

2019

At a Glance

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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.

We were pleased to mark our 30-year anniversary in December 2019, and will continue to commemorate it throughout the coming year.

MISSION

Provide educational, career and cultural opportunities to enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*Language Revitalization Program
Administrative Assistant*

Purestyn Milk
Temporary Scholarship Support

Kaylee Nelson
Administrative Assistant

Jenna Sommer
Scholarship Program Manager

SCHOLARSHIPS

During the 2018 – 2019 academic year, we awarded 676 scholarships totaling \$839,034 to 417 students.

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

We offer a wide range of scholarships including:

Full-Time Basic **\$1,200**

Part-Time Basic **\$800**

Competitive
Undergraduate or less **\$5,000**
Graduate **\$7,000**
Doctorate **\$9,000**

Short-Term Vocational
Up to \$1,000

Advanced College Credit
for high school students
Up to \$400

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES



Basic scholarships for summer semester



Basic scholarships for fall semester, and competitive scholarships for academic year



Basic scholarships for spring semester



Short-term vocational and advanced college credit scholarship applications accepted year-round

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

CORY LePORE

Master's in economics

University of Hawaii Manoa

Competitive scholarship recipient



"Thank you so much for your academic support of Alaska Native students. It's very much appreciated!"

Learn more and apply at doyonfoundation.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018 – 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Jenny (Albert) Blackeagle
 Jennifer Adams
 Heather Adkins
 Andrianna Albert
 Henry Albert
 Jonah Alexander
 Macayla Alexander
 Jodi Ambrose
 Joeanna Anderson
 Cherish Andrews
 Maria Aparicio
 Irene Arnold
 Madison Atlla
 Hannah Bagot
 Christina Bailey
 April Baldi
 Charles Baldi
 Devin Baldi
 Vincent Baldi
 Kristina Basford
 Zane Baxter
 Jonathan Beck
 Monique Beetus
 Denae Benson
 Rose Benson
 Kyle Bhatt
 Rebecca Big Joe
 Samantha Blake
 John Boren
 Siranda Brackett
 Zachary Brigham
 Stacy Brottem
 Carrie Brown
 Tirzah Bryant
 Wanda Burdick
 Lawreen Buresch
 Destinee Butler
 Ethan Cadzow
 Denise Callahan
 Douglas Carlo
 Elena Carlo
 Raven Carlo
 Sydney Carlo
 Jeanetta Carroll
 Kandace Carroll
 Rosebud Cespedes
 Karla Champagne
 Jessica Charlie
 Keith Charlie
 Kelsey Charlie
 Allison Chase
 Marie Cleaver
 Christopher Cooper
 Lauren Cooper
 Jordan Craddick
 Kayla Cradock
 Danni Crombie
 Adena Cronk
 Sarah Crumbley
 Wesley Dalton
 Russell Darling
 Travis David
 Hunter Davidson
 Flora Deacon
 Eric Deardorff
 Jacob Deater
 Claire Demartino
 Blanche Demientieff
 Daria Demientieff
 Flora Demientieff
 Jordan Demientieff
 Phillip Demientieff
 Casandra Demit
 Desiree Demit
 Kaitlyn Demoski
 Robin Demoski
 Rose Demoski
 Destiny Demoski-Tritt
 Jaime Desrochers
 Lauren Deubler
 Delilah DeWilde
 William DeWilde
 Ahtallah Dillon
 Amy Durny

