



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
University of Puget Sound

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Organization's General Goals:
Founded in 1888 in a vibrant port city in the Pacific Northwest, the University of Puget Sound is an independent, residential, and predominantly undergraduate liberal arts college, with graduate programs in education and health sciences. Our beautiful 97-acre campus supports connection with the world it serves, from the tide flats of Tacoma to the Pacific Rim and beyond.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q2	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from University of Puget Sound.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org



May 20, 2020

Ms. Marilyn Sheldon
Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution Fund
c/o Marilyn Sheldon
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Code: Q2 2019 14.2

Dear Marilyn:

It is my pleasure to write to you today with a report on the impact of the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund's generous grant to University of Puget Sound. In the 2019-20 academic year, the \$█████ grant was awarded to Isabella Maestas '23. Isabella is a psychology major from San Rafael, California. In addition to her studies, Isabella is a passionate and talented artist. Her goal is to one day become a licensed child trauma therapist with a focus on art therapy.

Since 2015, the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contribution's Fund has provided \$█████ overall to five students at University of Puget Sound. Three scholarship recipients have now graduated from the university:

- Katie Shammel '18, a Sociology and Anthropology and Spanish double major from Ashland, Oregon, is pursuing a career in immigration law and is currently an administrative assistant at the Victim Rights Law Center in Portland, Oregon.
- Jacob Belin '19, a physics and mechanical engineering major from Fruitland, New Mexico, is currently a Powertrain Engineer at FCA Fiat Chrysler Automobiles in Detroit, Michigan. He is a member of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.
- Kristen Cunningham '20 graduated just last week from Puget Sound with a degree in Exercise Science. She plans to become a physical therapist or athletic trainer and is currently working as a fitness trainer in Bonney Lake, Washington.

Last year's recipient, McKenzie Baldwin '22, is a rising junior from Bellingham, Washington. She is pursuing a degree in art history and plans to obtain a master's degree in museum studies after graduation.

At Puget Sound, we believe that financial barriers should not stand in the way of opportunity and have long been committed to increasing access to college for all, and particularly for those who are from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education. With the help of community partners such as the Tulalip Tribes, we are able to provide students with immediate financial relief.

We are so grateful for the support of community partners like the Tulalip Tribes. Together, we can help students to pursue and achieve their dreams. Please let me know if you are ever in the Tacoma area and would like to visit campus. For additional information about our report, you may reach me at 253.879.2925 or epopenuck@pugetsound.edu. The university's website can be found at pugetsound.edu.

Sincerely,

Betty Popenuck
Assistant Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations