



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:

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For more information, see the attached report from Jobs for Washington Graduates.



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*Helping youth most at risk of dropping out of school
achieve academic and workforce success*

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Tulalip Tribal Leadership
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Dear Tulalip Tribal Leadership and Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you for supporting students in your community through a generous grant to Jobs for Washington's Graduates (JWG) in the amount of [REDACTED]. It is my pleasure to provide you an update on how your funds were used to help students make it to graduation prepared for the workforce and college: **REPORT Q4 2014 14.2**

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Stanwood High School received \$2,000 to cover education and job-attainment expenses for low-income youth enrolled in the JWG program. Specifically:

- Funds expended assisted students with purchasing interview and work clothing: seven students were assisted with clothing/shoe purchases and six obtained paid employment.
- A student was able to complete a two semester course in Nutrition through BYU due to JWG assistance. She was in a panic as she could not take PE and this was her only option for a graduation requirement. She finished both semesters and did graduate.
- Another student was able to take an online biology course needed for graduation. He was very credit deficient and was able to make up a tremendous amount of work thanks to JWG.
- A parenting student was helped with Running Start text book purchases and rentals. She was able to graduate on time with this help.
- Two students that were considered homeless were helped with getting there State IDs.
- Two students were able to attend the school prom with JWG help.
- A pregnant teen was able to obtain a warm coat that fit this winter.
- The JWG Student Career Association was able to have a graduation party and a large meeting with refreshments to celebrate their accomplishments and service.



Marysville Arts & Technology High School JWG grads:



Marysville Arts & Technology High School received \$5,325 from the JWG Foundation to support its JWG student success. They used the funds to purchase 10 Chromebook computers. The technology coupled with the guidance of the JWG specialists allowed students to explore the world of post-secondary education/training and employment with open eyes! Students also benefitted from field trips to local colleges: Skagit Community College, Everett Community College, Bellingham Technical College, and Whatcom Technical College. **None of these JWG students had been on a college campus before and came away with the knowledge that they belong there and they have great possibilities at their fingertips. They went from doubting the possibility of attending college to applying for and being awarded scholarships to attend- \$14,500 for 5 students.**



Cascade High School used the funds to purchase 6 Chromebook computers for student use in the classroom; doubling the number of computers in the class (Tulalip Tribes funded 6 computers in 2013). The addition of the lightweight portable Chromebooks allowed more students to be working online simultaneously. They are utilized as a resource to help students locate and apply for jobs online. Many of the students have gross and fine motor needs that make it necessary for them to have access to compact portable devices in order to access job postings and applications. The Chromebooks can also be used to store digital copies of resumes and cover letters so the students have easy access to those documents.



RESULTS: 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).

Graduation Outcomes: We are pleased to report the following graduation rates for JWG participants:

	Class of 2014	Class of 2015*
Stanwood High School	97%	83%
Marysville Arts & Tech High School	No JWG Program	100%
Cascade High School	100%	100%
Crossroads High School (<i>grant recipient Q2 2013</i>)	100%	72%

*Stanwood and Crossroads High School JWG participants have 12 additional months to earn their GED or diploma; thus results will likely improve over time.

Positive Outcomes: Of the 59 JWG program graduates for the Class of 2014, 76% achieved a positive outcome:

- Military Service: 2 students
- Civilian Job Placement: 35 students
- 4-year College Enrollment: 1 students
- 2-year College Enrollment: 7 students

We extend our deepest appreciation to the Tulalip Tribes for providing funding so we may achieve our mission to improve graduation, college and employment rates for low-income and disadvantaged youth.

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

Respectively,

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