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Greetings from Puget Sound!

I hope your academic year is off to a fine start. On our campus, Puget Sound's Class of 2023 has quickly become immersed within all aspects of college life. For more information about this interesting, talented, and diverse group, please visit [pugetsound.edu/profile](http://pugetsound.edu/profile). Additionally, I'm writing to share a few notable updates:

#### Dean's Scholarship Assurance

Puget Sound awarded over \$55 million last year in scholarships and financial aid. To reflect our commitment to helping students plan for college costs, we are excited to announce that first-year students admitted to Puget Sound with an unweighted grade point average of 3.6 or higher will earn, at minimum, the Dean's Scholarship, valued at \$23,000 each year.

We continue to evaluate applications holistically and remain Test-Optional. All students are considered for merit scholarships, ranging between \$15,000 to \$26,000. Students can also apply for our Lillis Foundation and Matelich Scholarships, which cover the full cost of tuition, fees, room, and board for four years.

#### Transfer Credit Policy

We know many students challenge themselves in dual or concurrent enrollment programs such as Running Start, or College in the High School. College credits earned prior to high school graduation may transfer if earned at a regionally-accredited college or university. We also award credit for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exam scores.

#### Visiting Campus

Our annual fall open house, Discover Puget Sound, is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 11. We also offer daily campus visits on most weekdays. When students visit campus, they may attend classes, interview with an admission counselor, meet with professors or coaches, tour campus, have lunch with a student, and spend the night on campus with a student host. Students can register at [pugetsound.edu/visit](http://pugetsound.edu/visit).

Please contact us at [admission@pugetsound.edu](mailto:admission@pugetsound.edu) or 253.879.3211 if you have any questions. Thank you for all the hard work you do for students; we look forward to working with you and your students as they consider University of Puget Sound.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Shannon Carr".

Shannon Carr  
Interim Vice President for Enrollment