

2021-2022 CULTIVATING POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Program Year 1 Report



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Student Narrative - Progress Report

PAMELA JAVIER

Pamela is set to complete her studies at SCC this summer and wants to start the CNA training program through Providence in August. Pamela explained that she will be taking 3 of her courses over to ensure that she gets the most out of them. While she has already completed them, she was not satisfied with the format and not being able to fully participate in labs.

EXPENDITURES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$6,098.25

Upcoming Plans

Pamela will be taking classes during summer to finish up her DTA program and re-taking a couple courses during Fall/Winter. Pamela will then be applying to get into the Nursing program at Washington State University to hopefully start in the Spring. Will be working with Pamela to possibly get her WIOA enrolled with me here at Next Generation Zone. She is currently unemployed and has a child and experiencing some barriers to her education/employment goals.

TONY DIEP

Classes are going well for Tony. Tony has changed his mind about Pharmacy but will still be pursuing his Biology degree and plans on transferring to University of Washington upon completion of his DTA program at SFCC. Tony still is very interested in the medical field but does not know exactly what career he wants to pursue. Tony has been involved on campus and has joined the International Club. Tony also explained interest in Associated Student Government (ASG)

EXPENDITURES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$6,575.44

Upcoming Plans

Next academic year Tony will continue to work on his Biology DTA to prepare for transferring to the University of Washington. Tony is currently unemployed but has an interview this week and may be working with ASG. I explained to Tony if he needs help finding employment he can reach out.

Student Narrative - Progress Report continued

CAMILLE BURCALOW-ALBERTY

Classes are going well for Camille. Camille is currently working at Touchmark as a Med Tech while going through school. Camille has had a tough time through Fall and Winter quarters but has made changes and pursued resources to help her push through. Camille is currently working on her prerequisites to gain entrance into the Nursing program at SCC.

EXPENDITURES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$5,904.41

Upcoming Plans

Next academic year Camille will still pursue nursing and should be on pace to graduate. At this point Camille is satisfied with her employment at Touchmark.

KAMREN HILDE

Kamren explains that his current quarter is going extremely well. Kamren is a manager at Chipotle, and he explains that he loves his job. Kamren aspires to run his own online video gaming company, but also wants to do other work. Kamren is pursuing a Business Management degree. After SFCC Kamren plans to transfer to a 4-year university to continue his studies and earn a bachelor's degree.

EXPENDITURES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$4,980.07

Upcoming Plans

Kamren has an interest in working for the US Post Office, this could be something we may be able to assist him with in the future.

PEDRO VILLANUEVA-AGUILAR

Pedro is currently doing well in his classes at SCC. Pedro has explained how much more he knows about radiology than he thought he knew before entering the program. Pedro was very excited talking about his progress.

EXPENDITURES YEAR-TO-DATE

\$8,004.52

Upcoming Plans

Pedro is currently working for a Cider House in Liberty Lake



Challenges & Successes

CHALLENGES

The main challenge during Year 1 of this program was getting participants to meet in person and keep them engaged throughout the year. We were unable to do any in-person cohort meetings due to the incredibly busy schedules of participants (most are working, some have small children), and COVID continued to be a barrier to connecting in-person.

SUCCESSES

Our Career Specialists were able to meaningfully connect with scholarship recipients about their goals, and be a voice of reason and perspective during hardship. They were also able to support participants during challenges with scholarship funds. Navigating the education system can be challenging to do alone, especially for first generation students, and the open line of communication was a source of needed guidance.



Plans for Year 2 of the Scholarship Program

This year, we will be splitting up scholarship recipients among three of our Career Specialists who will serve as mentors for the year. Staff will contact students bi-weekly for check ins via the method of communication that works best for them (in-person, phone, text), to meet participants where they are and reduce barriers to engagement. During these check-ins their Career Specialist will inquire about school progress, both struggles and triumphs, and identify resources that might be appropriate and helpful. They will build relationship and help navigate obstacles that arise. In addition to the one-on-one check ins, participants will be invited to meet their mentors and other cohort students on campus at Spokane Community College to build community and learn from each other's experiences.

Student Quotes

CAMILLE BURCALOW-ALBERTY

I found out yesterday I was supposed to graduate 3 weeks ago and i thought i had 2 classes left to take so they've awarded my pre nursing degree in my student account i can see it and i was just kinda shocked. I am also busy with work!

TONY DIEP

Everything is going alright! I was accepted into the student government and now I'm just working for the summer. I will be getting paid after I get trained this fall. I felt really good about the scholarship, not only was I able to attend school without worrying about payments, I felt really good knowing that if I had any sort of problems I had a mentor that would be able to help guide me through it, just knowing that was very reassuring and helped me perform better. My highlights would be joining the associated student government and making honor roll for 2 and maybe 3 quarters.

KAMREN HILDE

Finished school 21 days before the end of the semester, he was extremely happy and worked hard to do this. Working and staying busy!

PAMELA JAVIER

The biggest highlight for me was being able to have a working laptop that didn't die on my every so often. Another success was being able to improve my grades with the help of a tutor. I also appreciated the help I would get by having my school supplies paid for. So I could have the correct supplies for my classrooms. I also was very gracious when I got new pe shoes so I didn't have to use my daily shoes.

PEDRO VILLANUEVA-AGUILAR

I just got a job as a student tech for sacred heart hospital. Everything has been going great!

Thank You

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