

HERITAGE UNIVERSITY

Heritage University prepares leaders for successful careers in today's global marketplace with a commitment to academic excellence, cultural diversity and providing abundant opportunities for student enrichment and leadership.

At Heritage, you can open the door to your future and achieve great things right here in the Yakima Valley! You'll get all the benefits of a smaller institution, while having access to the larger programs and opportunities available at state universities. Throughout our programs you'll find smaller class sizes with student to professor ratios that are among the lowest in the state.

Heritage University offers a wide array of undergraduate and graduate programs, including degrees in education, science, health sciences, criminal justice, English, American cultural studies, business and more. Our programs not only deliver the skills, techniques and knowledge needed to succeed in the workplace, they also provide opportunities to gain real-world experience highly sought after by employers.

In addition, Heritage is home to several prestigious leadership programs designed to support students who plan on furthering their education into master's and doctoral level work. Programs like the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, McNair Fellowship, and the Honors Program provides scholarships and extracurricular support to build leadership potential and to help students develop the skills they will need for graduate studies.

Learn more on the web at:

www.heritage.edu



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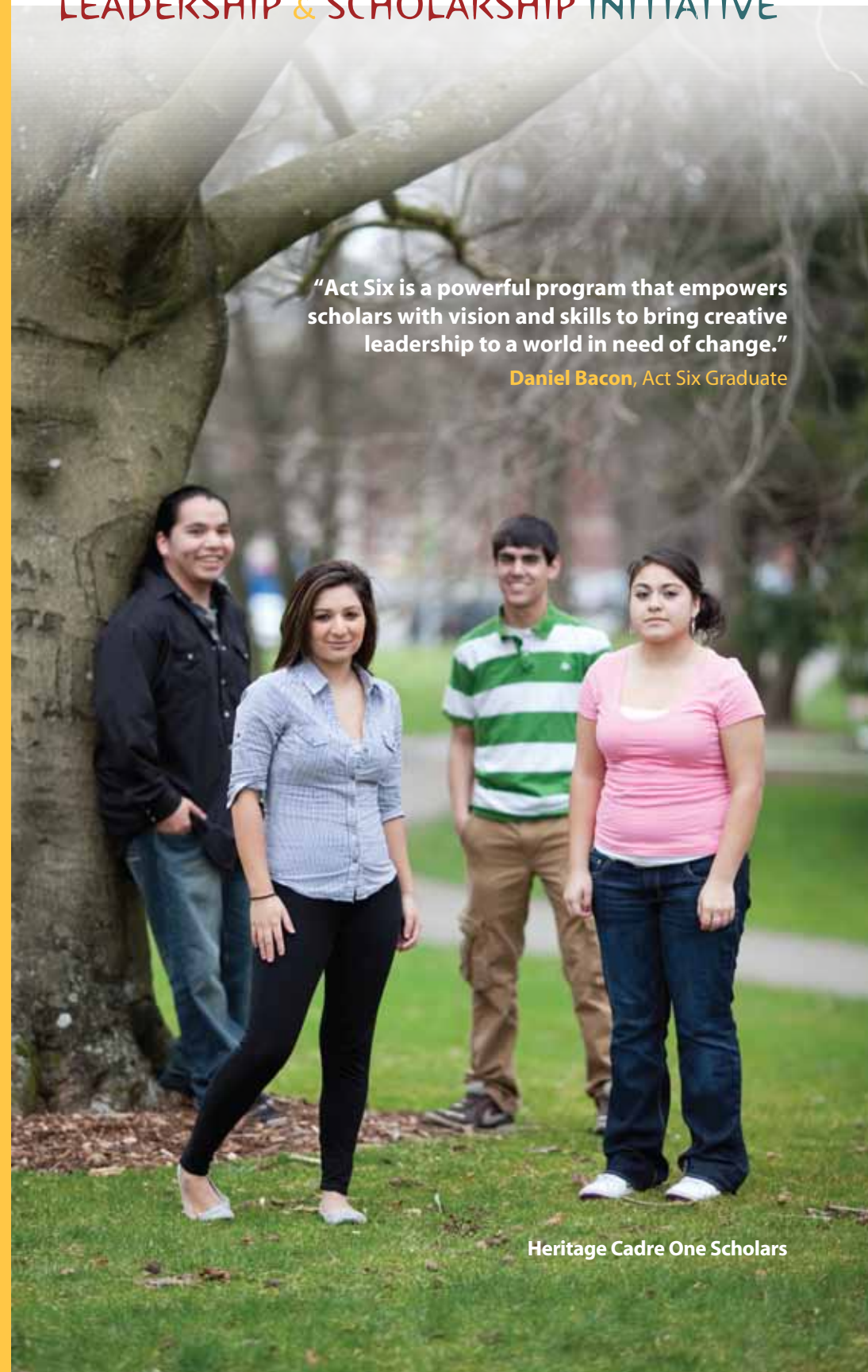
Yakima Valley's Only Full-Tuition, Full-Need Leadership Scholarship

for emerging community leaders who want to use their college education to make a difference on campus and in their communities at home



"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



Heritage Cadre One Scholars

NORTHWEST LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION YAKIMA

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 communities across 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.

NORTHWEST LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION YAKIMA

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On the Yakama Reservation, NLF partners with **Mending Wings**. Mending Wings serves the Yakama Nation, empowering Native American youth and families to walk together in wholeness and beauty, to honor Creator through their cultures and lives, to facilitate healing within reservation communities, and to share with others the life-changing hope of following The Jesus Way. Learn more on the web at www.mendingwings.net.



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New Faces in Leadership For the Campus For the Community For the Future

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NEW FACES IN LEADERSHIP

Meet Jasper Luna. As a Yakama Nation member, Jasper takes pride in his cultural heritage and is active in life on the reservation. He is also aware of the challenges that confront his community and has committed himself to working for change through service and education. Jasper serves as a youth leader with Mending Wings, where he provides positive mentoring relationships to other Native American youth. Act Six appealed to him as a way to further invest in his vision for the future. Through Act Six training Jasper took his service experiences to the next level as he deepened his intercultural skills and built relationships with other young leaders from a wide range of backgrounds. **Along the way, Jasper is showing what Act Six leadership is all about as he pursues his passions and uses his gifts to make a difference on campus and in the community.**



Jasper Luna
Heritage Cadre One Scholar

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

Act Six is the Yakima Valley's only full-tuition, full-need leadership scholarship. Seeking the most promising emerging community leaders from across the Yakima Valley, Act Six guarantees 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 books, housing, 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 seven of the Yakima Valley's most promising emerging leaders for Heritage University. 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 the Yakima Valley's most promising emerging community 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 Heritage University 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



Stephanie Jimenez
Heritage Cadre One Scholar



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