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PALMER SCHOLARS 2022 YEARBOOK
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As the first in-person school year since the beginning of the pandemic has come to a close, we are immensely proud of our Scholars. Over the past two years, our Scholars have persevered through the loss of their learning environment and stability; some experienced deaths in their family, and many were financially impacted. Despite these challenges, these Scholars persisted towards their goal of a better life through higher education. We credit our role in our Scholars’ successes to the individualized approach we take to evaluating their progress. When we take the time to have conversations with our Scholars face-to-face (or virtually), our Scholars understand that we are not gatekeepers to the resources they need to be successful, we are key makers, invested in supporting them on their journey. From gaining recognition as an apprenticeship preparation program to growing our team to seeing our first class of Scholars who entered our program as juniors complete their postsecondary programs, it has been a busy, yet bountiful, year for Palmer Scholars. Thank you for continuing to support us. I hope you enjoy this yearbook that gives just a small snapshot of all Palmer Scholars has accomplished this year.

Jonathan Jackson, MBA
Executive Director
2021-2022 REPORT CARD

High School Graduates
100% of our 24 high school Scholars graduated on time and were accepted to their best-fit postsecondary institution.

College Freshmen Persistence
94% of college freshmen from the class of 2020 persisted to their second year. Nationally, 60% of low-income students drop out at this point.

Student Loans Taken
90% of Scholars took $5,000 or less in student loans. 83% of all Scholars took $0 in student loans.

College Graduates
88% of the class of 2017 graduated or is continuing their higher education. Nationally, only 11% of low-income students graduate within 6 years.

Palmer Pathways Pre-Apprentices
9 Pre-Apprentices completed our program and have transitioned into apprenticeship programs, a postsecondary program, or full-time employment.
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

ERNEST B.
High School: Clover Park High School
What's Next?: University of Washington

JOEMIL B.
High School: Silas High School
What's Next?: Still Deciding!

ARIANA C.
High School: Graham-Kapowsin High School
What's Next?: George Mason University

JAMAE C.H.
High School: SOTA
What's Next?: Pacific Lutheran University

THANH D.
High School: Mt. Tahoma High School
What's Next?: University of Washington

KAYLISHA F.G.
High School: Lincoln High School
What's Next?: Central Washington University

HEAVEN G.
High School: SAMI
What's Next?: Northeastern University

CHARLES G.
High School: Silas High School
What's Next?: Saint Martin's University

ANDREA G.M.
High School: Lincoln High School
What's Next?: University of Washington
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

ISHA H.
High School: Lincoln High School
What’s Next?: University of Washington

CRYSTAL L.
High School: Mt. Tahoma High School
What’s Next?: University of Washington

JEREMIAH L.
High School: Lincoln High School
What’s Next?: Pacific Lutheran University

JONATHAN M.
High School: Silas High School
What’s Next?: University of Washington

ESMERALDA M.
High School: Bethel High School
What’s Next?: University of Washington

MARIA M.
High School: Mt. Tahoma High School
What’s Next?: Tacoma Community College

JAYELINN M.
High School: Lincoln High School
What’s Next?: Still Deciding!

ZARINA M.
High School: Washington High School
What’s Next?: St. Martin’s University

ALMAN M.
High School: Spanaway Lake High School
What’s Next?: Washington State University
In Washington State, students take an average of $9,500 in student loans per year. This year our Scholars took an average of $1,101 in loans.
MUSA A.
High School: Lincoln High School
College: University of Puget Sound

GUSTAVO B.G.
High School: Clover Park High School
College: University of Washington

CHRISS C.
High School: Franklin Pierce High School
College: Whitworth University

PRISCILA G.
High School: Mt. Tahoma High School
College: University of Washington

MARY H.
High School: Mt. Tahoma High School
College: Pacific Lutheran University

NANA-KING K.
High School: Bethel High School
College: University of Washington

DYLAN L.
High School: Mt. Tahoma High School
College: University of Washington

JENNIFER M.
High School: Silas High School
College: University of Washington

AHTZIRI P.P.
High School: Lincoln High School
College: Clover Park Technical College

TANIA R.
High School: Mt. Tahoma High School
College: Pacific Lutheran University

CAROLINE Y.
High School: Stadium High School
College: University of Washington

Not Pictured:
Vicente R.L. Clover Park High School, University of Washington
PATHWAYS GRADUATES

KARICIA B.
What’s Next?: Trying out for the Iron Workers

JACOBI C.T.
What’s Next?: Trying out for the Iron Workers

EDGAR F.
What’s Next?: Electrician Apprentice through CITC

THOMAS H.
What’s Next?: Still Deciding!

TRE’VON P.
What’s Next?: Employment as a Brick Mason with Level Up

ANTHONY R.
What’s Next?: Employment as a Tile Setter

JAOMANI S.
What’s Next?: Electrical Apprentice through CITC

JAVONTE T.
What’s Next?: Still Deciding!

MANUEL T.G.
What’s Next: Furthering his education at either Clover Park Technical College or Bates Technical College
THANK YOU TO OUR PALMER PATHWAYS PARTNERS!
To any one organization or person who’s donated, it has really helped alleviate the financial stress of being able to afford school. I was able to support my family and work less as a result of Palmers’, so I am grateful for whatever amount you provided.

-Chris

I would like to thank everyone that has donated to Palmers. Without your help all of us would not be able to fully get through college without a number of problems! All the help has allowed us to fully focus on continuing our education! Thank you once again!

-Vicente

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to go and chase my dreams. Thank you for donating to the community and helping students like feel like it’s possible to do anything.
-Crystal

Thank you for taking a chance and helping pay for someone to further their education
-Maria

Thank you for taking part in my journey to success! I truly appreciate the support you give to me!
-Charles

Thank you for taking the time to support and help many students realize their dreams of going to college. The financial burden is a very real thing and we are glad to have the community supporting us throughout each year.
-Nana-King

I want to sincerely thank everyone who has shared and is continuously sharing their resources with Palmer Scholars. Your donations close the financial gap that many students like myself are faced with while trying to attain our education. Additionally, thanks to your generous help, we can be part of a program that better prepares us for our college experience and future endeavors.

-Ernest

I just wanted to thank y'all for the opportunity to support Palmer scholars such as myself to continue pursuing a higher education.
-I appreciate y'all.
-Tania

Thank you for taking part in

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