



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**University of Puget Sound**

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Tacoma, WA 98416

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
University of Puget Sound is an independent predominantly residential undergraduate liberal arts college with selected graduate programs building effectively on a liberal arts foundation.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2021 Q4	\$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

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October 17, 2022

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

Code: Q4 2021 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 2021-22 academic year, the [REDACTED] 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 [REDACTED] overall to five students at University of Puget Sound. Four scholarship recipients have now graduated from the university:

- Katie Shammel '18, a Sociology and Anthropology and Spanish double major from Ashland, Oregon, is currently pursuing a Master of Social Work degree from Portland State University. In addition to her studies, she is a research assistant at the university. Katie previously worked as 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 Propulsion Systems Engineer at Stellantis in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Since graduating, Jacob has held various engineering roles at FCA Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, BHP, and the North American Coal Corporation. He is a member of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.
- Kristen Cunningham '20, an Exercise Science major from Bonney Lake, Washington is currently working as a fitness trainer. She plans to become a physical therapist or athletic trainer and is currently working as a fitness trainer in Bonney Lake, Washington.
- McKenzie Baldwin '22 is from Bellingham, Washington. She received 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](mailto:epopenuck@pugetsound.edu). The university's website can be found at [pugetsound.edu](http://pugetsound.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betty Popenuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Betty Popenuck  
Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations

