For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Doris Miller, interim executive director/scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.
- **June 18 - 19** - Ninth annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, Chena Bend Golf Course, Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks, Alaska. For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Greg Bringhurst at 1.888.478.4755 ext. 2049, 907.459.2049 or bringhurstg@doyon.com.

Doyon Foundation Student Profile: Nadine Carroll



Nadine Carroll proudly displays her inauguration ticket in front of the capital before the ceremony. Later, Carroll took a photo of the crowd surrounding her at the inauguration.

Doyon Foundation student Nadine Carroll witnessed all the excitement of the presidential inauguration first-hand last month. Carroll, a student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), was one of 10 students selected from UAF and sponsored by BP and ConocoPhillips to attend the Washington Center's Campaign 2008 program in Washington, D.C.



"It was an amazing opportunity to witness Washington, D.C. at such an important time in history and to also explore what D.C had to offer," Carroll said. "I felt incredibly grateful and lucky that I was chosen to go on this trip. It is a little surreal to see the inauguration on TV now that I am home, and to think I was actually there witnessing

history. I'd like to thank UAF, BP and ConocoPhillips for making this trip possible."

As part of the program, Carroll joined 750 other college students from across the nation for a 10-day trip to Washington, D.C. in late January. There, she participated in the Washington Center's Campaign 2008 lecture series, toured the Washington monuments, visited several D.C.-area organizations and museums, and attended a National Press Club luncheon and the HBO "We Are One" concert. She also met the members of the Alaska congressional delegation, including Lisa Murkowski, Mark Begich and Don Young, and witnessed President Barack Obama's swearing-in ceremony.

"I hope my experience will encourage other young people to try new things and travel, if the opportunity comes up. This was my first time in D.C. and I met so many great people and saw so many great things. I hope that other young people can also experience that," Carroll said. "Also, meeting other college kids from around the country, I realized a lot of people have many misconceptions about Alaska, so it was nice to share about Alaska and clear a lot of those misconceptions up."

Carroll, who is originally from Fort Yukon, is currently studying business administration at UAF and expects to graduate in 2010. After graduating, she said she would like to start a career in Alaska, preferably for a Native entity, so she "can work for the advancement and betterment of Alaska Natives."

Carroll is the daughter of Janet and Clifton Carroll, and the granddaughter of Harry and Jesse Carroll of Chalkyitsik, and Annie Peter of Fort Yukon.

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- **Alumni association meetings.** The alumni association will now be hosting meetings on an as-needed basis. To sign up to receive meeting notifications and other alumni news, please contact Tracy Snow at inspire_consulting@yahoo.com to be added to the alumni e-mail list.
- **Join the association.** It's easy to become a member of the alumni association! To join, alumni simply have to create an online account at www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx, or contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or inspire_consulting@yahoo.com. Membership is free.
- **Student mentorship program update.** The alumni association is still seeking an alumni member interested in serving as a volunteer coordinator for the student mentorship program. For more information, contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or inspire_consulting@yahoo.com.

North American Basketball Tournament

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The 2009 North American Basketball Tournament, organized by World Eskimo-Indian Olympics, will be held March 10 - 14, 2009 at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Patty Center. For information about the tournament or to enter a team, please contact Luke Gunderman at 907.452.6646.

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 newly posted internships, scholarships and other educational opportunities, and view even more at www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx.

Scholarships

- 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. 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. 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. Applications due August 31, 2009.

Internships

- The Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program has begun recruiting for 14 paid summer 2009 internships. Internship descriptions can be found at www.nps.gov/history/crdi/internships/projects09.htm. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/history/crdi/internships/faqstudents.htm or contact turkiya_lowe@contractor.nps.gov or 202.354.2266. Applications due March 16, 2009.

Fellowships

- The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) is currently recruiting PhD candidates for the new Marine Ecosystem Sustainability in the Arctic and Subarctic (MESAS) program. Selected students will receive a \$30,000 annual stipend for two years, plus tuition, health insurance and research funding. UAF guarantees a third year of support. Students will also receive internship and mentorship opportunities. For more information, visit www.uaf.edu/mesas or contact 907.796.5451 or mesas@uaf.edu. Applications due February 15, 2009.

Employment

- The National Park Service (NPS) is currently seeking employees for temporary and seasonal jobs, including visitor use assistants, park guides, biological science technicians, park rangers and maintenance positions. For more information, visit www.usajobs.gov, click on "basic search" and type in "NPS" to find a complete listing of job opportunities and application procedures.
- Cook Inlet Lending Center, Inc. is seeking an individual development account program coordinator responsible for designing and delivering a financial literacy curriculum and savings program that guides participants to successful homeownership. For a job description and employment application, visit www.cookinlethousing.org.

Educational Opportunities

- College Horizons, held June 20 - 24, 2009 at Yale University, is a five-day college preparatory "crash course" for Native American, Native Hawaiian and Alaska Native students. The program cost is \$200 (includes tuition, room, meals, all materials and transportation to campus from the 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 or contact info@collegehorizons.org or 505.401.3854. Second round deadline is February 27; applications will be accepted on a space-available basis until May 1, 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. 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 or contact info@collegehorizons.org or 505.401.3854. Second round deadline is February 27; applications will be accepted on a space-available basis until June 1, 2009.
- Students seriously considering medicine or dentistry as a career have an opportunity to attend the six-week University of Washington Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP). It is geared for under-represented, minority, pre-med and pre-dental students who are in their first or second years of college. The program is expense-free and includes a small stipend. For more information, visit <http://depts.washington.edu/omca/leadership/SMDEP.html> or contact 206.616.6010. Applications due March 1, 2009.
- The Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA) will provide financial support for two students (graduate or undergraduate) to attend the annual meeting of the society. Two awards of \$500 each will be made to attend the 69th annual meeting of the SfAA in Santa Fe, NM on March 17 - 21, 2009. For more information, visit www.sfaa.net or contact info@sfaa.net.
- The Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation announces the call

for essays in its fourth annual Young Native Writers' Essay Contest. Students are asked to "describe a crucial issue confronting your tribal community today. Explain how you hope to help your tribal community respond to this challenge and improve its future." Five finalists will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. Finalists will also receive a scholarship, ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000, to be paid to the college or university of their choice. Essays must be submitted online at <http://nativewriters.hklaw.com> by April 30, 2009.

- The Coalition for American Indians in Computing is recruiting incoming 11th and 12th grade, Native American students for a two-week, all-expenses-paid computer camp held July 11 - 25, 2009 at Humboldt State University. For more information, visit <http://humboldt.edu/~caic> or contact caic@humboldt.edu or 707.826.3338. Applications due May 1, 2009.

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