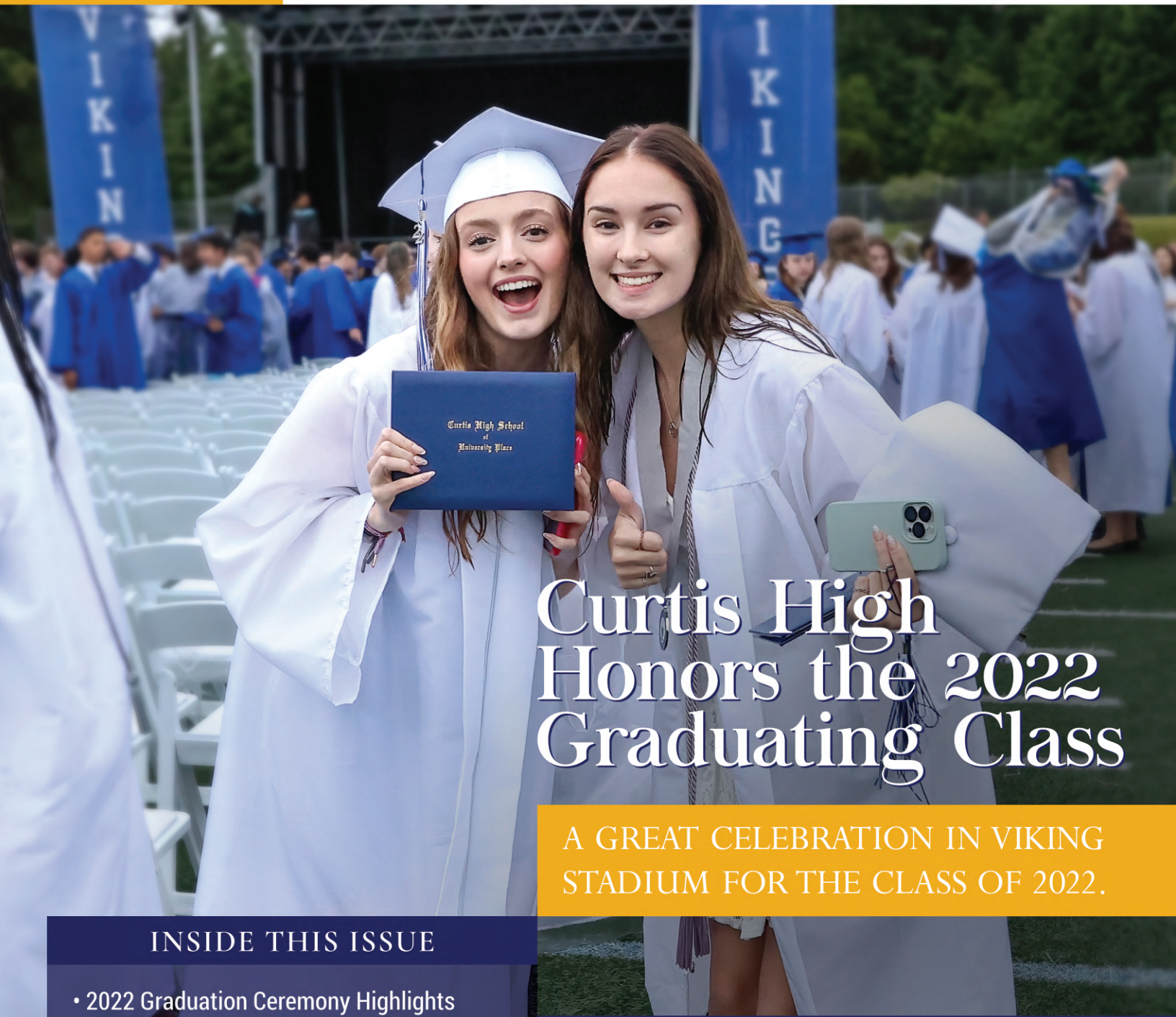


# Dialog

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## Curtis High Honors the 2022 Graduating Class

A GREAT CELEBRATION IN VIKING STADIUM FOR THE CLASS OF 2022.

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## Student Message

*Presented by Eric Casey, Senior*

"Each and every one of you in those seats has done the work, even when you didn't want to, and that's why as Mr. Adams loves to brag about, and rightfully so, we are the best public high school in Pierce County. And we deserve that, you deserve

to sit in that seat, at this graduation and think about how excellent you and everyone around you is. Excellence is one part of Viking Pride, our moral code at Curtis. Excellence means doing the small things for a bigger goal."



