

Whitworth University, recognized as one of the top regional colleges and universities and best values in the West, is located on a 200-acre campus of red-brick buildings and stately pines in North Spokane. Enrolling nearly 3,000 students with a student-faculty ratio of 13:1, Whitworth offers 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. A member of the NCAA Division III, Whitworth offers 20 varsity sports as well as acclaimed music and theatre programs in a supportive Christian community.

Founded in 1890 and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Whitworth is among a select group of educational institutions known for both academic rigor and Christian commitment. The Whitworth faculty is committed to encouraging open intellectual inquiry as well as respect for diverse points of view. The university's community of Christian scholars is also dedicated to the challenging task of integrating faith perspectives into all aspects of life and learning. This dual commitment distinguishes Whitworth among Christian colleges and universities.

Learn more on the web at:

www.whitworth.edu



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AN EDUCATION OF MIND AND HEART

Gonzaga University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution, founded in 1887 and located in Spokane on 131 acres that border the Spokane River. Committed to the Jesuit ethos of educating the whole person and preparing students for a lifetime of reflection and decision making, Gonzaga is recognized as one of the top universities in the West. Gonzaga enrolls approximately 4,700 undergraduate students and offers over 75 majors and academic programs in five undergraduate schools. The student to faculty ratio is 11:1, and professors teach all courses, including labs.

Students hail from almost all 50 states and 46 countries, and freshmen and sophomores live on campus in one of the 21 residence halls. Many students participate in sports (NCAA Division I, club, and intramural), and over 40% study abroad, many at Gonzaga's campus in Florence, Italy.

At Gonzaga, students learn how to learn, think critically, and discover an engagement with life that is vigorous, contagious, and inspirational.

Learn more on the web at:

www.gonzaga.edu



Spokane's Only Full-Tuition, Full-Need Urban Leadership Scholarship for emerging urban leaders who want to use their college education to make a difference on campus and in their communities at home

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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, Whitworth Cadre One Graduate



Whitworth Cadre Six Scholars

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in Leadership

NORTHWEST LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION SPOKANE



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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NEW FACES IN LEADERSHIP

Meet Michaela Brown. As a student at Gonzaga Preparatory School, Michaela was active in music and athletics and served as the coordinator of the school's Diversity Club. Driven by a love for her city and the Hillyard neighborhood where she grew up, she served for two years on the city's Chase Youth Commission. Act Six was a natural way to take her community engagement to the next level, and after seven months of training with her cadre, she was ready to step into leadership at Gonzaga University. As part of GU's Comprehensive Leadership Program and an active member of the Black Student Union, Michaela continues to sharpen her skills and vision for the future. **Along the way, Michaela 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.**



Michaela Brown
Gonzaga Cadre Two Scholar
Sophomore History & Criminal Justice Major

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

Act Six is Spokane's only full-tuition, full-need urban leadership scholarship. Seeking Spokane'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 nine of Spokane's most promising emerging urban leaders for Whitworth and Gonzaga, two of the finest universities in the West. 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 Spokane'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 in Spokane 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



Emmanuel Bofa
Whitworth Cadre Four Graduate
B.A. Speech Communication
M.A. Student in Theology



Francisca Chau and
Gonzaga Cadre Three Scholars

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