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**To:** [Nihoa, Puanani \(staff\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: sue crystal donors  
**Date:** Monday, August 08, 2016 3:35:59 PM

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Yay! We have a road map. I would suggest that you take this language and run with it. You can use it as a foundation to write something for your website and communicate with your students. After we award the fellowships, we should make an effort to communicate with her directly about the impact of her gifts.

Exciting!

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**From:** Nihoa, Puanani (staff)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 8, 2016 3:33 PM  
**To:** Kelso, Abby <[kelsoa@evergreen.edu](mailto:kelsoa@evergreen.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: sue crystal donors

Oh my gosh Abby what a great find! We must keep this document for future reference~ I won't need to pursue Jan Olmstead, or wait a minute she is listed as the coordinator for the scholarship correct? This apparently is a copy of a donors receipt which we can use as reference. How would you suggest we move ahead with information for students or at the least update our scholarship web-site?

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**From:** Kelso, Abby  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 2:27 PM  
**To:** Nihoa, Puanani (staff)  
**Subject:** RE: sue crystal donors

Well, look at this letter I just found in Jan's file! It looks like this letter outlines the plan for how to move forward. What do you think?

March 16, 2012

Jan Ward Olmstead  
3734 56th Avenue NE  
Olympia, WA 98516

Dear Jan,

Greetings from The Evergreen State College Foundation!

I am writing to thank you for your support of The Evergreen State College's Sue Crystal Memorial Fellowship, and to provide an update on progress toward our original fundraising goals.

The Sue Crystal Memorial Fellowship was established in 2007 in memory of Sue Crystal. Sue Crystal

was a respected adviser to Washington's top officials. Sue served as a policy advisor to former governors Mike Lowry and Gary Locke, and in other key state policy and leadership positions, and was an important member of former Senator Warren Magnuson Appropriations Committee staff in Washington, D.C. In addition, Sue taught graduate level studies in the Masters of Public Administration program at The Evergreen State College.

The fellowship funds are intended to be used for scholarships and other student support for students in the MPA-Tribal Governance program. Originally, we sought to establish an endowed fund in Sue's memory. Over the past 5 years, the fund has grown thanks to the generosity of donors like you. The fund has not reached the level at which we would establish a permanent endowment. There is, however, enough for us to start making a difference in the lives of our MPA students.

With the donations received, we will make three-five awards this year ranging from \$500.00 to \$1,000 each. These awards will be to support graduate candidates' final capstone projects, which represent the student's ability to integrate their knowledge of public policy issues vital to tribal governments with the ability to research and derive needed solutions. The awards will be made to students working on projects that have a focus on:

- Building healthy and sustainable tribal communities.
- Fostering understanding of tribal governance.
- Creating working relationships (building bridges) between tribal and non-tribal governments and communities.

There are many deserving students who need this support to continue their studies. Beginning to award the funds now will not only assist these students, but will also keep Sue Crystal's memory and legacy alive.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me. If you prefer not to have your gift directed in the way described above, please contact me no later than March 26, 2012 and I will be delighted to discuss alternatives. I will be in touch again to let you know about the difference your gift has made to the first scholarship recipients.

Sincerely,

Megan Oczkewicz

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**From:** Nihoa, Puanani (staff)

**Sent:** Monday, August 8, 2016 12:53 PM

**To:** Kelso, Abby <[kelsoa@evergreen.edu](mailto:kelsoa@evergreen.edu)>

**Subject:** RE: sue crystal donors

Hey Abby,

See highlighted below.

I also have sent a note to several folks inquiring of this scholarship; my last note sent last to Jan Olmstead via facebook and have not received a response yet. Note: Joan & Don Bantz taught in the MPA program some years ago and are now in Alaska teaching, had lunch with Joan the day prior to their departure several years ago. Jan Olmstead is the director for (*I think*) the Lummi NWIC and have made several attempts to connect with her.

*\*Separate subject*: Also ran into Ron Johnson at the Canoe Journey, who indicated that when he has time he will connect with us regarding pursuing funding for future cohorts/students. Not holding my breath here as he lives so far away and is likely to pursue his PhD. I will not touch this subject unless a student comes forward as it should be.

Thank you for working with me, I do appreciate it and I know there is a lot for us to learn about or at least a lot for me to learn in regards to funding for *Tribal students*.

*Sincerely, Puanani*

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**From:** Kelso, Abby

**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2016 11:51 AM

**To:** Nihoa, Puanani (staff)

**Subject:** sue crystal donors

Hi Puanani,

I hope your summer is going well. I just got the list of Sue Crystal donors. Do any of these names look familiar to you?

FIRST	LAST	COMBINED_MAILING_NAME
Joan	Bantz	Joan and Don Bantz
Claire	Litchman	Claire and Mark Litchman
Sinnamon	Tierney	Sinnamon and Kevin Tierney
Donna	Linstead	Donna Linstead
Janette	Ward Olmstead	Janette Ward Olmstead
Richard	Van Wagenen	Richard Van Wagenen
Edward	Fleisher	Edward Fleisher
Barney	Speight	Barney and Stephanie Speight
Patricia	Zell	Patricia M Zell and Michael D Cox
Elizabeth	Redfield	Elizabeth Redfield
Desmond	Skubi	Desmond Skubi and Rebecca Frevert
Jane	Beyer	Jane Beyer and Gary Wilburn
Lonnie	Johns-Brown	Lonnie Johns-Brown
Robert	Benson	Robert C Benson
Marianne	Kenady	Marianne Kenady
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