## From the Faculty

*Presented by Mrs. Jennifer Hunt, Spanish Teacher*

"You continued your high school experience during a pandemic—the first class who lived through a pandemic all three years. You learned that you don't always get what you want or expect. You learned that you get what you get and you continue on anyway. You learned resilience. You learned early in life that hard things happen, that you will learn from them and recover. You should be very proud of yourselves for being here right now."





# Recognizing the Best!



*A Message from Tom Adams,  
Curtis High School Principal*

“Tonight we recognize and celebrate 418 members of the diverse, talented, and accomplished class of 2022. Our graduates represent an elite group of students. They are among the very best in our state in academics, athletics, performing arts, and in service to their community. This is exemplified this year by our recognition as the Best Comprehensive Public High School in Pierce County, the Best High School in the South Puget Sound and as a Washington State STEM School of Distinction.”



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# 2022 Curtis Graduates



Heleina Faletolu Ah-Loe	Mariana Castro Escobedo (**)	Austin Dante Escalante	Julia Marie Johnson (**)
Sereen Nasser Ahmed	Annabelle Eunmee Chang (**)	Olivia Elizabeth Estes (*) (**)	Luke Carter Johnson (**)
Btool Ahmed Ahsan Alarasi	Edward Helmut Chapman	Monique Collette Evans (*) (**)	Shawn Robert Johnson
Eman Ahmed Ahsan Alarasi	Isabelle Marie Chaves (**)	Karl Thomas Falskow (**)	D'Andre Jelani-Xavier Jones (*) (**)
Jacob Allen Albers (**)	Sean Patrick Chavez-DeGruy	Faith Elaina Jeanett Fast	Jamisen Amaiya Jones (*) (**)
Laney Katherine Alexander (*)	Yenan Chen (**)	Payton Rianna Ferguson (**)	Jayden Arionna Jones
Emily Rae Aliment	Diana Helen Chernov (**)	Erin May Forrest (**)	Terry Xavier Jones
Queen Angel De Shon	Fareed Choubabi	Cooper Douglas Franklin	Jaylin Marie Jose (**)
Allain-Pendergrass (*) (**)	Marcus Leon Christian	Rashawd David Franklin	Hadassah Suha Jun (**)
Faith Isabella Allen (**)	Daniel Sergey Chubari	Wolfe Rian Joseph Frederick	Claire Elise Kachmarek (*) (**)
Katherine Iselee Allen (**)	Autumn Marie Clark	Madison Grace Frier	Crosseo Kahinu-Son
Maya Esmeralda Anaya	Allen Paul Cobb	Aaron John Fukai	Ella Grace Kelley (*)
Kaiden Wayne Andreasen	Page Campbell Cochran (**)	Kenna Jo Fukai	Kathryn Erin Kelly (*) (**)
Samantha Lee Andry	Lauren Autumn Colberg	Tatiana Lashae Funkhouser	Sebastian James Kelzenberg (**)
Phillip Aragon (**)	Daniel Berbano Constantino	Lacey Faye Gaddis (*) (**)	Colton Kent
Abigail Cosio Argel (*) (**)	Ava Ann Corona (**)	Hunter Cole Garry	Patrick Steven Keough (**)
Justice Alleene Atchison	Nicholas Noel Cortes	Diego Michael Garza (*)	Christopher David Keown (**)
Ryan Marc Atterberry	Rogelio Mateo Cortes	Hazel K-Ann Gaspaire	Arthur Soobin Kim (**)
Ronnell Austin-Newton	Nolan Earl Cosme (**)	Lynnea Kayin Gerecke	Heejun Kim
Brayden Tyler Baker (*) (**)	John Robert Cotter (**)	Yoyinsola Adeola Gesinde (*) (**)	Minkyu Paul Kim (**)
Fay Duchamps Ballerino	Keziah Jhwell Crittenden	Alexandra Christine Ginnis	Makenna Brady Kirk (*) (**)
Lian Breechylei Quitay Banal (**)	Ethan Douglas Crowell	Samantha Rae Golden	Abigail Janet Klein
