

New scholarships for Doyon Students

The Board of Directors of Doyon, Ltd. recently voted to increase the corporation's scholarship monies from \$35,000 to \$100,000.

The increased monies cover three new categories of scholarship: Academic Achievement, Special Fields, and Professional and Graduate. The fourth category is the already established Financial Need Grant.

The scholarships are available for the coming school year, says Mary Looe Navarro, director of post-secondary education for Tanana Chiefs which administers the funds. Navarro will chair an education committee of five to select the scholarship recipients. Other committee members will include two selected by Doyon, and two by Tanana Chiefs.

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Applicants may obtain forms from M.L. Navarro, Education Department, Tanana Chiefs, 1st and Hall, Fairbanks, 99701. All applicants must be members of Doyon, Ltd.

Following are the details for each category:

Academic Achievement – Purpose is to seek out and honor the most academically talented high school students with the potential to succeed, by continuing their education in a field of their choice. Eligible are high school seniors with high academic achievements. Six to 12 scholarships of \$2,500 to \$5,000 each will be awarded, with at least one recipient from each subregion of TCC.

Special Fields – Purpose is to encourage students to select careers in areas where there is a shortage of Alaskan Natives. Examples: natural resources, village teaching, business/public administration, health fields. Applicants must have a desire to help the Native people. Four to six scholarships of \$2,000 to \$3,000 each are available.

Professional and Graduate – Purpose is to aid persons interested in graduate studies in order to serve the Native community. Any Doyon stockholder wishing to pursue graduate studies in his/her chosen field is eligible. Two scholarships of \$10,000 each are available.

Financial Need – A number of grants are offered to Doyon stockholders who have both a definite financial need and a demonstrated ability in scholarship and leadership. Applicants must be attending or planning to attend an institution of higher learning. The number of grants, which range from \$100 to \$2,000 will vary.