

BE A DOYON FOUNDATION AMBASSADOR!

In your role with Doyon Foundation, you may find yourself with the opportunity to share more about what the Foundation is, what we do and why we exist. We hope this handy guide will provide you with the information you need to be a Doyon Foundation ambassador!
Thank you for your involvement and support.

DOYON FOUNDATION IN 30 SECONDS

Doyon Foundation is the private foundation for Doyon, Limited. Our work is focused in two main areas: scholarships and language, with the overall goal of improving the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders. Through our scholarship program, we are helping our students develop the knowledge and skills they need to “be the change they wish to see in the world.” And through our language revitalization program, we are working to ensure the endangered languages of the Doyon region survive and thrive for future generations. Our website, doyonfoundation.com, is a great place to learn more.

SCHOLARSHIPS

676 scholarships totaling \$839,034 distributed to 421 students in academic year 2018 - 2019; this was the second-highest in the past 10 years.

Celebrated 77 graduates in 2019.

Approximately \$11.6 million in scholarships distributed since inception.

Awards several different types of scholarships:

Basic scholarships to part-time and full-time students, ranging from \$800 - \$1,200 per semester.

Competitive scholarships, ranging from \$5,000 - \$9,000 for the academic year.

Short-term vocational scholarships up to \$1,000.

Advanced college credit scholarships for high school students, up to \$400.

Doyon Foundation is a strong supporter of vocational students. In fact, 30 percent of our students over the past five years are considered vocational. In addition to our short-term vocational scholarship, which is for students in a class or training less than 120 hours, vocational students are also eligible to receive our part-time and full-time basic scholarships, as well as our competitive scholarships.

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IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY

Incorporated in 1989 as the private foundation for Doyon, Limited.

MISSION

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

TEAM



Nine all-volunteer board members.



Eight staff members.

LANGUAGE

There are 10 Native languages in the Doyon region, and all of them are severely to critically endangered, and will be lost within the span of a few generations if no action is taken.

The Foundation's language revitalization program was established in 2012 with a mission to revitalize these languages.

We work toward this by:

Distributing “Our Language” grants, which total \$50,000 each year and support programs and activities organized by local organizations to meet the specific needs and interests of their communities.

Our Doyon Languages Online project, which is creating and providing online language-learning lessons for free to all interested language learners, as well as teaching teachers in using the online lessons.

The first four courses were launched in summer 2019, and the remaining courses are in development and on track to roll out this year.

The Doyon Languages Online project is funded by grants from the Administration of Native Americans and Alaska Native Education Program, and is a partnership with 7000 Languages.

Learn more about our scholarship and language programs at doyonfoundation.com.

SUPPORT

As a Doyon Foundation ambassador, you may have the opportunity to encourage others to support our efforts. There are many ways to give and get involved!

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GIVE

Pick.Click.Give.

Pick. Click. Give. to the Foundation when you complete your PFD application.

Fred Meyer[®]

Link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to the Foundation, then every time you shop and use your card, the Foundation will earn a donation.



Make a secure online donation on our website or Facebook.



Consider a donation in honor or memory of a loved one.

GET INVOLVED



Volunteer at a Foundation event, like the annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic.



Donate food or door prizes for student dinners.



Deliver snacks to university students during finals week.



Make scholarship application deadline reminder calls to students.



Serve on the Foundation board or scholarship review committee.

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