



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Northwest Outward Bound School

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Organization's General Goals:
Outward Bound serves people of all ages and backgrounds through challenging learning expeditions that inspire strength of character, leadership and service to others, both in and out of the classroom.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Northwest Outward Bound School.

8802 27th Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

TulalipCares.org

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August 27, 2024

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 99271

Dear Marilyn,

It is with a heavy heart that we announce this will be our last season in operation. Despite the incredible support from our community and a deep commitment to the mission of Northwest Outward Bound School (NWOBS), we have faced significant challenges in maintaining long-term financial stability. Changes in the outdoor education landscape, coupled with declining enrollment in our wilderness courses over the past several years, have made it increasingly difficult to continue our work. As a result, after careful consideration, our Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to close NWOBS after 59 years of service. We will officially cease operations by following the closure statutes outlined by the state of Oregon over the next month.

While this is a bittersweet moment, we want to emphasize that the Outward Bound USA network remains strong. Outward Bound USA will retain ownership of the Odin Falls and Mazama basecamp properties, and we are hopeful that these may reopen in the future following a restructuring. Although we are deeply saddened by this outcome for NWOBS, we remain optimistic about the future of Outward Bound at other schools and perhaps even here again in the beautiful Pacific Northwest someday.

In our final season, we made it a priority to ensure that as many students from underserved communities as possible had the opportunity to participate in our courses. We are pleased to share that, thanks to the generous funding of [REDACTED] from the Tulalip Tribes, we were able to award a full scholarship to one student from Westside High School for the Northwest Canoeing & Rock Climbing course, which ran from August 6-15, 2024. This course included a total of 8 students, all of whom received full scholarships.

The outcomes of this program were truly impactful, fostering a deeper connection to and understanding of the environment, building trust within peer groups, and providing a positive experience through supportive, albeit challenging, outdoor activities. We have attached a



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heartfelt thank you letter from the scholarship recipient, along with some photos from the course that beautifully capture the spirit and success of these experiences.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication to our mission. Your contributions have made a meaningful difference in the lives of many young people, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Best regards,
Kimball Banwell
Development Manager



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Photos from Pinnacle Course August 2024

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Dear Scholarship People,
Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to go on this trip completely for free. I'm so grateful for you because I would have never would have been able to do it otherwise. This trip will be so memorable and have a huge impact on me, I've already learned so many new things about the wilderness/survival and me as well. There were definitely some very hard parts about it but I don't regret it because it was also so fun and such a great experience. From getting up at 2:30 AM to Paddle to playing games with the group I NEVER regretted coming. I'm so happy that I stepped out of my comfort zone and tried so many new things and pushed myself so hard. The two girls I met on this trip will hopefully be life long friends and people I can certainly hang out with. Once again I'm just so grateful for this trip.
Thank you so much!!!!