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Potlatch Fund Board of Directors



renee holt, Diné / NiMiiPuu, at the 2014 Fundraising Gala with Denise Juneau (Leadership Honoring Awardee) and Tachini Pete (Program Director).

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2015 Native Student Success

Grant Cycle Closes Friday, April 17, 2015



The 2014 Convening at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Now in its fourth year, Native Student Success continues to support Tribes and Native nonprofit organizations providing culturally relevant programs that improve the quality and/or alignment of early learning and early elementary education for children 0-8 and engage parents, families, and elders in a way that leads to increased support of their children's education. Grants may also be awarded to programs that contribute to student outcomes and wellbeing, provide opportunities that empower students, and include school-to-career pathways that provide native students with educational opportunities.

Grants made through this Request for Proposal (RFP) are intended to encourage organizational learning and build capacity for tribal communities and native nonprofits to develop local

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solutions for important issues in Washington State and the greater Portland, Oregon region. For 2015 we are looking for applicants who are interested in the development, implementation, and sharing of “best” or “highly effective” practices in your project areas and achieving your outcomes of interest. [Learn [MORE](#)]

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2015 Leadership Honoring Awards

Nominations for These Prestigious Awards NOW OPEN



*Denise Juneau, Mandan / Hiatsa,
2014 Leadership
Honoring Awardee.*

[View the 2014 Leadership Honoring Award Video.](#)

The Potlatch Fund Annual Gala is Northwest Signature Event, which raises the profile of the Native community and highlights the innovative work being undertaken by Tribes and Native nonprofits.

Since 2006, Potlatch Fund has honored Northwest Native leaders making a difference in the areas of: Economic and Community Development, Civic Participation, Natural Resource Protection, Education Award, and Cultural Preservation.

Nominations are reviewed annually and awardees are introduced during our annual Fundraising Gala, which for 2015 will be held on Saturday, November 5, at the Tulalip Resort Casino.

To access the 2015 Nomination Form [click here](#).

To view the 2014 Leadership Honoring Awardees [click here](#).

To view a list of all Leadership Honoring Awardees [click here](#).

Nominations must be received by COB Friday, May 8, 2015. Only complete nomination packets will be accepted.

I PLAN TO GIVEBIG!



GiveBIG

Plan to GiveBIG on Tuesday, May 5

On May 5 Potlatch Fund will participate in The Seattle Foundation's GiveBIG online charitable giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations –like Potlatch Fund– that make our region a stronger, more vibrant community for all.

Every dollar you give on May 5 will go further because of GiveBIG's incentive pool. If, for example, Potlatch Fund raises 5% of the combined total on May 5, we will receive 5% of the pool.

Mark your calendars for
this opportunity to support
Potlatch Fund.

Presented by The Seattle Foundation GiveBIG will take place on
Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from midnight to 11:59PM. During that
time, please visit The Seattle Foundation, donate to Potlatch
Fund, and encourage others to do the same.



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and make a difference
for generations to come.

Strengthening Community Through Philanthropy Your Opportunity to Make a Difference

You can help Potlatch Fund strengthen Tribal communities and
Native organizations through contributions of your time, talent, and
treasure. Learn more about our mission, and how to get involved,
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