



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

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GENERAL GOALS: The mission of Jobs for Washington's Graduates is to help youth overcome life and academic obstacles enabling them to stay in school, graduate and successfully transition to continued education and quality entry-level careers.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

The funds were used to benefit students enrolled in the Jobs for Washington's Graduates (JWG) programs at Crossroads High School in Granite Falls and Cascade High School in Everett. A total of 46 students were impacted with the help of Tulalip Charitable Contributions.

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For more information regarding the specific uses of the award, see the following pages from Jobs for Washington's Graduates.



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Tulalip Tribal Leadership
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
8802 27th Avenue NE
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Dear Tulalip Tribal Leadership,

Thank you for supporting our students through a generous grant in the amount of [REDACTED]. It is my pleasure to provide you an update on how your funds were used to prepare our students for the workforce and college: **REPORT Q2 2013 14.2**

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Funds enabled twenty-three JWG students from Crossroads High School to attend the King County Construction Fair in Seattle. Students were introduced to apprenticeships and other careers in the construction field. They also toured the University of Washington's Virtual Construction Program.

Twenty-five JWG students also attended the Tulalip Opportunity Expo 2014 Career Fair.



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Crossroads High School JWG students also toured Western Washington University and Everett Community College. Many of our participants are first-generation college-bound. Many do not believe that college is a realistic goal for their futures. By visiting campuses, our low-income and disadvantaged students begin to believe that they too can fit in and be successful in college.

Finally, funds were used to help low-income program participants purchase shoes for job interviews, Food Handler's permits and senior project supplies.

The primary goals/outcomes of our program are for students to successfully graduate with a high school diploma (90% Graduation Rate) and within 12 months of graduating, be employed full-time or part-time, enrolled in post-secondary education or training, and/or serving in the US military on a full-time basis. (80% Positive Outcomes Rate). We are pleased to report that for the Class of 2014 6 out of 7 seniors in the JWG program graduated from Cascade High School (86%) and 26 out of 28 JWG seniors graduated from Crossroads High School (93%). We will have Positive Outcomes data next Spring.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the Tulalip Tribes for providing funding so we may achieve our mission to improve graduation and employment rates for at-risk youth.

Thank you for your generous tradition of giving to the community.

Respectively,

CJ Venkataraman
Board Chair
Jobs for Washington's Graduates