Skyler Edwin
 Peter Egrass
 Ashton Ekada
 Laura Ekada
 Samantha Ely
 Taniesha Emry
 Alyssa Engler
 David Engles
 Elizabeth Ennis
 Agatha Erickson
 Diloola Erickson
 Steevie Erickson
 Bruce Ervin
 Rebecca Ervin
 Danielle Esmailka
 Juanita Esmailka
 Tatiana Esmailka
 Catherine Evans
 Josephine Evans
 Rachel Evans
 Sierra Evans
 Tatiana Evans-Beals
 Justice Farmer
 Ciara Faude
 Nicole Fennimore
 Dawson Fickus
 Julia Fisher-Salmon
 Charlotte Flynn
 Linda Folger
 Charla Francis
 Roxanne Francis
 Amanda Frank
 Jeffery Frank
 Lauren Fredericks
 Katherine Galang
 Amber Gamble
 Derek Gates-Magnuson
 Marcus Gho
 Emily Gibson
 Alisha Gilbert
 Brianna Gilmore
 Florence Grant
 Julia Grant
 Bethany Green
 Kimberly Greenway
 Ariel Grimsley
 Daniel Groh
 Mikayla Grunin
 Sunny Guerin
 Leneil Hafford
 Lynette Hafford
 Kaylyn Hale
 Rebekah Hartman
 Lily Henry
 Diane Hernandez
 Melissa Herring
 Nicholas Hertlein
 Alecia Hewett
 Ashley Hicks
 Stephanie Hicks
 Bernard Hildebrand
 Jessica Hildebrand
 Rodney Hildebrand
 Shawna Hildebrand
 Julie Hinshaw
 Deenaalee Hodgdon
 Dewey Hoffman
 Melody Hoffman
 Taylor Hood
 Amber Hopkins
 Robert Hoth
 Natilly Hovda
 William Hudson
 Sean Hunsberger
 Christian Hunter
 Dakota Huntington
 Danielle Huntington
 Kaylan Huntington
 Roseanne Huntington
 Jacy Hutchinson
 Savannah Ivanoff
 Jordan Jackovich
 Olivia Jackovich
 Gavin Jackson

Madison Jackson
 Charlotte James
 Nicole James
 Terry James
 Emily Jarjoura
 Emerald Jenks
 Elizabeth Jerue
 Vanessa Jimerson
 Amber Jimmie
 Angel Jimmie
 Shannon Jimmie
 Trisha Jimmie
 Kaycee John
 Lisa John
 Jenny Johnson
 Miles Jones
 Vanessa Joseph
 Keifer Kanayurak
 Taylor Kauffman
 Felicia Kayotuk
 Bonita Ketzler
 Claire Ketzler
 Derek Ketzler
 Devyn King
 Beverly Kokrine
 Cassandra Koweluk
 Cheryl Kriska
 Patricia Kriska
 Angeli Kristovich
 Lisa Krol
 Anthony Labelle
 Kayleigh Lanphar
 Juliana Lee
 Monica Lee
 Jennifer Leftwich
 Brittney Lenahan
 Cory LePore
 Cysrston LePore
 John Lillie
 Kariza Livingston
 Dylan Lloyd
 Julie Lloyd
 Tahnee Lloyd
 Loretta Lohnitz
 Minette Long
 Chase Lopez
 Maya Lopez
 Sonya Lord
 Noah Lovell
 Mary Loving
 Connor MacDonald
 Lena MacDonald
 Cole Mackie
 Gage Mackie
 Ellen Madero
 Sterling Magnuson
 Kristy Malamute
 Benny Mancile
 Brandon Maniaci
 Breanna Maniaci
 Theresa Marks
 Jacob Martin
 Jayne Martin
 Stephen Matthew
 John Mayo
 Shondiin Mayo
 Brianna McCarty
 Beatrice McCarty
 Ryan McCarty
 Katrina McCravy
 Maurice McGinty
 Verla McKinney
 Kyle McMillan
 Erica Meckel
 Suki Merica
 Rosemary Messer
 Hayley Michel
 Ryan Michel
 Purestyn Milk
 Jessica Millard
 Jeremy Miller
 Kelli Miller
 Morgan Milstead
 John Moeser

