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2020 *At a Glance*

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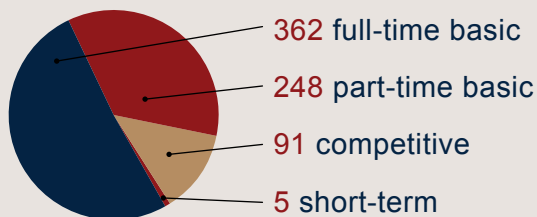
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MISSION

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

SCHOLARSHIPS


During the 2019 – 2020 academic year, we awarded 730 scholarships totaling \$841,091 to 388 students.



"Doyon Foundation helped me have a more secure future financially by helping pay for my undergraduate degree."



KIANA VONDRA

 Bachelor's Degree
Chemistry
University of
Alaska Fairbanks

Did you know?

Vocational students are eligible to receive basic and competitive scholarships as well as our short-term vocational awards!

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

Our recently increased scholarship amounts will be awarded beginning with our spring 2021 distribution!

Full-Time Basic **\$2,400**

Part-Time Basic **\$1,600**

Competitive

Undergraduate or less **\$7,000**

Graduate **\$9,000**

Doctorate **\$11,000**

Short-Term Vocational

Up to \$3,000

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

Learn more and apply at doyonfoundation.com.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 – 2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!



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**Bachelor's Degree
Nursing Program
University of Alaska Anchorage**

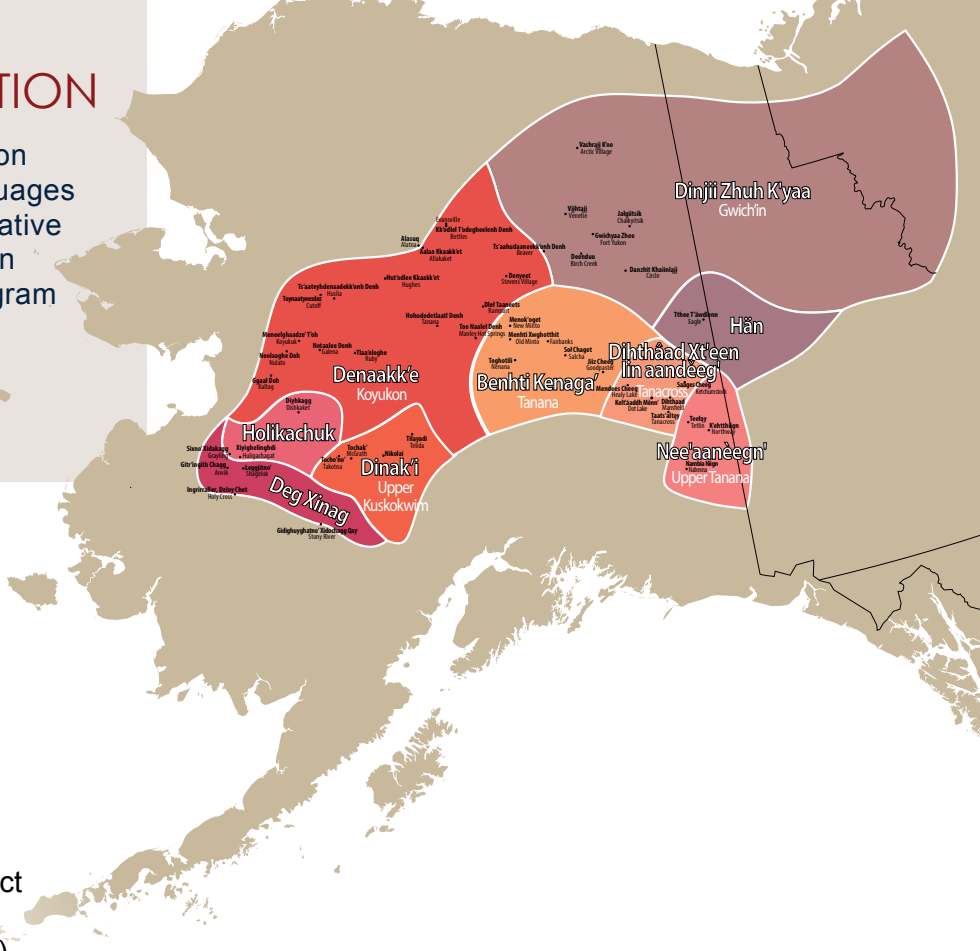
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"Doyon Foundation helped lessen the financial burden of nursing school. I was able to focus on becoming the best nurse I can, rather than worry how I'll come up with tuition and money to pay bills."