Parker Joseph Bartkus	Abby Eng Cui (*) (**)	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Goodnight	Lela Anne Knittel
Andrew Christopher Barto	Isabella Ruth Cunningham	Daniel Joseph Greer	Jenny SunWoo Ko (**)
Preston Michael Bateman (**)	Trina Thuy-Trinh Dao (*) (**)	Hailey Linda Grimsey	Scout Benjamin Koch
Kaylee Jo Bauml (*)	Haylee Rae Davidson (**)	Justin Ramsey Grondin	Manpreet Singh Kochhar (**)
Erica Bejar Zambrano	Amber Camille Davison (**)	Kendall Lee Groves (*) (**)	Kaylee Christina Kocott (*)
Jasmine Nicole Belin (**)	Katryna Christine De Bord	Kennedy Reese Gutierrez (*)	Tristan Maxwell Koop (**)
Angel Bell	Kaitlyn Marie DeLa Rosa (**)	Alaizha Keymoni Jaday Hall	Savannah Mali Krieger
Gabriella Hayden Bellin (**)	Jacob Paul deLeon (**)	Olivia Grace Haller	Gabriel Ericson Jerri Kuhnau
Jaxon Kalani Bertram	Philip James deLeon (**)	Annelise Hamer	Eric Gordon Kwon (**)
Amanda Kaitlyn Bertucci (*) (**)	Evan Nathaniel Delp	Alexander William Hamilton	Eugene Kwon (**)
Phebe-Anna I. Beschieru (*)	Kaila Lynn DeMaio (*)	Tanner Alexander Harding (*) (**)	Logan Alexander Kwon (**)
Braden Parker Betteridge (**)	Joseph Vincent DePalma	Elijah Harris	Mattheo Reasmey Lam
Hayleigh Anne Beverly	Kekoa Marc Dilay (*) (**)	Nicholas J. Harrison	Malcolm Seamus Lanksbury
Aidan James Bibby	Olivia Rosaleigh Dobosz (*) (**)	Melissa Dam Harvey (*) (**)	Elizabeth Anne Lanser (**)
Andrew Eldridge Bishop (**)	Ashton James Dobson	Grace Mazuran Hauelsen (*) (**)	Ainsley Elizabeth Lawrence
Clara Noel Blakeslee (*) (**)	Shae Lillian Dolan (**)	Camille Noelle Hayden (**)	Angelia Tran Le (**)
Kaden Lee Blue	Kalea Norein Doss	Jaeger Allen Hayden	Ye Jin Lee (**)
Meryke Anneliese Blunt	Asya Renee Doty (*) (**)	Jonathan Ram Headrick	Bea Lessard (*) (**)
Andrew Thomas Bostwick	Nyomi Angelique Douglas (*)	Susana Isabel Hemming (**)	Naueta Madelyn Leuma
Jack-Jovanni Hughes Boyle	Kathleen Meg Duefrane (**)	Madelyn Kate Henderson	Leslie Lezama-Avendano
Ryan Philip Brady (**)	Marilynn Sachi Duefrane	Sofia Petrice Herrera	Emma Faith Lim
Braden Lloyd Brooker (*) (**)	Andrew Nguyen Duong	Stephen James Hickman	Diego Amani Lopez (*)
Kaitlyn Mae Brooks (*) (**)	Peyton Lambert Durand	Annaliese Lily Mary Higgins (*) (**)	Nicholas Nazario Paul Lopez
Benjamin Mark Brown	Tristin Lee Eargle	Quinn Fitzpatrick Honan	Kaylee Elizabeth Loran
Tyler Martin Brown (**)	Rory Martin Edmond	Eva Mei Ling Howard (**)	Mckenna Nycole Loran
Lalik Lee Buggs	Sherah Carolyn Edmon	Isaiah James Hsu	Barbara Catherine Loso
Emma Elizabeth Butler (*) (**)	Salma El Ghalemi (*) (**)	Grace Katharina Hudson (*)	Jake Ross Lowery
Jashia Karime Calderon Torres	Cole Elliott (**)	Bryan Quang Huynh	Anastasia Lozinscaia
Antrum Ja-Henri Quavante Calhoun	Actavious Malek Ellis	Rico Ruben Ibarra	Arianna Elizabeth Luevanos (**)
Kassidy Elizabeth Calkins	Isaac Tremaine Emanuel	Denzel Christopher James	Thomas David Luke
Ellie Catherine Call	Mer Emmanuel	Hojin Jang (*) (**)	Miranda Alexa Lukinov (*) (**)
Emily Marie Carroll	Bradley Mitchell Emrick-Criss	Yewon Jang	Tamara Marie Lukudu (**)
Aliyah Eliza Carter	Thomas Samuel Endicott (*) (**)	Matthew Paul Janicki (**)	Bryan C. Sanchez Madrid (*)
Eric James Casey (**)	Avery Martin Englert	Madison Marie Jefferson (*)	Michael Albert Mady
Cassidy Samantha Casillas	Andrew Jarell Escalante	Geovanie Xavier Iwao Johnston	Colby Michael Mahan



