



Doyon Foundation



ABOUT US

Doyon Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in 1989 by Doyon, Limited. As the private foundation for Doyon, Limited, we serve the educational and cultural needs of Doyon's shareholders and their children. Our mission is to provide educational, career and cultural opportunities to enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders.

2016 At a Glance

OUR BOARD



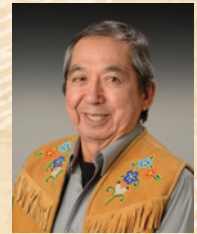
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Doyon Languages
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Revitalization
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Program Manager

Sommer Stickman
Administrative
Assistant

Jenna Sommer
Data Entry Project
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Left to right: Sommer Stickman, Maurine McGinty, Allan Hayton, Doris Miller, Jenna Sommer.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Last year we awarded 578 scholarships totaling \$684,633 to 371 students.
Congratulations to our 2015 – 2016 scholarship recipients!



Bryan Adams
Jenny Albert
(Hawker)
Israel Alexander
Shae Aliu
Alicia Ambrosio
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Keith Charlie
Misty Charlie
Peter Charlie
Shenina Charlie
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Kyler Chiago
Teyah Clark
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Pamela Cleaver
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Jordan Craddick
Courtney Craddock
Kayla Craddock
Sean Cruger
Twyla Cruger
Heather Crutcher
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Jody Darling
Richard Darling

Russell Darling
Dawn David
Leah David
Travis David
Taylor Davis
Elizabeth Dayton
Scott Dayton
Susan Dayton
Flora Deacon
Jacob Deater
Cassandra Debauche
Blanche Demientieff
Debbie Demientieff
Flora Demientieff
Jordan Demientieff
Katrina Demientieff
Kayla Demientieff
Kaylen Demientieff
Kyle Demientieff-
Worl
Amanda Demoski
Kaitlyn Demoski
Victor Demoski
Katie Denman
Vanessa Derendoff
Jaime Desrochers
Lauren Deubler
Meagan Deubler
Kelly Dobinson
Debra Dodds
Corrie Donovan
Stephanie Douglas
John Drescher
Matthew Driskill
Margaret Dullen
Amy Durny
Holly Edwards
Sonya Edwards
Christina Edwin
Ashton Ekada
Audrey Ekada
Cory Ennes
Racheal Erb
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Diloolia Erickson
Steevie Erickson
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Rebecca Ervin
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Eve Esmailka-Blake
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Salmon
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Jasmine Gilpin
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Monica Gustafson
Heather Gutierrez
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Kaylyn Hale
Johnny Hanson
Rebekah Harasick
Gary Hawkins
Melissa Hendrie
Nicholas Hertlein
Bernard Hildebrand
Sharon Hildebrand
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Dewey Hoffman
Patrick Hoffman
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Sidney Huhndorf
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Dakota Huntington
Janelle Huntington
Kathrin Huntington
Roseanne Huntington
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Sabrina Itta
Olivia Jackovich
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Charlotte James
Chelsea James
Emily Jarjoura
Emerald Jenkins
Elizabeth Jerue
Angel Jimmie
Trisha Jimmie
Molly John
Deanne Johnson
Flora Johnson
Jenny Johnson
Jazmine Jones
Alice Joseph
Tresten Joseph
Elaina Julayha
Raymond Kangas
Taylor Kauffman

