

Hello from Salish Kootenai College!

I feel honored to highlight Tyler Fouty in the January newsletter.

Tyler Fouty is currently a senior studying Hydrology. Born and raised on the Flathead Indian reservation, he has contributed to his community and is a role model for other Salish, young men. He has volunteered and now the assistant coach for Track and Field at Polson High School for the last four years. He has volunteered for many events on the Salish Kootenai College campus, supporting a collaborative, active educational environment. He is currently the president for SKC's chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineer Society (AISES). It is not uncommon to see Tyler reaching out to other students, with gentle phrases of support.

Tyler has experienced and accomplished a great deal in his field of study. After graduating from Polson High school, Tyler worked with his grandfather, Robert Fouty, at the S & K Environmental Restoration in Arlee Montana. He worked to develop bids, excavate stream features in accordance with environmental plans and specifications. He worked at the Las Cruces biological station in Costa Rica, collecting samples from different sediment types using a D-net to be further identified in the lab. He worked for the Quinault Department of Natural Resources to assess, and then categorized the sites to be worked on according to the highest priority to conduct stream restoration.

He has been awarded research scholarships from the American Indian College Fund, Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at the University of Washington as well as acquiring an internship through the Sustainable Land and Water Resources Where was performing research on "Investigating changes in entrainment by debris flow with changes in scale" at St. Antony Falls Laboratory, Minnesota.

Tyler is currently completing the application process for graduate school. He is looking forward to further his education in hydrology or hydrogeology

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