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E-mail <a href="mailto:foundation@doyon.com">foundation@doyon.com</a>	<b>Alumni Association Picnic on August 21</b> Mark your calendar for the Doyon Foundation Alumni Cookout, hosted by the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association on Thursday, August 21 at 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Wilderness Area. <a href="#">Read more</a>
Web site <a href="http://www.doyonfoundation.com">www.doyonfoundation.com</a>	<b>Scholarship Award Ceremony to be Held August 27</b> Doyon Foundation will hold its 2008 scholarship awards ceremony on Wednesday, August 27 from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court at 1 Doyon Place in Fairbanks. <a href="#">Read more</a>
1 Doyon Place, Suite 300 Fairbanks, AK 99701	<b>Thank You to New Donor</b> Doyon Foundation extends our deep gratitude to our newest donor. <a href="#">Read more</a>
Phone 907.459.2048	<b>Scholarship Applications Due September 15</b> September 15 is the deadline to submit applications for basic vocational scholarships for the winter semester. <a href="#">Read more</a>
Toll free 1.888.478.4755 ext. 2048	<b>Win a Blanket in Alumni Association Membership Drive</b> The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is currently undertaking a membership drive. <a href="#">Read more</a>
Fax 907.459.2065	<b>Submit Entry for Alumni Association Logo Contest</b> The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is currently soliciting submissions for its logo contest. <a href="#">Read more</a>
Sharon McConnell Executive Director	<b>Tanana College Grad Qualifies for Elite Boston Marathon</b> Stuart Grant, a Doyon Foundation alumnus and former basic scholarship recipient from Tanana, Alaska, has a long history of running in local marathons and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. <a href="#">Read more</a>
Doris Miller Scholarship Program Manager	<b>Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities</b> <a href="#">Read more</a>
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<b>Scholarship Deadlines</b>	
<b>April 15</b>	

**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

**March 15**  
**Scholarship Type:**  
Basic  
Semester: Summer

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### Alumni Association Picnic on August 21

Mark your calendar for the Doyon Foundation Alumni Cookout, hosted by the Doyon Foundation Alumni Association on Thursday, August 21 at 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Wilderness Area. All Doyon Foundation alumni, which includes any Doyon shareholder who has graduated, as well as friends and family members are welcome to attend. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided; attendees are asked to bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Dawn Head at 907.459.2042 or [dawn@doyon.com](mailto:dawn@doyon.com).

### Scholarship Award Ceremony to be Held August 27

Doyon Foundation will hold its 2008 scholarship awards ceremony on Wednesday, August 27 from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Doyon, Limited Chiefs Court at 1 Doyon Place in Fairbanks. During the ceremony, the Foundation will recognize the basic scholarship recipients for the fall 2008 semester, as well as the competitive scholarship recipients for the 2008 - 2009 academic year. For more information, please contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).

### Thank You to New Donor

Doyon Foundation extends our deep gratitude to our newest donor:

- Fairbanks Native Association, \$2,000 Fairbanks Native Association competitive scholarship fund donor

To learn more about how you can show support of Doyon Foundation, please visit [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com) or call 907.459.2048 or 1.888.478.4755, ext. 2048.

### Scholarship Applications Due September 15

Attention Doyon Foundation students: September 15 is the deadline to submit applications for basic vocational scholarships for the winter semester. All students are encouraged to create an account and apply online at [www.doyonfoundation.com](http://www.doyonfoundation.com). Students also have the option of downloading an application and returning it by mail. For more information, contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).

### Win a Blanket in Alumni Association Membership Drive

The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is currently undertaking a membership drive. All Doyon graduates are encouraged to visit [www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx) and create an online alumni account. Participating alumni, as well as alumni who already have an online account, will then be entered to win a beautiful, wool Toneedze Gheltseele

(People of the Water) blanket from the Athabaskan Heritage Collection™ Spirit Keeper Series™. Accounts must be created by November 24, 2008 to be eligible for the contest. For more information, contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com).

### Submit Entry for Alumni Association Logo Contest

The Doyon Foundation Alumni Association is currently soliciting submissions for its logo contest. The winning entry, which will be selected by alumni association members, will be used as the official alumni association logo and the winner

will receive \$250. The contest is open to Doyon shareholders of any age.

Logo submissions should relate to education, the Doyon Foundation and Doyon Foundation Alumni Association mission statements, and the alumni association charter, which may be viewed at

[www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/OpenAlumni/Default.aspx). Entries should be delivered to Doyon Foundation at 1 Doyon Place Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 or e-mailed in .jpg or .tif format to [millerd@doyon.com](mailto:millerd@doyon.com). The deadline is November 24, 2008.

For more information, contact Tracy Snow at 907.451.0543 or [inspire\\_consulting@yahoo.com](mailto:inspire_consulting@yahoo.com).

## Tanana College Grad Qualifies for Elite Boston Marathon

By Ginger Placeres  
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*Athlete Stuart Grant competing in a prior Nuchallowoyya marathon. Running in front of Tanana's old hospital, Stuart is airborne.*

Stuart Grant, a Doyon Foundation alumnus and former basic scholarship recipient from Tanana, Alaska, has a long history of running in local marathons and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. It was during summer solstice in Anchorage that he met his goal of qualifying for the Boston Marathon by competing in the Anchorage Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon with a race time of 3 hours, 19 minutes, 32 seconds - coming in 35th out of 400 finishers. This Anchorage race is one of many national marathons to serve as a qualifier for the Boston Marathon, a goal Stuart set last year.