Felicia Kayotuk
Bridgette Keener
Richard Keirn
Sarah Knudson
Beverly Kokrine
Brittany Kordatzky
Tiana Kraus
Maudrey Kriska
Patricia Kriska
Leslie Kruger
Shawna Kruger
Dentler
Rebecca Lee
Celeste Lefevour
Anthony Lekanof
Cory Lepore
Kariza Livingston
Dylan Lloyd
Loretta Lolnitz
Jonathan Lovell
Patrick Lovell
Jaclyn Lumba
Alicia Lydon
Mckenna Makarka
Darlene Malamute
Brandon Maniaci
Breanna Maniaci
Logan Marshall
Jayne Martin
Julia Matthew
Verla McKinney
Georgianna McNeal
Sandra Merica
Suki Merica
Willie Merica-
Nazuruk
Cory Miller
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Caitlin Moses
Reanna Moses
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Skyla Powers
Alexa Prass
Samantha Purdy
Michelle Quillin
Melissa Reaves
Curtis Richardson
Kayla Ridderbush
Lauren Roberts
Tamara Roberts
Teneisha Roberts
Briteleigh Rogers
Karina Roman
Jennifer Romer
Alysha Rose
Karena Rounsaville
Selina Sam
Shirley Sam
Dion Samuels
Annie Sanford
Brian Sanford
Anna Sappah
Michael Savage
Pearl Savage
Cheyenna Schafer
Gregory Schmidt
Brianna Schulz
Mandy Sellin
Joanne Semaken
Alisia Serrano
Emily Sexton
Chance Shank
Carol Shewfelt
John Shewfelt
Kelly Shewfelt Turner
Kimberly Shinno
Darren Silva
Edna Silva
Doreen Simmonds
Chanda Simon
Chanel Simon
Amber Sims
Jessica Sims
Kisa Sims
Brittany Smith
Crystal Smith
Alyssa Sommer
Frederick Sommer
Rochelle Sommer
Sierra Sommer
Sonja Sommer
Brian Stanley
Anastasia Starr
Georgianna Starr
Adele Stickman
Sommer Stickman
Maleia Storum

Maria Strick
Sheena Stricker
Brandi Strom
Kalie Suellentrop
Cheyenne Swanger
Shandara Swatling
Ryan Terracino
Tiana Teter
Nancy Thomas
Peggy Thomas
Tamara Thomas
Rachel Thurmond
Niesje Tindall
Kady Titus
Jessica Tonseth
Donetta Tritt
Daylen Tyler
Jessica Ullrich
Dawn Vallely
Ryan Van Dyke
Diva Velez
Lauren Vidick
Pedro Villa
Jessica Voithofer
Allison Walker
Ashlynn Walker
Davida Walker
Jeffery Walker
Krysten Walker
Sarah Walker
Laura Wallis-John
Valeen Walsh
Loni Weggel
Ronald West-Howard
Kaytee Wharton
Delaney White
Erica Whitney
Darren Whitworth
Annie Williams
Ashley Williams
Janelle Williams
Kristi Williams
Marissa Williams
Tamara Williams
Juania Wilson
Lorelei Winkelman
Mikel Winkelman
Brittany Wintter
Holly Wofford
Colton Wolter
Jacob Wolter
Brooke Wright
Kammi Jo Wright
Natasha Yates
Elizabeth Yatlin
Malari Zarate
Clarissa Zeller

Congratulations also to our 2015-2016 graduates! We celebrated 78 Doyon Foundation graduates last academic year.



2015 - 2016 Scholarship Award Ceremony

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 TYPES

We were pleased to be able to increase our scholarship award amounts last academic year!

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

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

March 15 – Basic scholarships for summer semester

May 15 – Basic and competitive scholarships for fall semester

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!



“Education broadens our horizons and creates new opportunities. It allows us to see what our community needs and take action to creating a solution. I hope to use my education to help our community bring new life into our Native languages.”

- Kyle Demientieff-Worl, Morris Thompson Senior Scholarship Recipient

Find more student profiles at www.doyonfoundation.com!

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

There are many different ways to show your support of the Foundation’s students and language revitalization efforts:



- Pick. Click. Give. to the Foundation when you complete your 2017 PFD application.
- Support scholarships while you shop by linking your Fred Meyer rewards card to the Foundation.
- Make a secure online donation on our website.
- Become a Nee Ts’ee Neeh (We All Give or Help) donor.
- Mail in a donation using the attached envelope.

