



## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Greater Seattle Business Association

**ADDRESS:** 400 East Pine Street, Suite 322, Seattle, WA 98122

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**GENERAL GOALS:** To combine business development, leadership and social action to expand economic opportunities for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community and those who support equality for all.

### **SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:**

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For more information see the attached pages from Greater Seattle Business Association.



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Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions  
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June 4, 2015

**RE: Q4 2014 14.2**

Dear Marilyn and Friends at Tulalip Tribes,

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Tulalip hosted a table at our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Awards Dinner on May 15, 2015. The evening brought together our scholarship founders, former scholars, corporate and community leaders, small business members and elected officials to celebrate the accomplishments of our 48 scholars and to honor the success the Scholarship Fund has had in its 25 years. This year not only marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, but also the awarding of our 2 millionth dollar. The Scholarship Dinner was held in Seattle at the Seattle Waterfront Marriott where nearly 500 guests attended and over \$200,000 was raised to support the next generation of LGBTQ leaders.

Everyone has a dream and many times the only thing standing in the way of a person realizing their dream is access to education. Thanks to the Tulalip Tribes contribution to the GSBA Scholarship Fund, you have helped make it possible for outstanding students in our community to obtain the education they need to make their dreams come true. It is exciting and gratifying to be able to support these students in achieving their educational goals, yet we realize that without your commitment to our students none of this would be possible.

Photos from the Scholarship Dinner can be found online here: <http://teamphotogenic.com/event-viewer/categories.asp?eid=26055>

We look forward to strengthening our partnership with the Tulalip Tribes.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jessica'.

Jessica Wootten  
Director, Scholarships