# Job Well Done!

Emma-Elizabeth Polina Majoch	Mario Santino Nordi (**)	Garett Michael Ray Saltvick	Codey James Villalobos
Rachel Marie Marin (*) (**)	Brigham Eric Novak (*)	Lyanna R. Samaniego	Chloe Nicole Wacker (*)
Monsserrat V. Marquez	Farron Nunez	Bryan C Sanchez Madrid	Ava Grace Wagner
Gabriel Zion Martin	Andrew Onsare Nyangweso	Jonathan Andrew Sanchez Madrid	Olivia Grace Thuy Wahlund
Isiana Paola Martinez (*) (**)	William Yong O'Neal (**)	Christopher Samuel Sandusky	Salma Wairimu (*)
Logan James Martinsky	Sophia Annette Ochs (*) (**)	Maxim Serafimovici (*) (**)	Yumi Wanjiku Wakaba
Malaya Monay Matthews	Jenna Jihai Oh (**)	Amjad Rafik Shahbin	Christopher Martin Wald (**)
Zachary Isaiah Matthews	Finn Ezekiel Olson	Hilary Mya Sharp (*) (**)	Christopher Heng Wang
Richard Jerrold Mays	Mariana Esperanza Orosco	Kalan Steven Shelly	Bo Allan Warner (**)
Julia Rose McCormack (**)	Abigail Sara Ost	Logan Michael Shew	Tyler Scott Warren
Nia Camille McCoy (*) (**)	Nathan Alfred Oswald (*) (**)	Brandan Alexander Shifflett	Colin Bunthy Watson (**)
Ariah Capri McDermaid	Asia Michelle Owens	Jerrin Blaine Shirks (**)	Mel Weber
Peter Boone McDonald (*)	Darian Ricardo Owens	Olivia Paris Shortencarrier	Arianna Janette Webster
Rebecka McDougall (**)	Samuel Thomas Packard	Cameron Anthony Brougha Shows	Chailia Faith Wendland
Jonathan Dean McEachern	Shelby Ann Parham (*)	Xander Michael Sieverson (*)	Sarah Lanette Werner (**)
Tori Elizabeth McGill (*)	Soh Yeon Park	Romero Carmelo Jean Silva	Zyden Wessells
Joseph Curtis McInnelly, Jr. (**)	Maliyah Marie Parker-Montgomery	Claudia Jean Silverthorn	Riley Patrick West
Mason Alexander McKenzie	Stella Patterson	Jasjit Singh	Jacob Oliver White (**)
Dwayne Mckinney	Mario Tropiano Pauu	Christina Situ (**)	Carla Herrera Whitman
Abigail Catherine McMillan	Carson Alexander Peila	Logan William Sjolín	Kaitlyn Christine Whitney
Bren Merrill Meade	Daniel Taitano Pena	Jordyn Joanne Smith	Alicia Marianna Whitten (*)
Abraham Isaac Medal	Alana Elizabeth Penamante	Terry Louis Smith	Taylor Grace Wicks (**)
Leslie Joann Medal	Ja'shon Lorenz Pennick	Kiata Nicole Sobers-Smith	Cassie Sophia Wight (**)
Simon Kent Meili (**)	Daniel Yuriyevich Petrenko	Michelle Jihea Sol (*) (**)	Katherine L. Wilger
Sophia Natalie Melnichuk (*)	Ariana Milena Pinedo	Shanna Angela Villareal Somera (**)	Preston Wille (**)
Alexander Arness Mendez	Savannah Patrice Pitsch	Isaac Andrew Sotomayor	Asha Lou Williams
Sophia Edita Mikryukova	Carson Robert Poirier (**)	Troy Dean Souza Jr.	Kellis Ranae Williams (*)
Jaxon Randall Miller (*) (**)	Vitaly Porumbesku	Samuel John Spina	Trent Everett Williams
Jesse Ramon Milligan	Cooper Irene Posada (*) (**)	Hayden Thomas Springer (**)	Kym Marie Wilson
Colby James Minniti (*)	Aili Lina-May Potter-Schrepfer (**)	Quinn William Stauffacher	Michael Tyrik Wilson
Paul Angelo Montague	Julianna Elizabeth Preciado (*) (**)	Ava Lisette Stefanik (**)	Janice Jiyeon Won (**)
Abigail Lily Xiayun Montopoli (**)	Kathryn Grace Pubols	Luke David Stewart (*)	Alexander Paul Wood
Mila Isabel Montoya (**)	Hudson Thomas Pulicicchio	Peja Lee Leialoha Stewart	Madison Marie Woodall
Jasmine Re-nee Moore	Muhammad Tayyib Abdul Rahman (**)	Benjamin Michael Strupinski (**)	Hannah Sue Worley
Bryson Michael Morrison	Thea Frances Yumang Ramirez (**)	Jack Andre Swarner	Brandon Matthew Worrell
Corbyn Jaymz David Mulvey	Abbey Lynn Randall (**)	Ivan Ivanovich Tekmenzhi	Jason Tianning Wu (*) (**)
Luke Bryan Murdach	Vashti Sarai Randolph	Samantha Terrones (**)	Allyson Michele Ybarra
Blessings Wairimu Mwago	Fatimeh Redford	Jayden Marquis Thomas	Joel Eun Yi (**)
Ronnie Patrick Mwangi	Raquel Morgan Redhair	Laylah Victoria Thomas	Seth Bryan Yorke
Iyasha Petrina Narayan (*) (**)	Xavier Marcelous Reese	Lindsay Ann Thomas (*) (**)	Joshua Andrew Young
Hatem Mohamed Nassar	Berndt William Reitan	Zachary David Thomas	Chase Michael Yurina (**)
Caleb James Negrete	Arymel Reyes	Robert Alton Thompson	Scyana Caprece Zaid
Tyson Patrick Ngaya	A'Jahlei Lynn Rideb	Conner Jacob Tichy	Gabriel Alan Zink-Beach
Alex Hieu Nguyen	Corissa Ann Rigdon	Alec Joseph Torres (*)	Elizaveta Zuyeva
Amanda Lien Nguyen	Katelyn Rose Riggins (*) (**)	Nathan Michael Tower	
Cathy Ton Nguyen	Jevonte Rimirch	Angela Tu-uyen Tran	
Claire Marine Nguyen (*) (**)	Ethan Pierre Riopel	Henry Quinn Tran	
Patrick Duc-Xuan Nguyen	Ariana Nicole Rivera	Kenny Hien Trinh (**)	
Vincent Viet Nguyen (**)	Joshua Marion Rivera	Amaya Marie Elizabeth Turpen (*)	
Whitney Ann Nguyen (*)	Jack Michael Roberts	Kaylin Christine Tutton (*)	
Mia Monique Morita Nichols (**)	Lilah Marie Rodriguez	Diego Uriarte	
Malakai Nielsen-Maxfield	Louis Paul Robinson Rowley (**)	Mario Antonio Valencia Velasquez	
Seunggeon Noh (**)	Evan Seth Salcedo	Elizabeth Jolayne Van Valkenburg (**)	
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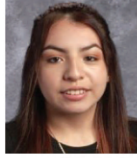
(\*) Running start students having earned their Associate's Degree in addition to their high school diploma  
 (\*\*) Students qualify by earning a seven semester cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above