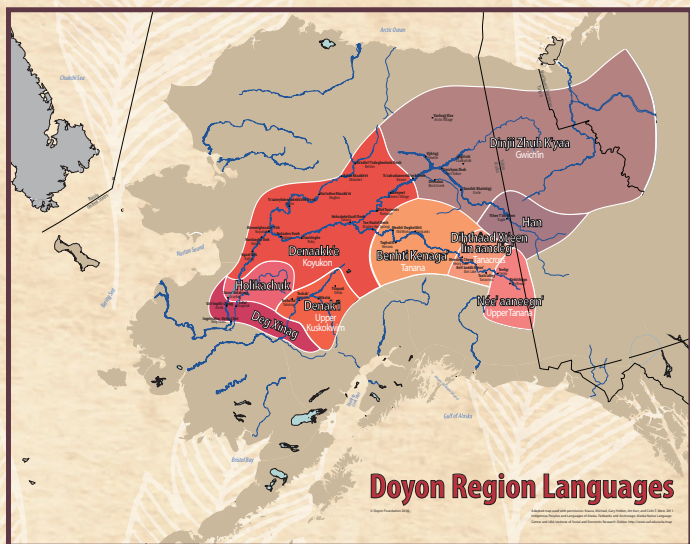
Get involved at www.doyonfoundation.com!

THANK YOU

We are extremely grateful to our many supporters, including our Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic sponsors, donors and golfers; volunteers; alumni association members; Nee Ts’ee Neeh (We All Give or Help) contributors; Pick. Click. Give. donors; and other supporters. See a list of our current donors and volunteers at www.doyonfoundation.com.

LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION

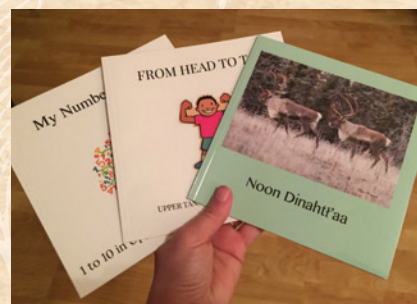
The 10 ancestral languages of the Doyon region, including nine Athabascan languages plus Inupiaq, represent half of the 20 Native languages in the state of Alaska. All of the Doyon region languages are severely to critically endangered, and will be lost within the span of a few generations if no action is taken. Our language revitalization program was established in 2009 to support the revitalization of Interior Alaska's Native languages



\$900,000 ANA GRANT

Last fall, the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) selected Doyon Foundation to receive a Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance grant totaling \$900,000. The three-year grant will help fund the Doyon Languages Online project, which will create a total of 280 introductory online lessons for five of the Doyon languages: Holikachuk, Denaakk'e, Benhti Kenaga', Hän and Dinjii Zhuh K'yaa. We were pleased to welcome Nathan Feemster, who joined us in winter 2016 to manage this exciting new project.

“Our Upper Tanana ways of life are changing so much and one part of our culture that we can always have and share is our language. We came up with the idea to create our own Athabascan books for our own Athabascan youth. Our goal is to create quality materials that are fun and teach our language.”



-Jamie Marunde, Doyon region language champion

Read more about Jamie at www.doyonfoundation.com!

OUR LANGUAGE GRANTS

Through the Our Language grant program, we awarded nine language revitalization grants totaling \$50,000 in 2016. Congratulations to our grant recipients, who are addressing many different aspects of language revitalization, from documentation to curriculum development to summer camp activities:

- Alaska Native Heritage Center
- Anvik
- Eagle
- Huslia
- Koyukuk
- Nenana
- Nikolai
- Northway
- Rampart

We are currently accepting proposals for the 2017 grants. Applications are due by Friday, February 24 at 5 p.m. Doyon region tribal governments/tribal councils/communities; nonprofit Alaska Native organizations, societies and community groups; and Alaska Native cultural, educational and recreational organizations/centers are eligible to apply. Visit www.doyonfoundation.com for the application and more information.



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