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Scholarship Deadlines

March 15

Scholarship Type:
Basic
Semester: Summer

April 15

Scholarship Type:
Basic and Competitive
Semester: Fall

September 15

Scholarship Type:
Basic (for vocational
students only)
Semester: Winter

November 15

Scholarship Type:
Basic
Semester: Spring

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Competitive Scholarship Review Committee Candidates Sought

Doyon Foundation is seeking candidates for three open seats on the competitive scholarship review committee; two seats are open to residents of the greater Fairbanks area and one seat is open to a shareholder living in a rural area. The competitive scholarship review committee is responsible for reviewing, evaluating and scoring competitive scholarship applications, as well as helping to award the scholarships and recommending competitive scholarship policy changes.

Interested candidates should submit a résumé and a letter of interest outlining why they'd like to serve by Thursday, February 24, 2011. The Doyon Foundation board of directors will select the members at their next regularly scheduled meeting in Fairbanks.

For details on candidate qualifications and responsibilities, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com. For additional information, please contact Doris Miller, executive director, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

Competitive, Basic Scholarship Deadlines Approaching

Doyon Foundation reminds current and prospective students about the two upcoming spring scholarship application deadlines:

- **Tuesday, March 15, 2011** is the deadline to apply for basic scholarships for the summer 2010 semester.
- **Friday, April 15, 2011** is the deadline to submit applications for basic scholarships for the fall 2010 semester and for competitive scholarships for the 2010 - 2011 academic year.

For more information or to apply online, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com. Students may also contact Tonya Garnett, the Foundation's scholarship program manager, at garnett@doyon.com or 907.459.2049.

Memorial Scholarships Honor Those Who've Passed On

Among Doyon Foundation's competitive scholarship offerings are several memorial scholarships that honor the memory of someone who has passed on. Memorial scholarships include:

- **Morris Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund.**



This fund was developed to honor the late Morris Thompson's vision and dedication to youth and education. These scholarships are given to Native students who exhibit the qualities admired in Morris: vision, leadership and integrity. Thompson, a Doyon, Limited shareholder, was born and raised in the Yukon River village of Tanana. Employed by Doyon since 1981, Thompson was initially hired as vice president. In October 1985, he was appointed as Doyon's president and chief executive officer, a

position he held until his passing on January 31, 2000.

- **\$5,000 Rosemarie Maher Memorial Scholarship.**



Doyon Foundation established this scholarship to honor Rosemarie Maher's memory, leadership and dedication to the betterment of her people. The scholarship, which is awarded to a junior or senior with a GPA of 2.3 - 2.9, is supported by both public and private citizens wishing to honor Maher by donating funds to support the educational goals of Doyon shareholders. Maher, a Doyon

shareholder from the village of Northway, served as the president and chief executive officer of Doyon for 18 months before passing away in July 2001. Maher also served as a Doyon board member and chairperson beginning in 1979.

- **\$2,000 Sunnyboy Memorial Scholarship.**



This scholarship was established to honor Terrence Sunnyboy, Jr. (JR), a Doyon Foundation student from North Pole/Nenana who passed away on January 14, 2001. The Sunnyboy family formed the scholarship to assist young people with a passion for tourism and/or business management in their pursuit of an education and a solid future.

Sunnyboy, Jr. was enthusiastic about pursuing his education and had plans to enter the tourism industry. Prior to his passing, he held several tourism-related positions, and dreamed of opening a site along the Tanana River, where visitors could learn how fish camps fit in with a subsistence lifestyle.

If you are interested in establishing a memorial scholarship to honor the memory of a friend, loved one or colleague, please contact Doris Miller, Doyon Foundation's executive director, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

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Abigail Scannell
Jessica Black
Raymond Brooks
Elias Saylor
Edward Hildebrand
Kimberly Nicholas
Katie Freeman
Jacob Irwin
Amy Wright
Megan Smith
Danette Rogers
Mariah Huhndorf
Christa Eussen
Norman Carlo
La'ona DeWilde
Nicole Fennimore
Rachel Kokrine
Mindona Blackweasel
Ashley Burgett
Samantha Smith
Reena Harris
Dana Webster-Smith
Aaron James
Curtis Tindall
Kristi Williams

Charles Ralston
Sriana Chase
Emily Carroll
Erin Riley
Nathalia Echavarria
Monty Hawkins

Endowment Increased, Board Seats Added During Annual Meeting

Doyon Foundation held its annual membership meeting on Thursday, December 2, 2010. During the meeting, the Foundation board and staff gave a presentation and had discussions with the Doyon, Limited board about the Foundation's past efforts, current activities, and plans and needs for the future.