# Scholarship & Award



**Heleina Ah-Loe**  
Coppin State University Softball  
Scholarship



**Erica Bejar Zambrano**  
Rotary Club of University  
Place - Fircrest Scholarship



**Braden Brooker**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Academic Merit Scholarship  
and Alumni Referral  
Scholarship



**Sereen Ahmed**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
253 Scholarship



**Jasmine Belin**  
CHS Bill Doucette Memorial  
Scholarship



**Tyler Brown**  
Gonzaga University Dean's  
Scholarship,  
Weller Orthodontics  
Scholarship



**Laney Alexander**  
University Place Classified  
Association Scholarship



**Gabi Bellin**  
University of California, Davis Provost  
Award and Division 1 Swimming  
Scholarship



**Lalik Buggs**  
Ottawa University Academic  
and Athletics Scholarship,  
MAC Scholars Scholarship



**Queen Angel Allain-Pendergrass**  
University of Washington Tacoma  
Freshman Merit Scholarship



**Amanda Bertucci**  
Washington State University  
Academic Award



**Aliyah Carter**  
Valley Forge Full Ride  
Scholarship



**Faith Allen**  
Eastern Washington Dean's  
scholarship,  
Pierce First Scholarship



**Aidan Bibby**  
Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship



**Eric Casey**  
Regis University Academic  
Scholarship and  
Athletic Scholarship



**Katherine Allen**  
Western Washington University  
Admissions Achievement Award  
National Merit Commended Scholar



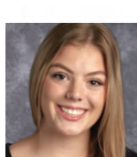
**Andrew Bishop**  
University of Puget Sound Deans  
Scholarship and Puget Sound Grant,  
University Place Education  
Association Fall/Spring Scholarships,  
CHS Ethnic Studies Scholarship,  
WSBPA State Bowling Tournament  
Scholarship



**Mariana Castro Escobedo**  
Western Washington  
University Multiculturalism  
and Diversity Award,  
Kiwanis Club Scholarship



**Abigail Argel**  
Victor Lyon and Elise Lyon  
Scholarship



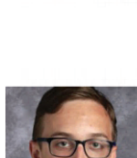
**Clara Blakeslee**  
Grand Canyon University  
President's Award,  
The Daffodil Festival, Tacoma Yacht  
Club, Washington State Fair,  
Jerry Beckendorf Community Service  
Scholarship, Washington State  
Firefighters, Retired Women's  
Association of Teachers Scholarship,  
Curtis High School Viking Award



