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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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has returned to Alaska, where she has accepted a job in Fairbanks. [Read more](#)

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Scholarship programs. Training opportunities. Career information. Award nominations. Job openings. Internships. Student profiles. Technology news. Tips for success. All of this and more is included on Doyon Foundation's recently launched blog, posted at



www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

"Our blog features news, information and articles we hope are helpful to Doyon shareholders and students, and of interest to our donors and volunteers," said Mark Holmgren, the Foundation's CEO.

In addition to reading the blog, visitors can also post comments, search for articles of interest, link to other Web sites, and subscribe to receive blog updates via e-mail.

Visit the new blog today at www.doyonfoundationblog.com! For more information, contact the Foundation at 907.459.2048 or foundation@doyon.com.

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Doyon Foundation is pleased to announce two \$7,300 scholarships are available to Alaska Native students wishing to attend the Law Enforcement Academy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks' Tanana Valley Campus.

The scholarships, which are open to all Alaska Natives, are generously funded by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company Alaska Native Program. The next academy will be held August 17 - November 13, 2009 in Fairbanks.

To apply, download and complete the application packet located at www.doyonfoundation.com. All applications must be received or postmarked by Wednesday, August 5, 2009.

For more information, visit www.doyonfoundation.com, call 907.459.2050 or 1.800.478.4755 ext. 2050, or e-mail millerd@doyon.com.

Winter 2009 Basic Scholarship Applications Now Available

Applications for Doyon Foundation's basic scholarships for the 2009 winter semester are now available online at www.doyonfoundation.com. Applications are due September 15, 2009. Please note these scholarships are for vocational students only.

(Doyon Foundation's definition of vocational is any student enrolled in a one- to three-year training or associate's degree program.)

The scholarships range from \$400 for part-time students to \$800 for full-time students. To apply, students must submit:

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

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships online. If students do not already have an online account, they should create one at www.doyonfoundation.com/CreateAccount.aspx. 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, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

Doyon Foundation Seeks Administrative Assistant

Doyon Foundation is seeking a full-time administrative assistant. The primary responsibilities of an administrative assistant are to work closely with the CEO to complete administrative duties and provide board support that enables Doyon Foundation to operate in an efficient manner. She/he also works with other Foundation staff to support the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, the Foundation's scholarship programs, and community relations and fundraising. Interested applicants should submit an application to Mark Holmgren, Doyon Foundation's CEO, at holmgrenm@doyon.com. [Click here](#) to view the job description.

Update on 2009 Golf Classic

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Foundation Staff Visit RAHI Students at UAF

Doyon Foundation staff visited with Doyon shareholder-students participating in the 2009 Rural Alaska Honors Institute (RAHI) at the University of Alaska Fairbanks in late June. RAHI is a bridging program that assists college-bound students from rural Alaska in making the academic and social transition between high school and college. For more information on RAHI, visit www.uaf.edu/rahi.



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- **August 5** - Law Enforcement Academy scholarship applications due. For more information, call 907.459.2050 or 1.800.478.4755 ext. 2050 or e-mail millerd@doyon.com.
- **September 15** - Basic scholarship application deadline for winter semester (vocational students only). For more information, call 907.459.2050 or 1.800.478.4755 ext. 2050 or e-mail millerd@doyon.com.

Also, stay up to date on Foundation news by visiting the Foundation's new blog at www.doyonfoundationblog.com!

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Following the distribution of Doyon Foundation's 2009 graduate yearbook in June, the Foundation received several updates to the list, which are detailed below. For further additions or corrections, please contact Doris Miller, scholarship program manager, at 907.459.2050 or millerd@doyon.com.

To see the original 2009 graduate yearbook, which includes photos and short profiles of Doyon shareholders who graduated during the 2008 - 2009 academic year, please visit www.doyonfoundation.com/static/files/Doyon_eLN_6-17-09.pdf.



Marina SheyAnn Cooper

Hometown: North Pole, Alaska

School: BEST Program

Next steps: Work for a couple of years and move to Los Angeles, Calif.

Parents and grandparents: Christine Cooper and Rick Esmailka; Claude Cooper and Jean Keogh; the late Edgar Esmailka, Sr. and Wilhelmina Yaska; the late Edgar and Ann Jean Nollner; the late Robert and Lena Demoski



Allison Miranda Kelliher, MD

Hometown: Nome, Alaska

School: Alaska Family Medicine Residency training program (previously graduated with a bachelor's of science from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and an MD from the University of Washington)

Degree: Family medicine residency certificate

Next steps: Serve as a physician in Indian country.

