



“This is a wonderful scholarship and it definitely encourages me to continue to work harder and continue my pursuit of excellence.”

Esther Frykman, Associate's of Applied Science in Nursing



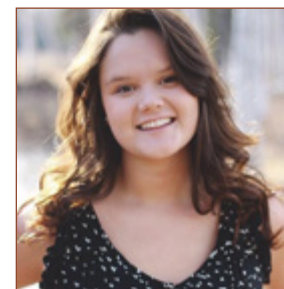
“Doyon Foundation scholarships kept me sustained while I was attending college. It gave me hope for the year.”

Loretta Lolnitz, Associate's of Arts in Construction Management



“Doyon Foundation is dedicated to helping communities develop Alaska Native leaders. I feel encouraged and supported by my regional corporation to step up into the leadership roles.”

Jessica Ullrich, Social Work Doctoral Program



“The scholarship assistance from Doyon Foundation is absolutely essential in covering costs and making my education a reality.”

Emily Sexton, Double Major in Political Science and Economics



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WELCOME

Doyon Shareholders,

As your private foundation, we are pleased to provide you with this short report, offering highlights from Doyon Foundation's 2014 – 2015 academic year. A full report will be available on our website soon.

Our purpose at the Foundation is to serve the educational and cultural needs of Doyon's shareholders and their children. We continued to do that in the past year through our scholarship program and language revitalization program.

In the last academic year, we awarded 565 scholarships totaling \$465,237. We understand the cost of higher education continues to increase year after year, and we want to ensure that we are providing our students with the financial support to make a meaningful difference. In light of that, we significantly increased our scholarship amounts in fall 2015.

We know from listening to our students that receiving a scholarship is about more than just money. For many, receiving a scholarship offers encouragement. For others, it honors the memory of a loved one. A scholarship is a tangible way we can say to our students, “We believe in you.”

Another area that we continue to make steady progress in is language revitalization. This is critically important as half of Alaska's Native languages are based in the Doyon region.



Doris Miller, Executive Director



Lanien Livingston, President

We were thrilled to welcome Allan Hayton, a previous Foundation scholarship recipient, as our new program director in 2015. With Allan's leadership and the support of the Foundation's language revitalization committee, we finalized a strategic plan for the program. We also established or deepened several important partnerships in the past year, which will help us reach more people and offer additional teaching and learning opportunities.

We are reminded that it took many years for our Native languages to become endangered, and it is going to take an ongoing commitment of just as many years to revitalize those languages. However, there is much hope and we celebrate the fact that there is a program dedicated to the languages of the Doyon region, and that we have our own people leading language revitalization efforts throughout our region and the state. We have much to be grateful for.

On behalf of the entire staff and board, thank you for your interest and support of Doyon Foundation. Happy New Year!

Tsin'ee,

Doris Miller
Executive Director

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Lanien Livingston
Board President

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SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

Full-Time Basic:	\$1,200
Part-Time Basic:	\$800
Competitive – Undergraduate or less	\$5,000
Competitive – Graduate	\$7,000
Competitive – Doctorate	\$9,000
Short-Term Vocational	Up to \$1,000
Advanced College Credit (for high school students)	Up to \$400

Are You Eligible?

To be eligible for a Doyon Foundation scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled to Doyon, Limited or be the child of an original enrollee
- Be accepted to an accredited college, university, technical or vocational school
- Maintain a minimum GPA and be enrolled in a minimum number of credits

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- **March 15** – Basic scholarships for summer semester
- **May 15** – Basic scholarships for the fall semester and annual competitive scholarships for the academic year
- **November 15** – Basic scholarships for spring
- Short-term vocational and advanced college credit scholarship applications are accepted year-round.

Learn more and apply at www.doyonfoundation.com!

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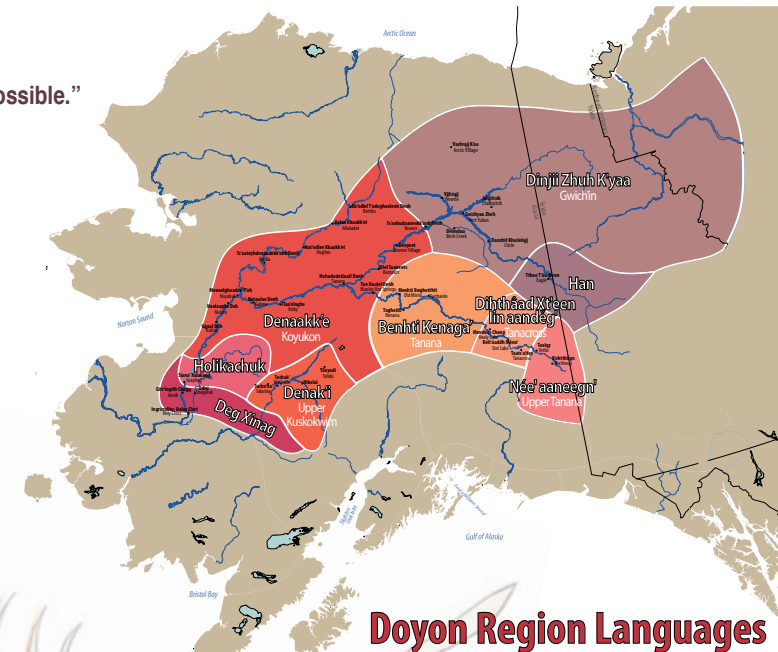
Scholarship recipient Joseph Bifelt, pictured with Foundation alumna Jessica Black, speaks for us all when he thanks all of the Foundation supporters. A current list of our donors and volunteers can be seen on our website.

LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION

Our language revitalization program focuses on nine of the 10 Doyon region languages, which are all severely to critically endangered. We were pleased to hire Foundation alumnus Allan Hayton as our new program director in 2015. We also finalized a language revitalization program strategic plan, which will guide our efforts to ensure that children in the future will know their language. A copy of the plan is available on our website.

Language Revitalization Grants

We are currently accepting proposals for \$5,000 grants to support language revitalization projects. Doyon region tribal governments/tribal councils/communities; not-for-profit Alaska Native organizations, societies and community groups; and Alaska Native cultural, educational and recreational organizations/centers are eligible to apply. **The deadline to submit a proposal is February 12, 2016 at 5 p.m.** The application is available on our website.



Doyon Region Languages