**Annabelle Chang**  
Brandeis University Junior Scholar  
Curtis PTSA & Ink Inc. Scholarship



**Brayden Baker**  
Rocky Mountain College Football  
& Academic Scholarships



**Ryan Brady**  
Washington State University  
Cougar Application Award UPEA  
Spring and Fall Scholarship,  
Retired Women in Education  
Scholarship



**Lauren Colberg**  
Montana State University  
Academic Achievement and  
Blue and Gold Scholarship



**Preston Bateman**  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Full  
Ride Scholarship



**Nolan Cosme**  
Boise State University Payette  
Scholarship, Honors Scholarship  
and Chemistry Department  
Scholarship



# Recipients



**Trina Dao**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**Naomi Douglas**  
Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship



**Hazel Gaspaire**  
San Jose State Track Scholarship  
and Academic Scholarship



**Haylee Davidson**  
California State University  
East Bay Waterpolo Scholarship,  
Katie Andrews Memorial  
Scholarship



**Kathleen Duefrane**  
PLU Academic Scholarship



**Lynnea Gerecke**  
CHS Cindy Baldwin Service  
Scholarship



**Amber Davison**  
Occidental College Honors  
Scholarship for Academic Excellence  
Occidental Honors Program



**Andrew Duong**  
Washington State Opportunity  
Scholarship



**Tanner Harding**  
Central Washington University  
Academic Excellence Award



**Jacob de Leon**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Academic Scholarship,  
Visitor Scholarship



**Tristin Eargle**  
Rotary Club of University  
Place - Fircrest Scholarship  
MAC Scholars Scholarship



**Elijah Harris**  
Whitworth University Scholarship,  
SHEF Promise Scholarship,  
MAC Scholars Award



**Philip de Leon**  
AP Scholar Award,  
AP National Hispanic Recognition  
Program



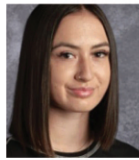
**Tom Endicott**  
Western Washington University  
Academic Excellence Scholarship,  
Bernice A.B.Keys Scholarship



**Nick Harrison**  
Northern Arizona University  
Gold Scholarship,  
WUE Scholarship



**Kekoa Dilay**  
CHS Joe Thomas Memorial  
Scholarship



**Olivia Estes**  
Tanner Electric



**Melissa Harvey**  
AMFA-14 Scholarship,  
Victor Lyon and Elise Lyon  
Scholarship



**Olivia Dobosz**  
Gonzaga University Regent's Scholar



**Monique Evans**  
Dean's Scholarship,  
Act Six Scholarship,  
Elizabeth Wesley Scholarship,  
Rotary Club of University Place -  
Fircrest Scholarship,  
George R Curtis Award



**Grace Haueisen**  
Pacific Lutheran University  
President's Scholarship  
Rainier Olympic Nurses  
Association Award  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**Shae Dolan**  
United States Senate Youth  
Program, Daughters of the Cincinnati  
Scholarship, Washington State Fair  
Foundation Fair Chance Scholarship,  
Zonta Young Women in Public  
Affairs Award



**Karl Falskow**  
Washington State University  
Academic Scholarship



**Camille Hayden**  
Washington State University  
Achievement



**Asya Doty**  
Elizabeth Wesley Scholarship,  
Victor Lyon and Elise Lyon  
Scholarship



**Diego Garza**  
Gonzaga University Dussault  
Scholar



**Eva Howard**  
University of Washington Tacoma  
Academic Scholarship  
Shane Maumasi Tropik Art  
Scholarship



# Scholarship & Award Recipients (continued)



**Hojin Jang**  
University of Puget Sound Alumni  
Scholarship



**Patrick Keough**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship  
CHS Ray Beard Award



**Arianna Luevanos**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**Yewon Jang**  
Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship



**Minkyu Kim**  
University of Washington Merit  
Scholarship



**Colby Mahan**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**Matthew Janicki**  
Gonzaga University Merit Scholarship  
National Football Foundation  
Scholarship,  
CHS Viking Scholarship,  
CHS Bob Lucey Scholarship



**Makenna Kirk**  
University Of Alaska Southeast Chan-  
cellor Award,  
AER Military Children Scholarship



**Gabriel Martin**  
MAC Scholars Scholarship



**Julia Johnson**  
College Of Wooster Scholar Award  
and Music Scholarship



**Abigail Klein**  
Central Washington University Track  
& Field Scholarship



**Malaya Matthews**  
Grand Canyon University  
Scholarship Award



**Luke Johnson**  
Rotary Club of University Place -  
Fircrest Scholarship



**Tristan Koop**  
Whitworth Merit Scholarship and  
Music Scholarship



**Julia McCormack**  
UWT Milgard School of  
Business Academic  
Scholarship



**D'Andre Jones**  
Elizabeth Wesley Scholarship



**Eric Kwon**  
Arizona State University  
Provost's Award



**Nia McCoy**  
CHS Viking Scholarship  
Elizabeth Wesley Scholarship



**Hadassah Jun**  
Remarkable Futures Scholarship



**Logan Kwon**  
U.S. Coast Academy Full Ride  
Scholarship



**Ariaiah McDermaid**  
University of Washington Writing  
Scholarship



**Ella Kelley**  
Tlingit & Haida Scholarship



**Mattheo Lam**  
University of Washington  
Tacoma STEM Program,  
Weller Orthodontics Scholarship,  
Kimsang Lor Scholarship,  
BOLD Scholarship



