



Funds Distribution Report

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Greater Seattle Business Association

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Organization's General Goals:

Our mission is to combine business development, leadership and social action to expand economic opportunities for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community and those who support equality for all.

Date of Award: 2024 Q3 **Level:** \$500 to \$2,500

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GSBA Scholarship & Education Fund

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Dear Marilyn,

1 December 2025

In January of this year, Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions generously granted GSBA an award of [REDACTED] for our Scholarship & Education Fund.

This year, the GSBA Scholarship & Education Fund served 77 LGBTQIA2S+ scholars: the largest cohort our 34-year-old program has ever had! These are students working diligently to pursue higher education in a variety of fields (Arts, Culture & Humanities, STEM, Vocational Trades, Healthcare, Mental & Behavioral Health, Business, and more). This year's cohort is made up of students who are 99% LGBTQ, Indigiqueer, and/or Two-spirit, 54% people of color, 49% living with a disability, 46% from a rural area with limited resources for the LGBTQIA2S+ community, 51% who have experienced housing insecurity, and 47% first-generation college students. These students are already embodying the change we want to see in our communities: they are leaders, artists, and advocates for equity. They are optimistic, dedicated, and courageous in the face of adversity.



2025 Scholar, Quinn, posing with their original artwork: a mixed media collage titled "Binder," inspired by the feeling of gender euphoria when wearing a binder.

Not only does the GSBA Scholarship & Education Fund cover tuition for our Scholars, but we also offer wrap-around support services like leadership development workshops, mentorship and community, stipends for traveling and educational conference fees, career prep field trips, internship opportunities, resume review, emergency grants, and more.

Specifically, the grant from Tulalip Cares increased GSBA's capacity to respond to our scholars' most urgent needs, allowing for 5 more scholars to receive Emergency Grants from GSBA. During the 2024-25 school year, 14 of our scholars were granted emergency funds to cover the unexpected costs of things like car repairs, dental and medical emergencies, missed paychecks due to illness, laptop repair, bike replacement, bill catchup, rent assistance, and gender affirming care expenses. As LGBTQIA2S+ students already face disproportionate barriers to higher education, costs like these can make or

break a student's chances at finishing their program or degree. Thanks to the generosity of Tulalip Tribes Charitable, these students were able to focus on staying in school and pursuing their studies.

Thank you for supporting a brighter future for LGBTQIA2S+ students and making education more accessible to all. GSBA is excited by the opportunity to partner with Tulalip Tribes Cares in the future.

If you'd like to learn more about our Scholarship Fund or hear more stories of our Scholars' accomplishments this past year, we'd love to chat. You can reach out to GSBA's Scholarship & Education Fund Director, Stacy Harbour-Van Hoy, at StacyH@thegsba.org.



2025 Scholars pose with Scholarship & Education Fund staff and drag artist Aleksa Manila at GSBA's annual Scholars' Celebration brunch.

In gratitude,

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