As a result of the meeting, the Doyon board voted unanimously to increase the Foundation's endowment from \$10 million to \$30 million. The endowment was previously capped at \$10 million.

"This increase means we will have sufficient funding to move the Foundation into the future and support future generations of students," said Doris Miller, the Foundation's executive director.

Two seats were also added to the Foundation's board of directors, growing the board from five to seven members. A board election was also held during the annual meeting. Paul Mountain and Teisha Simmons joined the Foundation board, and Victor Nicholas and Wesley Roberts Dalton were re-elected.

"With our new five-year strategic plan, the Foundation is undertaking some very ambitious goals. The addition of two board members helps to ensure we will have the support, skills and resources needed to achieve our plans for the future," Miller said.

Miller also expressed gratitude to the Doyon board for their leadership and dedication to the Foundation and the students it serves.

For more information, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com.

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In addition to internship, scholarship and educational opportunities, the blog also features career information, award nominations, job openings, student profiles, technology news, tips for success and more. Visitors can also post comments, search for articles of interest and link to other websites.

Visit the blog today at www.doyonfoundationblog.com!

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- Gordon & Clara Clark, \$1,000 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Jennifer Fate, \$1,000 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Josephine Malemute, \$1,000 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Byron & Antoinette Mallott, \$200 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Newmont USA, Limited, \$10,000 corporate donor
- Edna Silva, BP Fabric of America, \$300 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Jorge Silva, BP Fabric of America, \$300 individual donor
- Mae Stanley, \$1,000 Nee Ts'e Neyh donor
- Terrance Sunnyboy, \$600 Nee Ts'e Neyh/Sunnyboy Memorial Fund donor

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.

Have a Ball at 2011 Golf Classic



Clear your calendar - the 2011 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic will be held June 16 - 17, 2011 at the Chena Bend Golf Course on Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. Watch for more information on this fun and important event in the coming months!

Funds raised at the 11th annual event will go to support the Morris Thompson Scholarship Fund, and will directly impact the lives and future success of Alaska Native, higher education students studying business management and leadership. Read more about one of this year's scholarship recipients in this e-newsletter.

Learn more about the classic by visiting www.doyonfoundation.com or www.doyonfoundationblog.com, or contact 907.459.2048 or foundation@doyon.com.

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Doyon Foundation Student Profile: Reena Harris

Reena Harris has big dreams - and a big family. The Doyon Foundation student and mother of six is finding a way to balance both, and is well on her way to achieving her educational goals. Read more about Reena at <http://www.doyonfoundation.com/static/StudentProfiles/ReenaHarris.aspx>.

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Doyon Foundation student Raquel Williams, of Allakaket, Alaska, is currently attending the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC), where she is pursuing a certificate in business and office technology. Read more about Raquel at <http://www.doyonfoundation.com/static/StudentProfiles/RaquelWilliams.aspx>.

Are you Graduating?

Attention high school or college students who are graduating during the 2010 - 2011 academic year! Doyon Foundation wants to hear from you! The Foundation is compiling a list of current graduates (shareholders or children of original shareholders) who will be recognized at a graduation reception in May 2011, as well as highlighted in a special issue of the Foundation e-newsletter.

Graduates are invited to provide the following information by **Friday, April 22, 2011**:

- What is your full name?
- Where are you from?
- What school are you graduating from?
- What degree are you receiving (high school diploma, certificate, associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctorate, etc.), and in what field (business, education, engineering, etc.)?
- What are your plans for after graduation?
- How has Doyon Foundation assisted you in pursuit of your educational goals?
- What are the names of your parents, and maternal and paternal grandparents?
- Is there anyone who made a large impact on you while you were in school that you would like to thank?
- Do you have a digital photo of yourself? If so, send with this information.

Please e-mail the above information and photo to Tonya Garnett, scholarship program manager, at garnett@doyon.com by Friday, April 22, 2011. You may also contact her at 907.459.2049 or 1.888.478.4755 ext. 2049.



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