

# CALENDAR

**MAY 6**

**Graduate reception**  
*Online and in person*

**MAY 11**

**Scholarship opportunities workshop**  
*3 p.m. AKDT on Zoom*

**MAY 16**

**Fall scholarship application deadline**  
*Apply online at [doyonfoundation.com](http://doyonfoundation.com)*



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## FOUNDATION FINALIZES STRATEGIC PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

### Foundation Finalizes Strategic Plans for the Future

The Doyon Foundation staff and board of directors recently finalized a set of strategic plans that will guide the future growth and success of the organization. The overarching strategic plan outlines the Foundation's 20-year goals and includes detailed goals and action items for year one, year three and year five. The Foundation also created separate strategic plans for the language program and development efforts. Read more about our plans: [bit.ly/DFstrategicplans](http://bit.ly/DFstrategicplans).

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# STORYTELLER

SPRING 2022

FALL  
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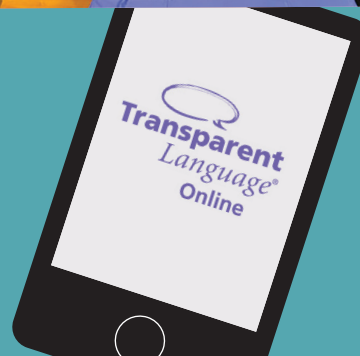
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# DOYON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## STORYTELLER ALUMNI UPDATE



### Carrie Irwin Brown

The Doyon Foundation journey doesn't end with graduation! We are so proud of our alumni, the amazing places they have gone on to, the achievements they are making, and the positive differences they are having in their communities. Each month, we feature an update on one of our alumni. This month, we are pleased to highlight Carrie Irwin Brown, the Alaska Native program director at Alyeska Pipeline Service Company: [bit.ly/CarrieIrwinBrown](https://bit.ly/CarrieIrwinBrown).



## Gratitude CORNER

### Charlotte James

Charlotte James of North Pole, Alaska, is a student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, where she is studying applied business management. After graduating with her bachelor's degree in fall 2023, she plans to use her skills and education to help her tribe and community. "The support and financial aid I receive enables me to attend college and to succeed as a nontraditional student," Charlotte says. Watch next month's e-newsletter for another student thank you or send your thank you note to [scholarships@doyon.com](mailto:scholarships@doyon.com).

## FALL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

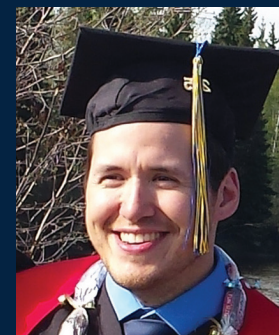
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COMPETITIVE, FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME AWARDS

### Apply by May 16 for Fall 2022 Scholarships

Students can now apply for Doyon Foundation scholarships for the fall 2022 semester! Monday, May 16 at 11:59 p.m. AKDT is the deadline to apply for part-time and full-time awards for the fall semester, as well as competitive awards for the 2022 – 2023 academic year. This is also the deadline to apply for the special scholarships funded by Alyeska Pipeline's Alaska Native Program. Learn more and apply, or help us spread the word: [bit.ly/DFfall2022](https://bit.ly/DFfall2022).

## STORYTELLER ALUMNI PROFILE



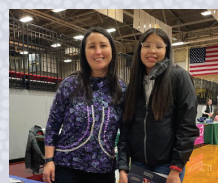
### Ronald "Ranch" Burgett II

In our Storyteller profile series, we highlight the dreams, journeys and achievements of Doyon Foundation students, alumni and supporters. This edition of Storyteller features Doyon Foundation alumni Ronald "Ranch" Burgett II. A lifelong Galena resident, Ranch is the owner of Yukon River & Road Transport, a construction and transportation business he started that specializes in heavy equipment and water transportation. Watch, read or listen to Ranch's profile: [bit.ly/RanchBurgett](https://bit.ly/RanchBurgett).

## In the Community



A big thank you to all the students, teachers and schools that participated in our **virtual education fair for middle and high school students** earlier this month! We had speakers, breakout sessions, a Q&A session and prizes to help students explore careers they are interested in and what it takes to get there. A special thank you to our event co-hosts, Tanana Chiefs Conference and Rural Student Services.



We had such a great time meeting and talking with students at the **Mt. Edgecumbe High School education fair** last month! We loved answering your questions and hearing about your plans, and can't wait to support you in the next steps of your educational journey!



