

## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Grays Harbor Youth Works

DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q2

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GENERAL GOALS: To engage and transform the experiences of students 15-19 throughout

Grays Harbor County by providing internship experiences that can lead them towards post-secondary pursuits and livable wage employment.

## SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.

For more information please read the attached report from Grays Harbor Youth Works.

## GRAYS HARBOR YOUTH WORKS TULALIP GRANT REPORT

Thanks to Tulalip' Grant it gave Grays Harbor Youth Works (GHYW) the opportunity to provide career-connected learning experiences to help young people prepare for success in postsecondary education, a career, and/or independent living. Career-connected learning include career awareness, career exploration, and career assessment tied to classroom learning; employability skills training; and work experiences. These experiences allow youth to explore a variety of career opportunities while identifying their career interests, abilities, and potential needs for support. Career Career-connected learning help young people make the informed decisions necessary for life-changes into successful careers.

A Career Pathway Day was offered to approximately 110 Students from two different high schools that started with an introduction to Grays Harbor College's classrooms for a mini presentation in a career area of interest the students selected out of six industries.



These industries such as Sierra Pacific are areas targeted by the Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council for Grays Harbor County. The employment needs are determined through surveying employers and the Workforce Development Council; followed by an engaging tour to

twelve companies in the selected industries. The students return to a chosen high school and share what they saw and learned before evaluating their experience.

Grays Harbor College kicked off the tour with mini-interactive classes for the students that offered some of the following subjects:

Industry/Cluster	<b>Grays Harbor College Class</b>	Brief Description
Law Enforcement/Public Safety	Human Services	A lesson on basic skills working in prevention at State agencies that provide services
Manufacturing	Welding/Auto	Students will learn about Grays Harbor College welding career field.
STEM	Fish Lab	Overview of how a hatchery works.
Healthcare	Medical Assistant	Discussion on Medical Assistant careers and interactive experience.
Natural Resources/Agriculture	Forestry	Discussion on Forestry programs & operating

After the initial contact with Grays Harbor College the students were placed on buses that identified their specific career cluster to tour the businesses. These businesses are Grays Harbor Community Hospital and Summit Pacific in healthcare; Grays Harbor Public Utilities Department and a company in STEM; Montesano Fire Department and Grays Harbor 911 facility, Law Enforcement and Public Safety; Vaughan Industries and Sierra Pacific Industries in Manufacturing; Grays Harbor Historical Seaport Authority and Port of Grays Harbor in Transport/Logistics; and Natural Resources with Grays Harbor College Forestry Program and Overstock.com. Below students are learning about manufacturing at Sierra Pacific and Welding at Vaughan Industries on the tour.



Below students are learning about healthcare coupled with hands-on experience at Grays Harbor College while on the tour. The healthcare program at Grays Harbor College provides training in becoming a medical assistant, Certified Nurses Aide, or Physican Assistant. Students learn about the different types of careers and training required to fulfill the requirements to obtain a job in the field of healthcare.





Students preparing to go to assigned classrooms at Grays Harbor College.



