# **Funds Distribution Report**



8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

## **Recipient Organization:**

## **Washington Indian Gaming Association**

#### Address:

525 Pear Street SE Olympia, WA 98501

#### **Contact:**

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### **Organization's General Goals:**

The Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA) is a non-profit organization of tribal government leaders of federally recognized Tribes in the state of Washington. As a trade organization, WIGA's purpose is to educate and disseminate information to the Indian gaming community, federal and state governments, and the general public on issues related to gaming in Indian Country.

Date of Award: Level:

2022 Q3 \$7,501 to \$10,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Washington Indian Gaming Association.

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Attn: Marilyn Sheldon, Director 8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Re: Q3 2022 14.2, WIGA Gala and Charity Auction Report

Dear Marilyn,

On behalf of the Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA), we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the donation and sponsorship of our inaugural Charity Gala and Auction benefitting the WIGA Scholarship fund.

The Gala hosted over 350 attendees, volunteers, and students. Since 2008, The WIGA Scholarship fund has assisted hundreds of Native American and Alaska Native students pursuing community, technical, bachelor's, and graduate degrees. These awards promote tribal self-sufficiency by advancing student potential and broadening higher education opportunities.

We are thrilled to share that your support of our event helped raise over \$230,000 to directly help Native American and Alaska Native students pursue their higher education and career goals. Our scholarship program currently funds 26 students, and due to the amazing success of our event, we can further expand access to higher education for the 2023-2024 upcoming school year.

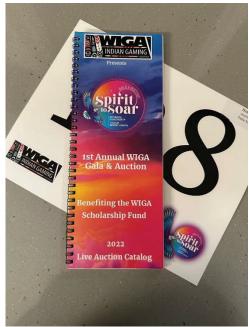
Sincerely,

Rosina DePoe, Deputy Director Washington Indian Gaming Association

**Enclosure: Gala Photos** 



WIGA Gala Dinner



Auction Guide



Rebecca George, E.D. & Chairman Ron Allen