



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Western Washington

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GENERAL GOALS: Provide resources for educational opportunities for students

SPECIFIC USE THIS AWARD:

1. \$1,500 to Future Teachers of Color Promise Scholarship:

The Promise Scholarship was awarded in full to Talicia Miller, a Native student from Colville Confederate Tribes at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year. Talicia has expressed a strong desire to go back and serve her community as a teacher and role model for Native Children. Since receiving the Promise Scholarship, she has been admitted into Woodring's Special Education/Elementary Education Dual Certification program. Talicia is making excellent academic progress with a 3.77 grade point average in teacher education courses thus far.

2. \$2,000 to support teacher testing and certification:

Used to cover certification costs for one student of color and two first generation college students. There will be additional certification assistance in the spring 2013.

3. \$2,000 to support the Dr. William G. Demmert Lecture Series:

Used to support Indigenous speakers at Western Washington's campus in recognition of Dr. William G. Demmert, Jr.'s international commitment to Indigenous education through language immersion and culturally based education.

4. \$2,000 to support the Woodring College Center for Education, Equity and Diversity (CEED):

Used to support the Native Lunches, averaging one to two Native lunches per month with 20-48 students attending each. Native Lunch continues to be a welcoming and safe space for Native students, faculty, staff and allies to join together in support of Indigenous student success. WWU has a 70% graduation rate for Native students, which is twice the national average. This program helps to build the relationships that keep students focused on their goals and faculty aware of their needs.