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**PALMER
SCHOLARS
2022 YEARBOOK**

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

PALMER SCHOLARS

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.

A+

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.

A+

Student Loans Taken

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

A+

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.

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Palmer Pathways Pre-Apprentices

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

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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!



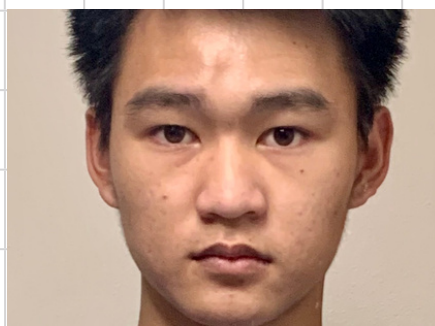
ARIANA C.

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



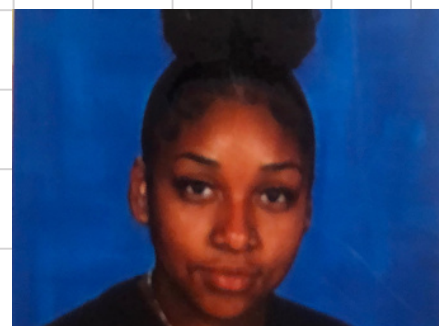
JAMAE C.H.

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



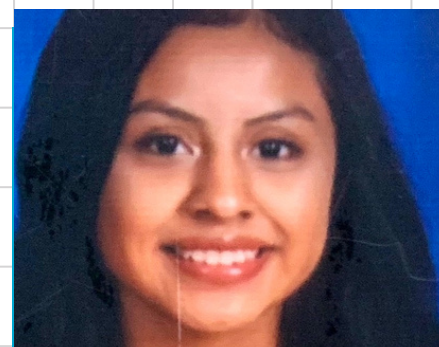
HEAVEN G.

High School: SAMI
What's Next?: Northeastern University



CHARLES G.

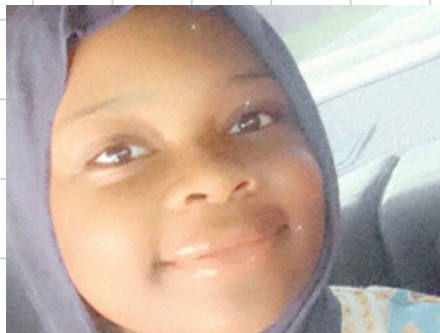
High School: Silas High School
What's Next?: Saint Martin's University



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



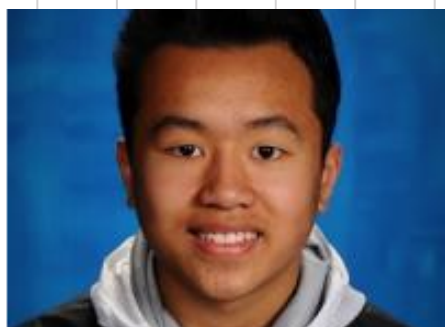
CRYSTAL L.

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



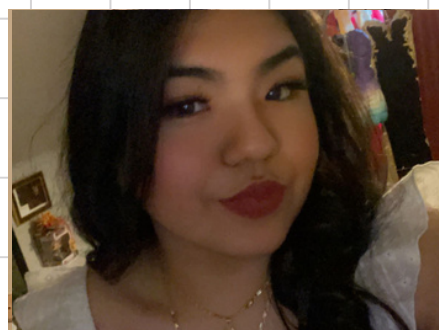
JONATHAN M.

High School: Silas High School
What's Next?: University of Washington



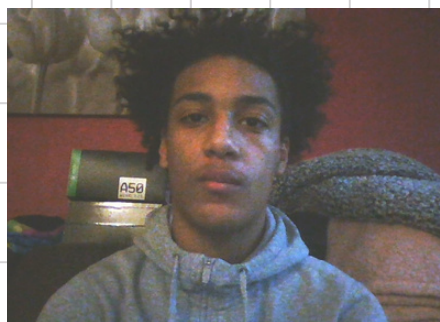
ESMERALDA M.

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



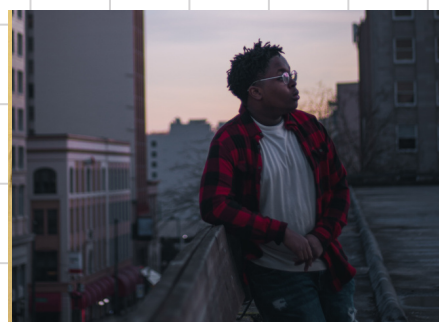
JAYELINN M.

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

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



VICTORIA P.

High School: Franklin Pierce High School
What's Next?: Pierce College



STELLA S.G.

High School: Harrison Preparatory
What's Next?: Pacific Lutheran University



DAVID S.

High School: Clover Park High School
What's Next?: Whitworth University



JACOB S.

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



ISAIAH T.

High School: Lincoln High School
What's Next?: Tacoma Community College



MARI W.

High School: Silas High School
What's Next?: FIDM

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.

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COLLEGE GRADUATES



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



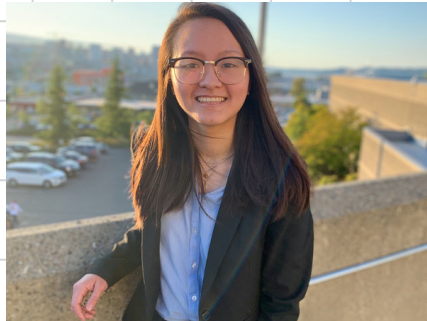
CHRIS C.

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 Apprenticeship 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 Apprenticeship 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!





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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

**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 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



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

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

