

# CALENDAR

**SEPTEMBER 22**

**Alaska Native Hire Job Fair**  
CITC Nat'uh Service Center, Anchorage  
12 – 4 p.m.

**OCTOBER 7**

**Board Candidate Application Deadline**  
Apply online at [doyonfoundation.com](http://doyonfoundation.com)

**OCTOBER 10**

**Indigenous Peoples Day**

**NOVEMBER 15**

**Application Deadline  
for Spring Semester  
Full- and Part-time Awards**  
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## Foundation Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

*Candidate application deadline:  
Friday, October 7*

We're seeking interested and qualified candidates to serve on our board of directors! The deadline for candidates to apply is Friday, October 7, 2022, at 5 p.m. AKDT. Learn more about the opportunity to make a difference as a board member: [bit.ly/DF2022Board](https://bit.ly/DF2022Board).

DOYON  
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# STORYTELLER

SUMMER 2022



**SERVE ON OUR  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
APPLICATION DEADLINE — OCT 7



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# DOYON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## In the Community



We had an amazing time earlier this summer visiting Bristol Bay Native Corporation and CIRI in Anchorage, and then touring AVTEC - Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward! It's wonderful to learn how other organizations are supporting students, get ideas for supporting our students, and identify opportunities to collaborate. Thank you, BBNC, CIRI and AVTEC for spending some time with us! •



## Foundation Hosts First Alumni Brunch

Doyon Foundation hosted our first-ever alumni brunch in Fairbanks on July 9! We enjoyed food, conversation and games (co-led by future Doyon Foundation student, Kamira Sommer!). We plan to continue hosting events and exploring ways to involve more alumni. If you're interested in getting involved with the Foundation or want updates on future alumni events, get in touch with us at [scholarships@doyon.com](mailto:scholarships@doyon.com). •

## Gratitude CORNER

### Tia Peter

Tia Peter, of Fort Yukon, is studying tribal governance at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and expects to graduate in 2024. "I'm a mother of three and I'm super grateful for the scholarship. I'm excited to further my education for myself and my family. It means so much to be able to have a scholarship from our corporation to have a better future," she shared. 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). •



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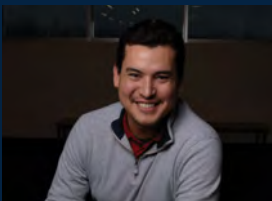
STUDENT  
AND  
SUPPORTER  
PROFILE



### Megan Key

In this Storyteller profile, we speak with Megan Key, who is both a Doyon Foundation scholarship recipient and a long-time supporter of the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic. "I, myself, benefit from Doyon Foundation as a current student and I am so grateful of its supporters. When I switch gears to helping fundraise for Doyon Foundation, there is such an amazing feeling associated with being a part of this family," she shared. Read, watch or listen to Megan's profile: [bit.ly/3JgYzIH](http://bit.ly/3JgYzIH). •

## STORYTELLER ALUMNI UPDATE



### Freddie Olin IV

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 Freddie Olin IV: [bit.ly/FreddieOlinIV](http://bit.ly/FreddieOlinIV). •

## CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS!

### Summer and Fall Scholarships Awards

A total of 118 students headed into the summer semester with \$227,200 in funding support from Doyon Foundation scholarships. We also recently awarded scholarships for the fall semester: 284 students received a total of \$695,800 in full-time, part-time and competitive awards! Learn more about our scholarship program: [doyonfoundation.com/scholarships](http://doyonfoundation.com/scholarships). •



### Celebrating Our 2022 Grads

Did you see our 2022 graduate yearbook, featuring profiles on each of our 2022 graduates, including seven high school, three certificate, five associate, 16 bachelor's, four master's and one doctorate graduates? And don't forget our graduate video, which features the faces of our 2022 graduates in an inspiring slideshow. View the yearbook at [bit.ly/DF2022GradYearbook](http://bit.ly/DF2022GradYearbook) and watch the grad video at [bit.ly/2022DFGradVideo](http://bit.ly/2022DFGradVideo). •



# DOYON FOUNDATION LANGUAGE

## Mentor Apprentice Program

### NATIVE WORD OF THE MONTH

Our Native language Mentor-Apprentice Program is immersion based, and one of the most important practices is to avoid speaking in English. To help our mentor-apprentice teams be successful, we provided immersion phrases to help them “stay in the language.” In this Native Word of the Month, we share an example immersion phrase in each of the 10 Native languages of the Doyon region: [bit.ly/DFNWOMAUG22](https://bit.ly/DFNWOMAUG22).

## STORYTELLER LANGUAGE PROFILE



### Kimberly Nicholas

In this Storyteller language profile, our language revitalization program director, Allan Hayton, speaks with Denaakk'e language learner, Kimberly Nicholas, who is also a member of our first Native language Mentor-Apprentice Program cohort. Watch, read or listen to Kimberly's profile: [bit.ly/3IAMfCF](https://bit.ly/3IAMfCF).



