

Doyon Foundation was established as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in 1989 by Doyon, Limited. As the private foundation for Doyon, Limited, we serve the educational and cultural needs of Doyon's shareholders and their children. We are pleased to share about our current efforts, as well as scholarship and language revitalization opportunities, and ways to get involved.

# SCHOLARSHIP

## WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Take our scholarship quiz!  
[doyonfoundation.com/quiz](http://doyonfoundation.com/quiz)



## DID YOU KNOW?

Doyon Foundation has scholarships for:

**High school students?** Our Kickstart award offers up to \$400 for college courses!

**Non-degree-seeking students?** Our Level Up scholarship offers up to \$3,000 for programs, trainings or courses less than 120 hours. It can also pay for LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT and other required testing!

## MANY PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

We believe there are many pathways to success – and success looks different to each of us. We offer a range of scholarships to meet the diverse needs of Doyon shareholders and their descendants who are pursuing their educational dreams.

### KICKSTART

For high school students  
**Up to \$400**

High school students eligible to receive this award as long as their school district does not pay for advanced placement classes. Covers the actual cost of the course or program, not to exceed \$400. Funded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application deadline

**YEAR-ROUND**

### COMPETITIVE AWARD

Undergraduate or less  
**\$7,000**  
Graduate  
**\$9,000**  
Doctorate  
**\$11,000**

Awarded once per year to full-time, degree-seeking students. Students receive half the award for the fall semester and half for the spring.

Application deadline for next academic year

**MAY 15**

### PART- & FULL-TIME AWARD

Part-Time  
**\$1,600**  
Full-Time  
**\$2,400**

Awarded three times per year to part-time and full-time, degree-seeking students. Students must submit an application for each semester they wish to receive funding. Funded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application deadline for semester

**MAR. 15** SUMMER  
**MAY 15** FALL  
**NOV. 15** SPRING

### LEVEL UP

For non-degree-seeking students  
**Up to \$3,000**

For non-degree-seeking students in programs, trainings or courses less than 120 hours. It can also pay for LSAT, MCAT, GRE, GMAT and other required testing. Covers the actual cost, not to exceed \$3,000. Students eligible to receive once per academic year.

Application deadline

**YEAR-ROUND**

## SECOND CHANCE

We believe all students should have the opportunity to pursue their educational goals! If you don't meet our scholarship requirements, such as the minimum GPA, please contact us to learn more about our Second Chance opportunity.



# SCHOLARSHIP

## HOW TO APPLY

Foundation scholarship applications are only accepted online, and new students must create an online account in advance before applying. (If you don't have computer or internet access, give us a call and we can help you complete your scholarship application by proxy.)



Watch our how-to video!



## DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Give yourself plenty of time to pull together the required materials, including proof of academic enrollment and transcripts. Our staff also needs time to complete the shareholder verification process for each student.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

To qualify for a Doyon Foundation scholarship, applicants 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.
- ✓ Be enrolled in minimum number of credits.

Get all the details at [doyonfoundation.com/scholarships](https://doyonfoundation.com/scholarships).



10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Our language revitalization program is celebrating 10 years of efforts to ensure that the Native languages of the Doyon region survive – and thrive – for current and future generations. Look at how far we've come!



1 staff member



\$200,000 in start-up funding



Program ideas



2012–2022



4 full-time staff members plus consultants, committee members and countless other partners

Multi-million-dollar federal grants

Thriving programs including Doyon Languages Online, Mentor Apprentice Program, Our Language grants



## LEARN YOUR LANGUAGE WITH DOYON LANGUAGES ONLINE

Free online courses are available in:

- Benhti Kokhut'ana Kenaga' (Lower Tanana)
- Deg Xinag
- Denaakk'e (Koyukon)
- Dihthaad Xt'een Iin Aandëeg' (Tanacross)
- Dinak'i (Upper Kuskokwim)
- Dinjii Zhuh K'yaa (Gwich'in)
- Doogh Qinag (Holikachuk)
- Hän
- Nee'aanëgn' (Upper Tanana)

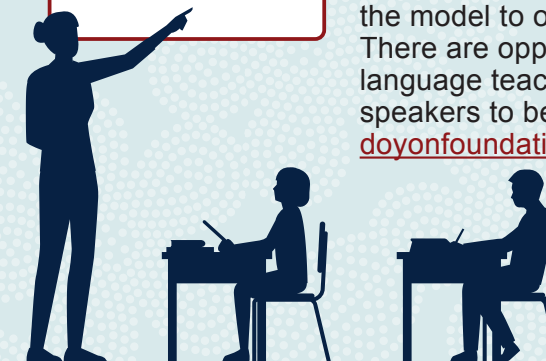


Access the courses from a desktop or laptop computer, or using the Transparent Language app available for Apple and Android devices! Learn more or sign up at [doyonfoundation.com/dlo](https://doyonfoundation.com/dlo).



