

# ABOUT

DOYON  
FOUNDATION



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.



## 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.

“I would not have been able to reach my goals without Doyon Foundation. Doyon Foundation has helped me start the journey in my desired lifelong field.”



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Associate Degree - Process Technology  
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## 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.

“I truly feel that our language is the missing link to our identity. Without this language that God gave us, we may never reach the full potential that God created us to be.”



BERTINA TITUS

Benhti Kenaga’  
Language Champion

Learn more about our scholarship and language programs at [doyonfoundation.com](http://doyonfoundation.com).

# SUPPORT

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**Our mission is to provide educational, career and cultural opportunities to enhance the identity and quality of life for Doyon shareholders.**

If you would like to support this mission, we invite you to explore the many ways to give, get involved and connect with Doyon Foundation!

## GIVE



Employees of the Doyon family of companies can set up automatic donations from their paycheck.

**Pick.Click.Give.**

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

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Support scholarships while you shop by linking your Fred Meyer rewards card to the Foundation.



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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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