Donna Morgan
 Marissa Moses
 Ophelia Moses
 Amber Moxley
 Nieca Murphy
 Caelin Murray
 Jolie Murray
 Rhiannon Nanalook
 Victoria Nathaniel
 Alexis Newby
 Dakota Newcomer
 Janessa Newman
 Thomas Newman
 William Newman
 Ashley Nicholia
 Linda Nicholia
 Jonah Nicoll
 Teresa Nix
 Zachary Nix
 Buddy North
 Felicia O'Brien
 Robert O'Connell
 Jonathan Ojala
 Mckenna Olanna
 Freddie Olin
 Joshua Olin
 Darlene Olin-Martin
 Jasmine Olson
 Eric Ortiz
 Grace Packer
 Edward Parks
 Jennifer Paterson
 Joseph Patrick
 Erin Patsy
 Megan Patsy
 Virginia Patsy
 Jessica Paul
 Austyn Pedebone
 Maria Pelkola
 Jahne Perine
 Braeden Personius
 Myrna Peter
 Chrystalina Pharr
 Christopher Pitka
 Delores Pitka
 Stephanie Pitka
 Nikita Poncho
 Weather Potdevin
 Victoria Potter
 Celina Powers
 Sierra Powers
 Skyla Powers
 Alexa Prass
 Alexandria Proksch
 Donald Proksch
 Theodora Queyear
 Shannon Queen
 Michelle Quillin
 Jared Quirk
 Cody Radman
 Kimberly Radman
 Tasheena Red Wing
 Amanda Roberts
 Eric Roberts
 Laurel Robertson
 Mackenzie Rohn
 Karina Roman
 Kayley Rueger
 Angela Rutman

ALYSSA SOMMER

Associate in process technology

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Vocational student, competitive scholarship recipient



"I would not have been able to reach my goals without Doyon Foundation."

Kieran Ryan
 Kelly Sam
 Selina Sam
 Shirley Sam
 Reese Sam-Marks
 Corrie Sanders
 Annie Sanford
 Shyanne Saunders
 Austin Sayre
 Cheyenna Schafer
 Jennifer Scott
 Jamie Seetomona
 Chris Semaken
 Harley Semaken
 Leona Semaken
 Carol Shewfelt
 Darren Silas
 Jaclyn Silas
 Doreen Simmonds
 Lorena Simon
 Amber Sims
 Elsie Sims
 Aleisha Singh
 Duane Sipary
 Katrina Sipes
 Breanna Slater
 Adam Smith
 Brittany Smith
 Leann Smith
 Nicole Smith
 Janelle Solbos
 Alyssa Sommer
 Ashley Sommer
 Darlene Sommer
 Frederick Sommer
 Jenna Sommer
 Katie Sommer
 Haley Sparks
 Jamie Stallings
 Brian Stanley
 Benjamin Stevens
 Tristan Stoneman
 Maleia Storum
 Robert Strick
 Annisha Strom
 Brandi Strom
 Cheyenne Swanger
 Shandara Swatling

Kelsey Sweetsir
 Traven Sweetsir
 Sheena Tanner
 Tiana Teter
 Rebekah Theriot
 Julian Thibedeau
 Barbara Thornton
 Rachel Thurmond
 Johanna Tickett
 Tehya Titus
 Erica Townsend
 Pieradora Tremblay
 Katie Turner
 Sheena Twitchell
 Jessica Ullrich
 Veta Van Hatten
 Jazlin Vanderpool
 Jesstella Vasquez
 Jazmyn Vent
 Sonia Vent
 Pedro Villa
 Joseph Vondra
 Brian Walker
 Jeffery Walker
 Michael Walker
 Ashlynn Walker
 Lisa Wentz
 Stephanie Weter
 Delaney White
 April Whitmire-Polis
 Gerad Wholecheese
 Tiffany Wicken
 Clifton Wiehl
 Annie Williams
 John Williams
 Marissa Williams
 Sidaadza Williams
 Tamara Williams
 Casey Winkelman
 Gillian Winkelman
 Brittany Wintter
 Stephanie Woeslaw
 Brittany Woods-Orrison
 Brooke Wright
 Elizabeth Wright
 Geneva Wright
 Elizabeth Yatlin
 Victoria Yatlin