## BE PART OF REVITALIZING OUR LANGUAGES

Successful language revitalization takes the combined efforts of us all. Here are some ways you can be part of the movement.



## GET INVOLVED WITH DLO IN THE CLASSROOM

In fall 2022, we received a federal grant for our newest project, which will increase the capacity of schools to teach Alaska Native languages, and provide increased language learning opportunities for students. We're piloting the project at Effie Kokrine Charter School in Fairbanks, and hope to expand the model to other Doyon region schools. There are opportunities for aspiring language teachers and Native language speakers to be involved. Learn more at [doyonfoundation.com/dlointheclassroom](https://doyonfoundation.com/dlointheclassroom).



## APPLY FOR AN OUR LANGUAGE GRANT

Each year, we award grants of up to \$5,000 each to support language revitalization projects across the Doyon region. Our 2022 grant recipients included:

- KRFF (Athabaskan Fiddlers Association)
- Denakkanaaga
- Dot Lake Village Council
- Ilisaqativut (New Venture Fund)
- Koyukuk Tribal Council
- Native Village of Minto
- Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center
- Nulato Tribal Council
- Tanacross School
- Native Village of Tetlin



Learn more and watch for upcoming application deadlines at [doyonfoundation.com/grants](https://doyonfoundation.com/grants).



# Mentor Apprentice Program

Materials Available to All

## ACCESS MENTOR APPRENTICE PROGRAM RESOURCES

Our first cohort of mentors and apprentices began their year-long language immersion journey in summer 2022. The original grant allowed us to fund 10 teams. However, with additional generous funding approved by the Doyon Foundation board, we were able to fully fund an additional five teams, for a total of 15 teams in our first cohort. Recruitment for the second MAP cohort begins in spring 2023. Learn more, access free program materials and find application details at [doyonfoundation.com/map](https://doyonfoundation.com/map).



## NATIVE WORD OF THE MONTH

### EXPLORE OUR NATIVE WORD OF THE MONTH

Each month, we share a word or a phrase in one of our Doyon region languages. Watch our website, e-newsletter or social media for upcoming Native words. You can also explore our Native word archives at [doyonfoundation.com/nativeword](https://doyonfoundation.com/nativeword), or contact [haytona@doyon.com](mailto:haytona@doyon.com) to make a submission!





## MORRIS THOMPSON MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

The annual Morris Thompson Memorial Golf Classic is our largest and most important scholarship fundraiser of the year. The 2022 event took place on June 23 – 24 at Chena Bend Golf Course on Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks. A heartfelt thank you to all the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who came out to support our students, while celebrating the memory of the late Morris Thompson.

2 days · 31 teams · 40+ sponsors · 50+ volunteers  
**\$85,615 raised for scholarships!**

Learn more at [doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc](https://doyonfoundation.com/mtmgc).



*Save the date*  
**JUNE 22-23, 2023**

## GET INVOLVED



Volunteer at an event or to serve on our board or a committee.

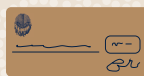
Be featured in a Storyteller profile or submit a Native Word of the Month.



Link your Rewards Card to the Foundation to support scholarships while you shop.



Create a competitive award focused on a specific workforce need or interest.



Set up automatic paycheck deductions benefiting the Foundation.



Sign up for our e-newsletter at [doyonfoundation.com/subscribe](https://doyonfoundation.com/subscribe).



Make a secure online donation.



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

Learn more and get involved at [doyonfoundation.com/support](https://doyonfoundation.com/support).



## THANK YOU

Our work is made possible by many individuals and organizations, who provide financial, in-kind and volunteer support for our efforts. See a list of 2022 donors, sponsors and volunteers at [doyonfoundation.com/donors](https://doyonfoundation.com/donors).

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