**Joseph McInelly**  
Santa Clara University Bronco  
Scholarship  
Lombino Award  
CHS Greg Paus Scholarship



**Katy Kelly**  
WUE Scholarship



**Ainsley Lawrence**  
Washington State University  
Achievement Award,  
University Place Education  
Association Scholarship



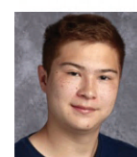
**Abigail McMillan**  
Seattle Pacific University Campus  
Visit Scholarship and Christian  
Participation Scholarship, Tacoma  
Rescue Mission Scholarship, CHS  
Future Counselor Scholarship



**Sebastian Kelzenberg**  
Cleveland Institute of  
Music Scholarship,  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Recognition Award



**Jake Lowery**  
Dominican University of  
California Academic and  
Athletic Scholarships  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**Simon Meili**  
Washington State University  
Distinguished Achievement Award  
Elks Scholarship,  
CHS Ethnic Studies Scholarship



# Among the Very Best!



**Luke Murdach**  
Evergreen State Scholarship



**Cooper Posada**  
Loyola University Chicago Dean's Scholarship and Director's Scholarship



**Brandon Shifflett**  
Victor Lyon and Elise Lyon Scholarship



**Blessings Mwago**  
Seattle Pacific University Visit Scholarship



**Julianna Preciado**  
Seattle Pacific University Falcon Bound, National Merit Scholarship



**Xander Sieverson**  
Oregon State University Provost Scholarship  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



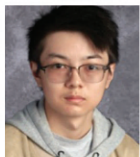
**Iyasha Naraya**  
Rotary Club of University Place - Fircrest Scholarship



**Kathryn Pubols**  
Grand Canyon University 2022 Antelope Scholarship



**Christina Situ**  
University of Washington Tacoma Access in Stem Scholarship



**Vincent Nguyen**  
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship



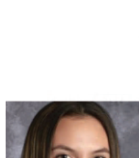
**Thea Frances Ramirez**  
Azusa Pacific University Dean Scholarship, Varsity in Drama with a First and Second Bar, Presidential Award, CHS Integrity Award, National Associations of Teachers Singing 1st Place in Women's Musical Theatre, Broadway World Awards Best Leading Performer in a Musical Nominee



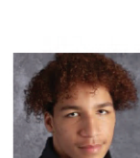
**Jordyn Smith**  
WUE, Northern Arizona University Blue Scholarship, Washington Department of the Blind Scholarship, Aberdeen Rotary Deaf/ Blind Scholarship, Washington Department of the Blind and Aberdeen Rotary



**Mario Nordi**  
University of Oregon Minds Move Mountains Scholarship, West Tacoma Optimist Club Scholarship



**Raquel Redhair**  
Skidmore College Grant University Place Classified Association Scholarship  
CHS Gloria Odell Award, CHS Bob Lucey Scholarship



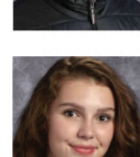
**Terry Smith**  
CJ's Sports Performance Training Scholarship, MAC Scholars Scholarship



**Andrew Nyangweso**  
Arizona Christen University Football Scholarship



**Fatimeh Redford**  
University Place Classified Association Scholarship



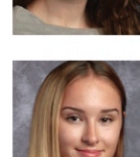
**Ava Stefanik**  
Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Tuition Scholarship



**Jenna Oh**  
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



**A'Jahlei Rideb**  
CHS Joe Thomas Memorial Scholarship



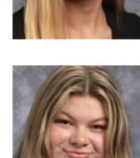
**Lindsay Thomas**  
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship and Visit Scholarship



**Nathan Oswald**  
University of Arizona Non-Resident Merit Based Tuition Award  
Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship



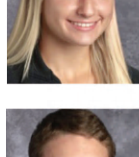
**Katelyn Riggins**  
Montana State University Achievement Scholarship, and Blue and Gold Scholarship  
Victor and Elise Lyon Scholarship



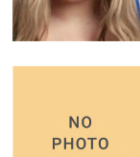
**Kaylin Tutton**  
Grand Canyon University Faculty Scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, Priority Reg Award, and Thunder Fund Scholarship