# DOYON FOUNDATION LANGUAGE



## Molly of Denali in Production

Rehearsals and recording is underway with the cast of the Dinjii Zhuh K'ya'a (Gwich'in) dubbed episode of Molly of Denali! We are working with WGBH Boston to produce two dubbed episodes of the popular PBS Kids' show in two of the Native languages of the Doyon region: Gwich'in and Denaakk'e (Koyukon). We are currently seeking a youth voice actor to record the part of Tooley, a young male character, in the Gwich'in episode. Auditions should be submitted via the online submission form by the deadline on Friday, May 13, 2022, at 5 p.m. AKDT. Read more about the project: [bit.ly/GwichinMolly](https://bit.ly/GwichinMolly).



## NATIVE WORD OF THE MONTH

Our April Native Word of the Month features students from the Native language class at Effie Kokrine Charter School introducing themselves and sharing a word or phrase in their Native language. We are so excited that students are using our Doyon Languages Online program to learn and earn credit! Check out what they are learning: [bit.ly/April2022NWOM](https://bit.ly/April2022NWOM).



## Learn Hän with New Doyon Languages Online Course

We are thrilled to announce that a language-learning course focused on Hän is now available in Doyon Languages Online! A very special thank you to course developers Ruth Ridley and John Ritter, with contributions from Ethel Beck, Bertha Ulvi, Adeline Juneby Potts and Tyrese Roberts. The online Hän course is available for FREE to all interested language learners; learn more and sign up: [bit.ly/DLOHan](https://bit.ly/DLOHan).

## STORYTELLER LANGUAGE PROFILE



### Ethel Beck, Bertha Ulvi and Karma Ulvi

In this Storyteller language profile, Ethel Beck, Bertha Ulvi and Bertha's daughter, Karma Ulvi, join our language revitalization program director, Allan Hayton, via Zoom from Eagle to speak about their work with the Hän language, including a new Doyon Languages Online course and an upcoming culture camp. You can watch or listen to the full interview, or read a transcript: [bit.ly/EthelBerthaKarma](https://bit.ly/EthelBerthaKarma).

## Transparent Language®

### Learn Your Language on the Go with DLO App

Now you can learn your Native language wherever you go with the app for Doyon Languages Online for both Apple and Android devices! To get started, go to the App Store, Google Play or Amazon Appstore, and search for "Transparent Language Online." Download and login with your existing Doyon Languages Online username and password. If you don't have an account yet, create one at [doyonfoundation.com/dlo](https://doyonfoundation.com/dlo) before downloading the app. Then, start learning your Native language wherever you are!

## Mentor Apprentice Program

### Mentor-Apprentice Program Moves Forward

The deadline to apply for the first cohort of our new Native language Mentor-Apprentice Program closed April 29, and we were thrilled with the response from interested teams! We are reviewing the applications and will be in touch with selected teams about next steps. We also continue to work on program materials, with the goal to launch late this summer. Learn more about this effort to increase the number of speakers of our Native languages: [doyonfoundation.com/map](https://doyonfoundation.com/map).



# DOYON FOUNDATION SUPPORT



## Celebrate Your Special Day with a Facebook Fundraiser

We are so grateful to our donors who choose to celebrate their special days by creating a Facebook fundraiser benefitting Doyon Foundation! If you'd like to create a fundraiser, we invite you to use our special Facebook cover image. Thank you for your support! Download the cover image: [bit.ly/DFFBFundraiser](http://bit.ly/DFFBFundraiser).

## STORYTELLER SUPPORTER PROFILE



### Aaron Schutt

In this Storyteller supporter profile, we speak with one of our alumni and loyal donors, Aaron Schutt, president and CEO of Doyon, Limited. "I always look back to the statements of our Elders and early board members at Doyon. Education was such an important dream of theirs for our people, and that's a motivator and a direction for those of us who have the ability to help others in that journey," Aaron shares. Watch, listen or read Aaron's full interview: [bit.ly/DFAaronSchutt](http://bit.ly/DFAaronSchutt).



## 2022 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic

The 2022 Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 23 – 24, at Chena Bend Golf Course on Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks! The event was established in honor of the late Morris Thompson, president and CEO of Doyon, Limited from 1985 – 2000. Event proceeds support the Morris Thompson memorial scholarship fund, which has awarded \$583,680 to 221 students since inception. There are opportunities to support the event as a sponsor or volunteer. Learn more and sign up: [doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc](http://doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc).

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