



Gonzaga University, a Catholic, Jesuit institution located in Spokane, employs an educational philosophy based on the 450-year Ignatian model that aims to educate the whole person—mind, body and spirit—integrating science and art, faith and reason, action and contemplation. "Cura personalis," or care for the individual, is the guiding theme. Founded in 1887, Gonzaga enrolls 4,700 undergraduate students and offers over 75 majors and academic programs. www.gonzaga.edu



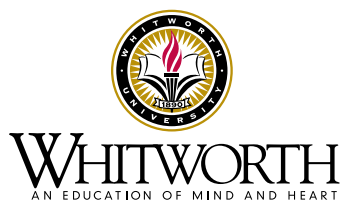
Northwest University provides quality education in a distinctly evangelical Christian environment to prepare students for service and leadership. NU seeks to introduce students to organized fields of learning while taking into account Christian viewpoints, culture and humanity in general. Founded in 1934 and located in Kirkland, Northwest enrolls 1,400 students in 68 undergraduate and graduate programs. www.northwestu.edu



Pacific Lutheran University seeks to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership and care—for other people, for their communities and for the earth. PLU, founded in 1890 and located in Tacoma, is committed to developing a global perspective, including an understanding of the intercultural and intellectual richness of the world. PLU enrolls 3,600 students in 51 undergraduate and graduate programs. www.choose.plu.edu



Trinity Lutheran College is a biblically-centered four-year college located in downtown Everett. The urban location allows students to become an active part of the community in which they live and study, including significant time spent in service learning. Students benefit from personal attention with a low 8:1 student-to-faculty ratio. Founded in 1944, Trinity enrolls more than 170 students in ten majors. www.tlc.edu



Whitworth University has held fast since 1890 to its founding mission of providing "an education of mind and heart" characterized by academic excellence, the integration of faith and learning, abundant opportunities to engage in research and service, and thorough preparation for a career with purpose. Located in Spokane, Whitworth enrolls nearly 3,000 students in 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. www.whitworth.edu

NORTHWEST LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION



Act Six is an initiative of the **Northwest Leadership Foundation (NLF)**, a non-profit organization that exists to encourage, strengthen and develop leadership for the spiritual and social renewal of the city. In addition to Act Six, NLF is engaged in a wide range of education, capacity building and leadership development programs in the urban centers of the Pacific Northwest. **The NLF Difference** describes the unique way that NLF moves individuals and organizations from good intentions to effective outcomes. Learn more on the web at www.northwestleadership.org.

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"Act Six is a powerful program that empowers scholars with vision and skills to bring creative leadership to a world in need of change."

Daniel Bacon, Act Six Graduate



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NEW FACES IN LEADERSHIP

Meet Myra Questel. As a student at Lakes High School in Lakewood, Myra excelled in her academic and extra-curricular activities, hoping to inspire her peers to reach their full potential. Leading by example, she committed herself to helping more urban young people finish high school. After seven months of training with Act Six, she immediately got involved at Gonzaga University, where she is active in the Black Student Union and sings in the Gospel Choir. With the support of her Act Six cadre members, she is intentional in promoting dialog around racial and cultural issues with her classmates and faculty. **Along the way, Myra is showing what Act Six leadership is all about as she discovers her passions and uses her gifts to make a difference on campus and in the community.**



Myra Questel
Gonzaga Cadre Two Scholar
Freshman Accounting & Business Admin Major

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

Act Six is Tacoma-Seattle's only full-tuition, full-need urban leadership scholarship. Seeking the region's most promising emerging urban leaders, Act Six works with colleges and other partners to guarantee that scholars receive scholarships that, at minimum, cover full tuition. Scholars with need beyond tuition will receive additional grant and work study to fully meet that need. For most scholars, the awards will therefore cover some or all of the cost of room and board, books, travel and personal expenses.

PROVEN SUCCESS

National data show that less than a third of all students from low-income families who start college ever graduate. The data are equally discouraging for students whose parents didn't attend college and those from most underrepresented ethnic groups. But Act Six stats tell a much different story: **More than 90% of Act Six scholars who started the program are still enrolled or have graduated.** And wherever they go, Act Six scholars and alumni are leaving a legacy of distinguished leadership, service and academic achievement on campus and in the community.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

For fall 2011, Act Six will select approximately 30 of Tacoma-Seattle's most promising emerging urban leaders for Gonzaga, Northwest, PLU, Trinity Lutheran and Whitworth. The initiative brings together diverse, multicultural cadres of young people who want to use their college education to make a difference on campus and in their communities at home.

Act Six scholars must be:

- ♦ **passionate** about learning
- ♦ eager to foster **intercultural relationships**
- ♦ willing to **step out of their comfort zones**
- ♦ **committed to serving** those around them
- ♦ ready to **make a difference** on campus and at home

The selection process also places high value on applicants':

- ♦ teamwork
- ♦ communication skills
- ♦ critical thinking
- ♦ academic potential

Applicants must be high school seniors planning to graduate in 2012 or must have previously graduated from high school in 2010 or 2011. Students currently enrolled at a four year college are not eligible to apply.

While ethnicity and family income are considered as factors in selecting an intentionally diverse group of scholars, there are no income restrictions, and students from all ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

HOW ACT SIX WORKS

Act Six uses a simple but powerful four-part strategy:



1. **RECRUIT AND SELECT** Annually recruit and select diverse, multicultural cadres of Tacoma-Seattle's most promising emerging urban leaders.
2. **TRAIN AND PREPARE** Intensively train these groups of students in the year prior to college, equipping them to support each other, succeed academically, and grow as service-minded leaders and agents of transformation.
3. **SEND AND FUND** Send the teams together to select faith-based colleges across Washington on full-tuition, full-need scholarships.
4. **SUPPORT AND INSPIRE** Provide strong campus support and ongoing leadership development to nurture these young people as they find their vocation and grow into the next generation of community leaders.

Application Deadline: October 26, 2011



Holy Chea
Whitworth Cadre One Graduate
B.A. Communication
Community Initiative Coordinator
Greater Tacoma Community Foundation



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Northwest Cadre Three Scholars

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