## **Funds Distribution Report**



**Washington Indian Gaming Association** 

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**Organization's General Goals:** 

The Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA) is a non-profit Indian gaming trade association representing federally recognized tribes in the state of Washington committed to advancing the lives of Indian peoples — economically, socially and politically.

Date of Award: Level:

2023 Q3 \$2,501 to \$5,000

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



8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

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Re: Q3 2023 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 450 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 \$385,000 to directly help Native American and Alaska Native students pursue their higher education and career goals. Our scholarship program currently funds 43 students, and due to the amazing success of our event, we can further expand access to higher education for the 2024-2025 upcoming school year.

Sincerely,

Rosina DePoe, Deputy Director
Washington Indian Gaming Association

Enclosure: Gala Photos



WIGA Gala Dinner



Auction Guide



Rebecca George, E.D.