LEONA SEMAKEN

Associate in culinary arts and hospitality

University of Alaska Fairbanks

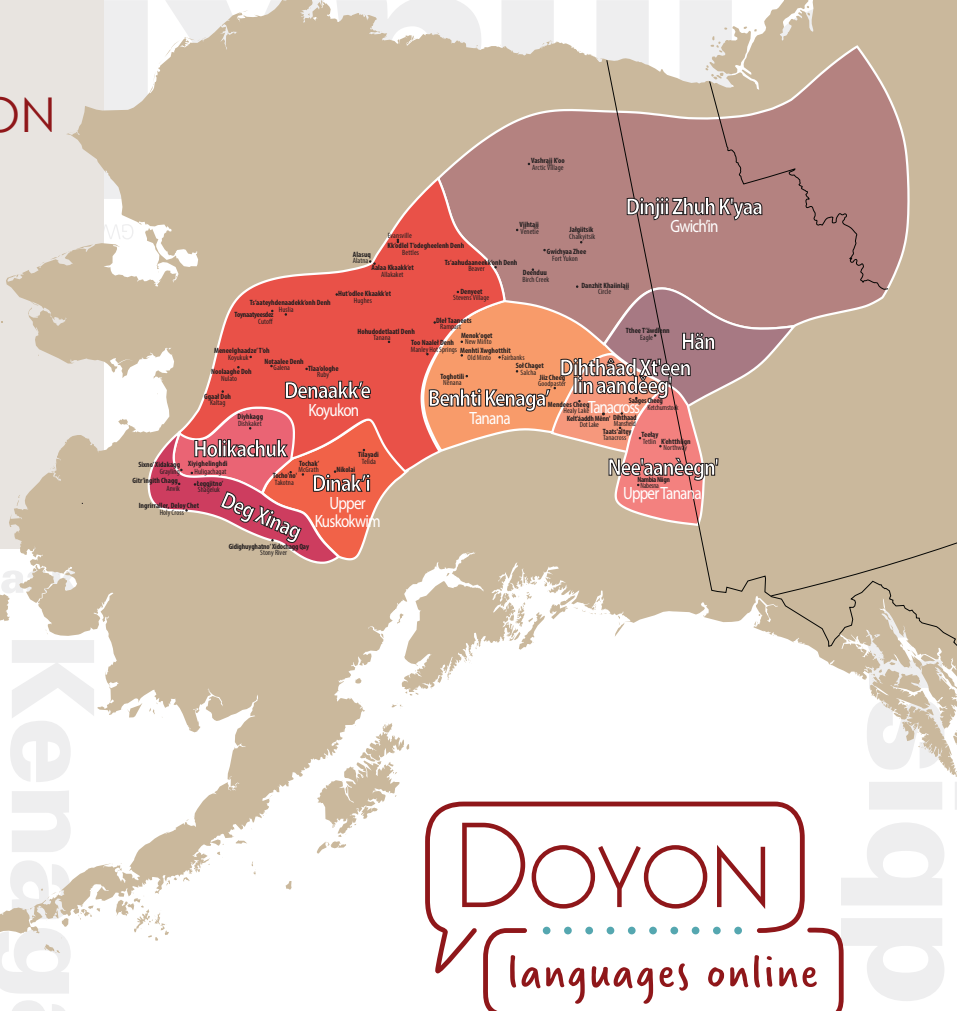
Class of 2019



"Doyon Foundation was a motivator in difficult times."

LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION

The 10 ancestral languages of the Doyon region represent half of the 20 Native languages in state of Alaska, which are made up of nine Athabascan languages plus Inupiaq. The Doyon Foundation language revitalization program is dedicated to revitalizing the Native languages of the Doyon region and helping endangered languages thrive for future generations.



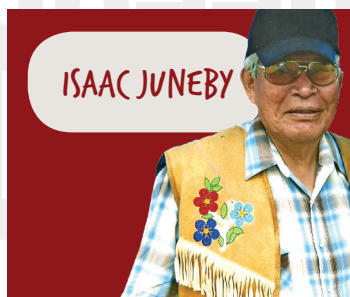
DOYON LANGUAGES ONLINE

In summer 2019, we launched the first four Doyon Languages Online courses, as well as a special memorial course based on the work of the late Isaac Juneby. These online language-learning courses are now available for free to all interested learners at doyonfoundation.com/dlo:

- Benhti Kenaga' (Lower Tanana)
- Holikachuk
- Denaakk'e (Koyukon)
- Gwich'in
- Hän (Isaac Juneby Memorial Course)

Courses in development for expected release in 2020:

- Deg Xinag
- Dithaad Xt'een lin Aandëeg' (Tanacross)
- Dinak'i (Upper Kuskokwim)
- Hän
- Nee'aanëegn' (Upper Tanana)



A special thank you to our partners at 7000 Languages and Transparent Language, as well as our grant funders, Administration for Native Americans and the U.S. Department of Education – Alaska Native Educational Program.