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| Jessica Millard | Patricia Pichardo-Nunez | Darlene Sommer | Kammi Jo Wright |
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LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION

The 10 ancestral languages of the Doyon region, including nine Athabascan languages plus Inupiaq, represent half of the 20 Native languages in state of Alaska. 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.



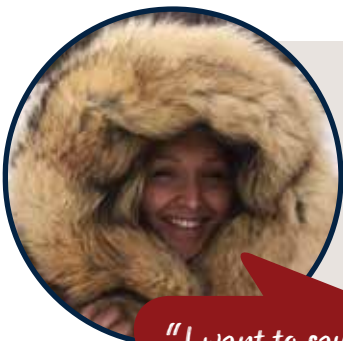
DOYON LANGUAGES ONLINE

To date, our Doyon Languages Online project has published courses in five languages: Benhti Kokhut'ana Kenaga' (Lower Tanana), Denaakk'e (Koyukon), Dinjii Zhuh K'yaa (Gwich'in), Hän and Holikachuk. These online language-learning courses are now available for free to all interested learners at doyonfoundation.com/dlo.

Efforts are underway to release courses in four more languages: Dinhaad X't'een In Aand'eg' (Tanacross), Deg Xinag, Dinak'i (Upper Kuskokwim) and Nee'aan'eg'n' (Upper Tanana). Watch our website and social media for updates!

MOLLY OF DENALI

Work has begun on episodes of the PBS Kids' show *Molly of Denali* in Denaakk'e and Gwich'in languages, in partnership with WGBH Boston. Stay tuned!



ANGELI KRISTOVICH

 Bachelor's Degree
Business Administration
University of
Alaska Anchorage

"I want to say thank you to all the donors who make Doyon Foundation scholarships possible. Without your help, my life as a full-time student would have been much harder."

OUR LANGUAGE GRANTS

Through the *Our Language* grant program, Doyon Foundation has been providing support for community language projects since 2013. We were pleased to award a total of \$50,000 to eight organizations in 2020 to support community-based language revitalization projects. Our 2020 recipients included:

- Athabascan Fiddlers Association, archiving recordings of Alaska Native languages
- Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments, Divii Naraazhrii
- Hughes Village Council, Denaayeets
- Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, Alaska Native language exhibit
- Northway Village Council, Nee'aaneegn' dadzeldijj – Naabia Niign
- Nulato Tribal Council, creation of a Lower Denaakk'enaaga' picture/vocabulary book
- Telida Village Council, short story creation using phonetics for language teachers
- Native Village of Tetlin, traditional songs at Last Tetlin Culture Camp

The opportunity for organizations to submit new proposals will be open in early 2021.

OUTREACH

Our language team continues to work to provide language-learning opportunities for school districts, individuals and community learning groups, via online presentations and publications. Contact us to learn more, request a presentation or to get involved!

CLASS OF 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2020 GRADUATES!

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See our 2020 graduate yearbook at doyonfoundation.com.

LOOKING FOR OUR ALUMNI

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

"Thank You"

BUDDY NORTH



Doctorate
Philosophy and education
Teachers College
at Columbia University



"Without Doyon Foundation I would have never made it through undergraduate school; I would not be where I am today."

Haj'ęę *Dinjii Zhuh K'yaa (Gwich'in)*

Ana Basi' *Benhti Kokhut'ana Kenaga' (Lower Tanana)*

Baasee'/Maasee' *Denaakk'e (Koyukon)*

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

Tsen'iji *Nee'aanęegn' (Upper Tanana)*

Tsen'anh *Dinak'i (Upper Kuskokwim)*

Mähsi' *Hän*

Xisigidasidhut *Holikachuk*

Dogidinh *Deg Xinag*

Quyanaq *Inupiaq*

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- 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.

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