**Alana Penamante**  
Pioneer Place Scholarship



**Maxim Serafimovici**  
PCA Award  
Ben B. Cheney Scholarship



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**Ariana Pinedo**  
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship



# Scholarship & Award Recipients (continued)



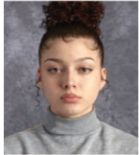
**Bo Warner**  
Central Washington University  
Academic Scholarship



**Cassie Wight**  
University of Portland Arthur  
Schulte Scholarship



**Trent Williams**  
MAC Scholars Scholarship



**Carla Whitman**  
Rotary Club of University Place -  
Fircrest Scholarship



**Katherine (Katie) Wilger**  
USA Freshman Admission  
Scholarship



**Janice Won**  
University Place Principals  
Association Scholarship



**Alicia Whitten**  
Elizabeth Wesley Scholarship



**Preston Wille**  
Don Wolvers Memorial Scholarship



**Jason Wu**  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Presidential Scholarship



**Jacob White**  
BYU-I Accountant Grant



**Kellis Williams**  
Portland State University Access  
Scholarship



**Joel Yi**  
National Army ROTC Scholarship,  
Virginia Tech Emerging Leader  
Scholarship

 ***We are the  
Champions!***

**Spring Girls' Sports Reign Supreme!**

**Congratulations State Champions! *Girls Water Polo*  
and *Girls Track & Field* secured state titles this spring.**



2021-2022 was a historic year for Curtis High School Athletics with four team state championships and several individual titles. *Way to go Vikings!*





# Service Award Recipients



Sreen Nasser Ahmed



Jacob Allen Albers



Emily Rae Aliment



Faith Isabella Allen



Justice Alleene Atchison



Parker Joseph Bartkus



Jaxon Kalani Bertram



Andrew Eldridge Bishop



Kaden Lee Blue



Antrum Ja-Henri Quavon Calhoun



Isabella Ruth Cunningham



Amber Camille Davison



Kaitlyn Marie Dela Rosa



Asya Renee Doty



Marilynn Sachi Duefrane



Sherah Carolyn Edmon



Bradley Mitchell Emrick-Criss



Monique Collette Evans



Aaron John Fukai



Melissa Dam Harvey



Grace Mazuran Hauelsen



Camille Noelle Hayden



Sofia Petrice Herrera



Hojin Jang



Jayden Arionna Jones



Kathryn Erin Kelly



Minkyu Paul Kim



Barbara Catherine Loso



Zachary Isaiah Matthews



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Leslie Joann Medal



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Ronnie Patrick Mwangi



Caleb James Negrete



Finn Ezekiel Olson



Soh Yeon Park



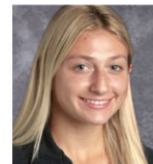
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Stella Patterson



Alana Elizabeth Penamante



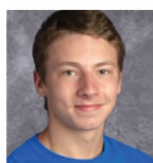
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Lilah Marie Rodriguez



Louis Paul Robinson Rowley



Maxim Serafimovici



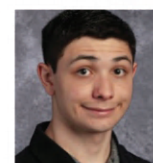
Claudia Jean Silverthorn



Jasjit Singh



Shanna Angela Villareal Somera



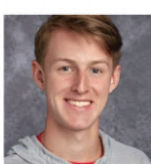
Isaac Andrew Sotomayor



Robert Alton Thompson



Christopher Martin Wald



Jacob Oliver White



Alicia Marianna Whitten



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## Honoring Karen Ash: Teacher of the Year

*District Honors Longtime Drum Math Teacher  
as Teacher of the Year*

"Karen Ash is not only an amazing person with an incredible heart, she is a highly effective teacher who masterfully commands a classroom," says Drum Intermediate School Principal Maile Carr.

Mrs. Ash was nominated for this award by several people including both staff and students for her exceptional dedication to students, support of colleagues and commitment to the teaching profession. Ash has been a teacher in University Place for the last 33 years. She began her career in 1989 at Chambers Elementary School. The next year, she moved to teach 5th grade at Drum where she has taught ever since.

This past year Ash has been a math intervention specialist at Drum. She works tirelessly to support students who need additional instruction in mathematics and is passionate about helping every student succeed. "Her dedication and desire to support struggling students and her love for the UPSD community sets her apart," adds Carr.

"So many kids are intimidated by math," explains Ash. "But if you can build their confidence, they will be much more successful," she says. "That moment when they say 'I get it' is the thrill for me."

We are grateful to Mrs. Ash for her tremendous efforts on behalf of students and her many years of service to UPSD. Please join us in congratulating her on her selection as the 2022 University Place School District Teacher of the Year.



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