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Scholarship Award Ceremony Held August 3

\$376,932 awarded to 320 students

Doyon Foundation held its annual scholarship awards ceremony on Friday, August 3 at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court in Fairbanks. During the event, 320 Alaska Native higher education students were awarded with \$376,932 in basic scholarships for the fall semester, and competitive scholarships for the fall and spring semesters. For a full list of scholarship recipients, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com/static/ScholarshipRecipients.aspx. For more information, please contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or charpentiers@doyon.com.



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Tips for Student Success

Create a support system

Creating a support system - a group of people who can offer encouragement and guidance - is one of the most important things a student can do.

"Having that sense of belonging and community has a huge impact on student success and retention," said Deborah Toopetlook, director of Rural Student Services at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Here are some easy ways students can begin building a support system:

- Make personal connections with advisors, professors and other university staff members. For example, make an appointment with your advisor, and introduce yourself to your professor after class.
- Get involved in healthy, positive activities, such as sports or Native student clubs.
- Get out of your dorm room. Find a public place on campus where you can interact with other students.

- Find a returning student who is willing to act as your "mentor" by showing you around campus, accompanying you to the financial aid office, or simply answering questions about college life.

Doyon Foundation Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

Applications due by September 28

Doyon Foundation is seeking candidates for its board of directors. Two seats will be up for election this October; one is open to any Doyon, Limited shareholder and the other must be filled by a Doyon, Limited board member. The term for each seat is three years, expiring in 2010. The deadline for applying is 5 p.m. on September 28, and the election will take place at Doyon Foundation's annual membership meeting on October 24 in Fairbanks. For more information on qualifications, responsibilities and application instructions, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com or contact Sharon McConnell Gillis at 907.459.2050 or gilliss@doyon.com.

Upcoming Doyon Foundation Events

Mark your calendars for fall events

Following is a list of upcoming Doyon Foundation events and deadlines:

September 15

Winter scholarship application deadline for part-time or full-time vocational students

September 22

Regular board of director's meeting at Doyon, Limited building in Fairbanks

September 28

Deadline for board of directors candidates to submit letter of interest and resume

October 24

Annual membership meeting in Fairbanks, time and location TBD

November 10

Oath of office for new board members and regular board of director's meeting at Doyon, Limited building in Fairbanks

November 15

Spring scholarship application deadline for basic scholarships

For more information on upcoming events, please contact Seeyaa' Charpentier at 907.459.2048 or charpentiers@doyon.com.

Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities

Lots of options available to students

Looking for a summer internship? Need help paying for school? Check out these internships, scholarships and other educational opportunities:

- Leadership Anchorage, a program designed to expose the leaders of non-profit, neighborhood, business and ethnic organizations to Alaska's "movers and shakers," is currently accepting applications for the 2007 - 2008 class. Anchorage residency is not required, there is no age maximum, and diversity is encouraged. For more information, visit www.akhf.org or contact Barbara Brown at 907.272.5324 or leadership@akhf.org. Applications due August 17, 2007.
- KeyBank is offering a self-directed, online course for students to learn more about money management, including everything from budgeting to building wealth. The course is available by visiting key.com/moneymadeeasy. Plus, from now until August 24, students who open a new checking account with a debit and credit card also receive a free 2 GB iPod Nano! Stop by any Alaska KeyBank branch for more details or visit key.com.
- Applications are currently being accepted for the \$500 Jim Cramer's Mad Money - Book Scholarship. The scholarship is available to U.S. high school, college and graduate students in all fields of study. For more information, visit www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=FindScholarships&Subpage=cramerchallenge. Applications due September 1, 2007.

- Doyon, Limited is seeking an accounting intern to join their accounting team. This intern would be assisting with payroll, accounts payable and the general ledger. Specifically, they will learn to prepare journal entries, filing, processing payroll, processing invoices, data entry, accounting software and other accounting processes. For more information or to apply, contact Terri Wagoner at 907.459.2025.

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