Photos from 2018 Our Language grant projects.

OUR LANGUAGE GRANTS

In 2019, we were pleased to award a total of \$50,000 to nine organizations to support community-based language revitalization projects through the Our Language grant program. 2019 recipients include:

- Athabascan Fiddlers Association, KRFF 89.1 Voice of Denali language programming
- Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments, Gwich'in language learning and material creation around salmon fishing
- Fairbanks Native Association, Denaakk'e Hude'nekkaa parent group
- Koyukuk Tribal Council, Denaakk'e language revitalization program
- Organized Village of Grayling, 11-week Holikachuk course
- Native Village of Minto, Tr'ukheyiyh, "We are talking," one-year pilot project
- Nulato Tribal Council, 1983 Central Koyukon workbook translation
- Tanana Tribal Council, Tanana cooperative community language preservation and revitalization project
- Tetlin Village Council, Tetlin Culture Days Nee'aanëegn' (Upper Tanana) language sessions

CLASS OF 2019

Congratulations to our 2019 graduates!

Lena Ambrose	Vanessa Joseph
Wesley Attla	Taylor Kauffman
Hannah Bagot	Patricia Kriska
Denaë Benson	Cheryl Kriska
Kyle Bhatt	April Lee
Rebecca Big Joe	Kate Lillie
Denise Callahan	Joshua Luke
Gordon Carroll	Lena MacDonald
Katherine Chase	Ben Mancil
Marie Cleaver	Jayne Martin
Kayla Cradock	John Mayo
Jarynn Cunningham	Anthony Mayo-Cobos
Flora Deacon	John Moeser
Blanche Demientieff	Janessa Newman
Desiree Demit	Jason Paskvan
Jessica Denny	Jennifer Paterson
Delilah DeWilde	Megan Patsy
Johannes Erick	Delores Pitka
Agatha Erickson	Jahne Pitka
Austin Esmailika III	Weather Potdevin
Nita Esmailka	Skyla Powers
Evelyn Esmailka	Shannon Queen
Nicole Fennimore	Marion Ritchey
Angelica Firmin	Shirley Sam
Anna Frank	Selina Sam
Alisha Gilbert	Rosebud Sanchez
Rania Girard	Jennifer Scott
Florence Grant	Leona Semaken
Kimberly Greenway	Aleisha Singh
Sunny Guerin	Brian Stanley
Alexander Hanna	Tiana Teter
Melody Hoffman	Julian Thibedeau
Dewey Kk'oleyo Hoffman	Isaiah Torres
Jonah Hooten	Ashlynn Walker
Madison Jackson	Chase Weter
Torin Jacobs II	Nicolas Wulf
Charlotte James	Victoria Yaska
Jewel James	

A very special thank you to our language teams, who have put in a total of 2,570 hours on Doyon Languages Online during the past year, as well as our many valued donors, volunteers and committee members.

**Dogidinh
Deg Xinag**

**Tsina'ęę
Dihthaad Xt'een lin Aandęę' (Tanacross)**

**Hontl'at Mähsi'
Hän**

**Tsenaaj choo
Nee'aanęegn' (Upper Tanana)**

**Tsenanah
Upper Kuskokwim**

**Soogidathidhet estlanh
Holikachuk**

**Na Basee' chwx
Benhti Kenaga' (Lower Tanana)**

**Tsee'in tr'inlji
Gwich'in**

**Do Baase' Ts'eelaanh gidinh
Denaakk'e (Koyukon)**

**Quyanaq
Inupiaq**



GET INVOLVED

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 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 or Facebook.
- Consider a donation in honor or memory of a loved one.
- Become a Nee Ts'ee Neeyh (We All Give or Help) donor.
- Volunteer at a Foundation event.
- Donate food or door prizes for student dinners.

Learn more and get involved at doyonfoundation.com!

ARE YOU FOUNDATION ALUMNI?

If you've received a Doyon Foundation scholarship, we want to hear from you! Please complete our short alumni survey at doyonfoundation.com!



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