### Learning at CoLang 2022

This summer, Lucy Miller, our Mentor-Apprentice Program manager, attended CoLang 2022, a biennial gathering for people to learn about language documentation, descriptive linguistics, and language revitalization. The conference, which ran June 13 – 24, was hosted by the University of Montana in Missoula, which resides on the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people. We look forward to implementing ideas we learned as part of our language revitalization program!



### New Mentor-Apprentice Program Kicks Off

In August, we held the first gathering of teams for our new Native language Mentor-Apprentice Program (MAP)! A total of 15 teams came together in Fairbanks on August 12 – 13 to receive training to begin the program, which matches mentors and apprentices who want to learn their Native language. Program materials, including a handbook and sample lessons, are available to all interested language learners. Read more about the program and access MAP resources: [doyonfoundation.com/map](https://doyonfoundation.com/map).

## OUR LANGUAGE GRANTS

### \$50,000 in Grants Awarded for 2022 Language Revitalization Projects

A total of 10 organizations received Doyon Foundation *Our Language* grant funding for language revitalization projects across the Doyon region this year. A total of \$50,000 was awarded to the 2022 recipients, including Doyon region tribal governments, tribal councils and communities; nonprofit Alaska Native organizations, societies and community groups; and Alaska Native cultural, educational and recreational organizations. Read more: [bit.ly/2022LanguageGrants](https://bit.ly/2022LanguageGrants).



### Three New Languages Available to Learn in Doyon Languages Online

After years of hard work by our dedicated language teams, we are thrilled to announce that courses in Deg Xinag, Dihthaad Xt'een lin Aandëeg' (Tanacross) and Dinak'i (Upper Kuskokwim) are now available in Doyon Languages Online! These and previously published online courses are available for free to all interested language learners. Learn more about the new courses and how to sign up: [doyonfoundation.com/dlo](https://doyonfoundation.com/dlo).



# DOYON FOUNDATION SUPPORT

21st Annual  
**MORRIS  
THOMPSON**  
MEMORIAL *Golf Classic*



## 2022 Golf Classic Raises \$85 Thousand for Scholarships

Golfers, sponsors and volunteers came together to raise a total of \$85,615 for the Morris Thompson scholarship fund at this year's Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic, which took place June 23 – 24 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Find 2022 results and learn more about the event and the students it supports: [doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc](https://doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc).

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SUPPORTER  
PROFILE



### Tony Reda, Tectonic Metals

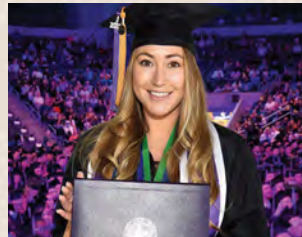
In this Storyteller supporter profile, we speak with Tony Reda, founder, president and CEO of Tectonic Metals, a generous Doyon Foundation donor. "For me as an individual but also as a CEO and founder of Tectonic Metals, I love supporting local. We've chosen to hang our hat in Alaska so all our projects are situated in Alaska, predominantly on Doyon land. So having our work directly impact the communities that we operate in is extremely important. Doyon Foundation was just a natural fit for a multitude of reasons," Tony shares. Read, watch or listen to Tony's full interview: [bit.ly/DFTonyReda](https://bit.ly/DFTonyReda).

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### Thanks for Buying Ducks for Scholarship Bucks

A big thank you to everyone who purchased ducks in the 2022 Great Alaska Duck Race, which took place September 10 in Anchorage. For every duck our supporters purchased, we received half of the proceeds to benefit our students and scholarship program. We are grateful to be one of the nonprofits selected to participate in the fundraising event, which is hosted by Alaska Excel. Learn more about ways you can get involved in supporting our work: [doyonfoundation.com/support](https://doyonfoundation.com/support).



### Morris Thompson Scholarship Recipients

We are pleased to share a profile series featuring four of our current Morris Thompson scholarship recipients: Eva Burk, Pearle Green, Kate Lillie and Sheena Twitchell. Their stories demonstrate the importance of investing in our future leaders, which is what sponsors, golfers and volunteers come together to do each year at the Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic. Meet our Morris Thompson students: [doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc](https://doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc).



### Foundation Receives Grant from Leon Huntington Fund

We are honored to receive a \$1,000 grant from the Leon Huntington Fund at the Alaska Community Foundation. The fund was established by Leon Huntington, a generous Hilcorp employee, and his company, Hilcorp Alaska. Huntington's grant will be used to support the Doyon Foundation scholarship program: [bit.ly/LeonHuntington](https://bit.ly/LeonHuntington).