

Dear contributors:

Thank you so much for your generous and gracious investment in our student scholars. Your contributions to the Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Award Program have enabled us to continue the celebration of African American student excellence and achievement for over 20 years.

We remain steadfast in the belief that achievement and character matters, and that through our program, we have in our hands the means, will and desire to help our students become more successful by inspiring them to reach higher.

The enclosed community report is for 2016 and 2017. During this two-year period, we have enhanced tracking and reporting systems, consequently we are providing this reformatted two-year report. In future years, we plan to return to distributing a community report annually.

As you review the report, please know that a significant number of individuals, businesses and corporations, and community organizations joined to make it possible for us to recognize, honor and encourage over 400 student scholars in 2016–2017.

On behalf of all student scholars and their families, the Elizabeth Wesley Program thanks you for being a faithful community partner.

Sincerely,

The Elizabeth Wesley Program
Executive Committee

PROGRAM

Established in 1995, the Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Award Program was created to recognize and honor African American youth achievement in Tacoma and Pierce County. Academic excellence, community involvement, and good citizenship are honored with an incentive award of \$350. Youth in grades 9 through 11 who continue to meet criteria are eligible for an award each year at our annual community celebration on the third Saturday of September.

VISION

The Tacoma and Pierce County African American community envisions a world where all children can learn if the process of learning is supported and reinforced by caring adults.



THE CHALLENGE

Education is one of the African American community's most enduring values and greatest challenges.

Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Award is a way to encourage our youth to give their best in school. Through this program we have in our hands the means to help our students become more successful by inspiring them to achieve at higher levels of excellence.

It is in our best interest to invest in student achievement and tomorrow's leadership.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Organizations and agencies throughout Tacoma and Pierce County continue to support one of this community's greatest achievements, The Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Award Program.

FOUNDING PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Prince Hall Masons, Washington
Tacoma Branch NAACP
Tacoma Ministerial Alliance
Tacoma Pierce County Black Collective
Tacoma Urban League Guild
Tacoma Urban League, Inc.

Individual Donor Levels

Supreme Elder:	\$1,500 and above
Grand Elder:	\$1,000 to \$1,500
Elder:	\$500 to \$800
Messenger:	\$365 to \$425
Storyteller:	\$125 to \$300
Villager:	\$10 to \$100

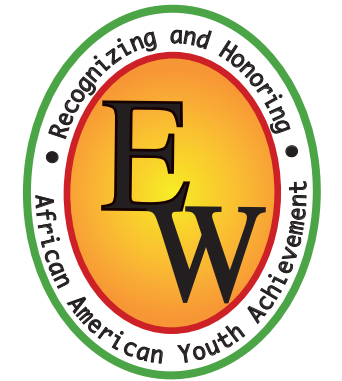
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Youth Merit Incentive Award Program



TOUCHING TOMORROW TODAY
One Student At A Time

Report to the Community
Celebrating Academic Excellence

Program Years Ending
2016 & 2017

Revenue/Expense Report

Fiscal Year

January–December 31, 2016

2016 Revenue

Corporate/Business Contributions	20,300
Individual Contributions	68,442
Organization Contributions	6,140
Interest Income	526
Sponsorship	13,000
Total Revenue	\$108,408

2016 Expenses

Operating Expenses	18,952
Incentive Awards	70,350
Scholarships Paid	17,000
Total Expenses	\$106,302
Net Revenue	\$2,107

Revenue/Expense Report

Fiscal Year

January–December 31, 2017

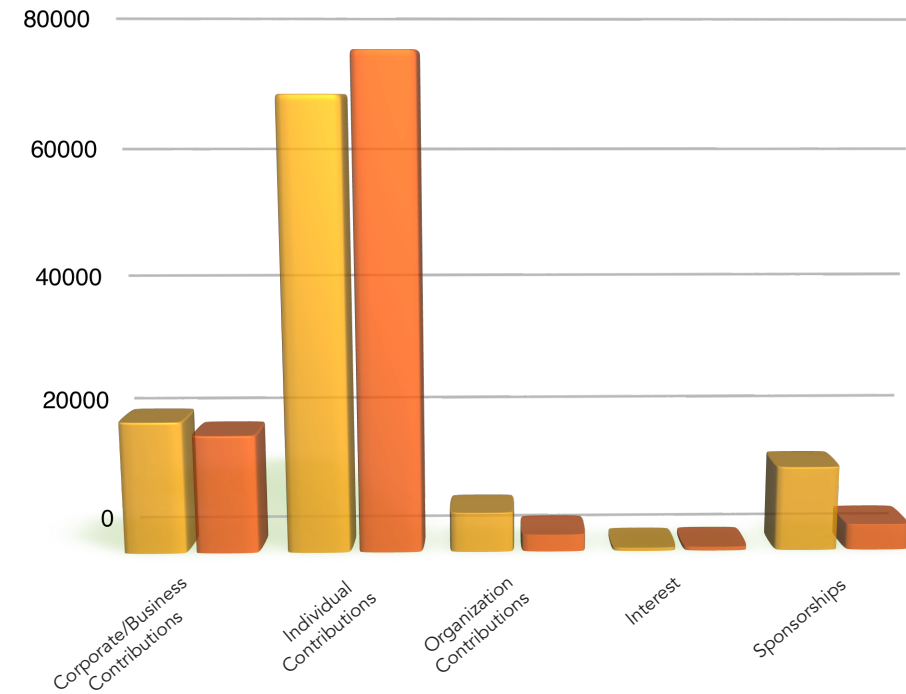
2017 Revenue

Corporate/Business Contributions	18,200
Individual Contributions	74,748
Organization Contributions	2,640
Interest Income	600
Sponsorship	4,000
Total Revenue	\$100,188

2017 Expenses

Operating Expenses	16,609
Incentive Awards	70,700
Scholarships Paid	20,000
Total Expenses	\$107,309
Net Revenue	(\$7,121)

Revenues



Expenses