Parents and grandparents: Trudy and Patrick Kelliher; Eddie and Annie Hildebrand and the late Alice Hildebrand; the late Peggy and Maurice Kelliher

David L. Frost

Hometown: Anchorage, Alaska

School: West Anchorage High School

Degree: High school diploma

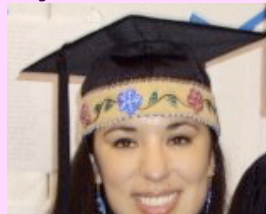
Next steps: Attending the University of Alaska Anchorage, working with the Afognak Native Corporation, participated in a three-day "Future Leaders Summit" and a three-week high school summer intern program.

Parents and grandparents: Mary Lou Lokanin; Richard and Glenda Frost; Alphonse and Mary Demientieff; Susie Charlie and the late Chrispin Esmailka

Corrections: In the original 2009 graduate yearbook, the grandfather of Monica Thomas and Tamara Thomas was incorrectly stated as Very Solomon; his name is Vern Solomon.

The father of Marilyn Kelly Andon was incorrectly stated as Michale Andon; his name is Michael Andon. Her grandparents were incorrectly listed as the late Maudry and Henery Sommer; their names are Maudrey and Henry Sommer.

Doyon Foundation Graduate Profile: Agatha Erickson



After graduating with honors from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire last month, Doyon Foundation alumna Agatha Erickson has returned to Alaska, where she has accepted a job in Fairbanks. Erickson, who majored in Native American studies, has her sights set on attending law school in the future. Read Erickson's full profile at



www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

Internships, Scholarships and Other Educational Opportunities

Looking for a job or internship? Need help paying for school? Want to attend a conference or workshop? Here's a sneak peek of the latest internships, scholarships, job postings and other educational opportunities - visit Doyon Foundation's new blog at www.doyonfoundationblog.com for full details!

Scholarships

- Applications are being accepted for the CH2M HILL Scholarship Program, which provides financial aid to Alaska Native students. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- Denali Advisors recently launched the First Annual Denali Fellowship Program. The company hopes to identify 10 talented college students, who will each receive up to \$2,500 in scholarship money. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- The Indigenous Early Intervention Alliance provides an educational scholarship called the MishkoswIn Scholarship (Strength). Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- The Keepers of the Fire Scholarship is an annual scholarship program that awards three \$500 scholarships to American Indian (indigenous) students. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- The \$300 Edbesendowen Scholarship will be given to an American Indian (indigenous) student. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

Internships

- North American students are being sought for two internship slots at NBC, through the Emma L. Bowen Foundation's multi-year diversity program. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

Employment

- Southcentral Foundation's dental clinic is offering an on-the-job training opportunity through its August 2009 dental assistant trainee class. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

Educational Opportunities

- A tribal court development training will be held August 11, 12 and 13 at the Westmark Hotel at 813 Noble St. in Fairbanks. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- The second Lead On! mini summit will take place in Girdwood, Alaska from October 4 - 6, 2009. Lead On! is a chance for

youth leaders and community partners to develop leadership skills to promote peace and equality in their own communities. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

- The Indigenous Leadership Institute is now accepting applications for the 2009 Arctic Institute of Indigenous Leadership (AAIL), which will be held November 11 - 17 near Fairbanks. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- Applications are now available for the DENTEX Dental Health Aide Therapist Training Program, offered through collaboration between the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the University of Washington School of Medicine. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- The Interior Alaska Career Academy offers career exploration classes to high school students who want to expand their opportunities and learn about technical fields in high-growth, high-demand areas that can lead to successful career opportunities. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- Full scholarships are available to qualified Alaska Native students interested in attending George Washington University's Native American Political Leadership Program (NAPLP). Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- The Rural Human Service (RHS) Program offered through the College of Rural and Community Development at the University of Alaska Fairbanks is a 32-credit certificate University of Alaska academic program developed for Alaska village-based human service providers. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

Miscellaneous

- Are you interested in being paired with a Doyon Foundation alumni mentor who can give you the support, advice and encouragement you need to succeed as a student? Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- Have you read, heard about or been directly impacted by a teen suicide, accident involving drugs or alcohol, or young women getting pregnant before their lives are even started? A group to support students at Effie Kokrine Charter School is currently being formed. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.
- Spirit of Youth is seeking award nominations for Alaska youth who are on the right track and deserve a pat on the back. Read more at www.doyonfoundationblog.com.

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