The Boston Marathon will be held on April 20, 2009 and includes 11 age brackets, including those "80 and over." This 26-mile marathon began in 1897 and is the "world's oldest annually contested marathon," according to its Web site. The prize monies spread amongst winners will total \$796,000.

Stuart participates in most Fairbanks and Anchorage marathons now, but competed annually in Ruby, Galena and Huslia. He was also featured in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner for the World Eskimo Indian Olympics Race of the Torch in 2003, where he is a seven-time consecutive winner.

Though Stuart enjoys these gatherings, it's been his work commitments that keep him from traveling much nowadays. He is a corrosion field engineer for Kakivik Asset Management. He graduated from the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) with a bachelor of science and technology, and has a background in the oil industry as a corrosion inspector. Stuart holds a two-year associate of applied science in welding technology and non-destructive testing from UAA also.

He's been a runner since junior high and, looking back, Stuart remembers himself as a 10-year-old. "Nuchallowoyya was my inspiration ... I watched the runners from the side of the road and I wanted to be a runner from that time on," he said.

Stuart has five sisters and three brothers now, and his parents are Regina

Grant, step-dad Harry Nicholia, and the late Richard Grant, Sr. He has a two-year-old daughter, Josie.

Growing up with brother Louis, "My father really laid it on the line for me," Stuart said. Richard Sr. was the primary source for inspiration and knowledge. "You need to get out there and he woke us up in the morning. We ran twice a day, built on that, and he helped build our foundation." Richard Sr. offered realistic encouragement to both boys. Even when high school performances weren't the absolute best, he would tell them, "Sure, you're not as good as you want, but you'll come around."

Sister Adele Grant said, "Stuart is always encouraging his nieces and nephews to exercise. He's known in our family as a healthy role model." Another sister is Eileen Grant-Moreau, who said of her little brother, "Stuart has always had high expectations for himself and never really thinks twice about pushing himself harder. He's always so encouraging to the younger ones in the family."

Stuart's hometown and friends in Tanana are supporting the cause already, with donations coming in from an announcement in the [www.myfamily.com](http://www.myfamily.com) Web site for Tanana. His sisters are planning a fall fundraiser in Fairbanks. If you would like to contribute toward Stuart's travel costs, or support him as a positive role model for others to follow, donations are welcomed through an account set up at Alaska USA.

When asked what he'd tell a young athlete, Stuart offered, "If you want to do something, you know, the hardest part is a lot of kids have trouble following up. Look for a mentor - 'hey this is what I want to do someday,' tell someone and share - have a mentor that will help you follow up on that goal. You gotta be motivated to train, which I did, and now I came full circle."

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## **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 internships, scholarships and other educational opportunities:

- Doyon, Limited is currently recruiting participants for the fifth class of Doyon Management Training, which provides participants with personal, interpersonal, management and leadership skills training. The first training will be held October 17 - 19 in Fairbanks. You must be a Doyon shareholder to apply. For an application, visit [www.doyon.com](http://www.doyon.com). For more information, contact Charlene Marth at 800.369.6647 ext. 0200 or [marthc@doyon.com](mailto:marthc@doyon.com). Applications due August 29, 2008.
- The ANTHC/University of Washington's DENTEX Health Aide Training Clinic is currently accepting applications for the next clinic, which will begin in January 2009. Dental health aide therapists work in village and clinic settings across Alaska, providing a wide range of oral health services. Applications may be found at <http://depts.washington.edu/dentexak/>. For more information, contact Dr. Ron Nagel at [rnagel@anthc.org](mailto:rnagel@anthc.org). Applications due September 1, 2008.
- The Catching the Dream Scholarship, formerly called the Native American Scholarship Fund, is open to Native American students in multiple fields of study. For more information, visit [www.catchingthedream.org](http://www.catchingthedream.org). Applications due September 15, 2008.

To view a full list of opportunities, please visit [www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx](http://www.doyonfoundation.com/static/employment.aspx).

## **Tips for Student Success**

It's only natural for college students to get a little homesick every once in a while. It happens to a good number of new college kids every year and even to college upperclassmen. Here are a few things you can do to help remedy it.

- **Bring pictures.** Photos can either be helpful or harmful when you're homesick. If you are feeling homesick and you've got a lot of pictures up, take them down. Conversely, if you are feeling glum but have no pictures up, get some and look through them.
- **Phone home.** Sometimes a quick call home can make you feel a lot better. But sometimes calling home only exacerbates the problem. So if you find yourself calling home often, you might want to resist the urge. Either way, keep your calling card charged, so you can call when you need to.
- **Have the proper mindset.** Recognize that being homesick is natural, but don't dwell on it. Think about all the things to be happy about in your new setting and all of the best parts of being away from home - independence, new friends and new experiences, to name a few!
- **Make new friends.** You might miss your old friends and think that no one could ever replace them, and you're right. But don't let this stop you from enjoying new friends at college. Being unsocial or constantly comparing your new friends to the old ones just makes it worse. Appreciate your new friends for who they are and enjoy how they are different from your old friends.
- **Stay busy.** When you're not in class or doing homework, do things to keep busy. Exercise at the gym, go to a ball game, get involved with volunteer work, etc. Don't spend time alone if that's when you feel the most homesick.
- **Head home.** Regardless of how hard you try, sometimes the only cure for homesickness is to take a short trip home. This can be counterproductive, but if you've tried everything else, then take a long weekend and head home. It may break up that over-romanticized idea of home you've had in your head, and make you appreciate your new life at college!

Have a tip to share? We want to hear it! E-mail your tip or idea for a future "tips for success" article to [foundation@doyon.com](mailto:foundation@doyon.com).

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