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ALECIA CUNNINGHAM

Palmer Scholars

Alecia's outstanding dedication to youth and her community was recognized in 2020, when she was named to South Sound Business Magazine's "40 Under 40" list of women to watch! A graduate of Curtis High School, Alecia puts her Pierce College degree in Business & Nonprofit Management to good use wherever she goes. She's currently employed as the Development Director for Pierce County's Palmer Scholars, whose mission is to nurture the potential of young people of color, helping them to succeed in graduating from 2- to 4-year colleges or apprenticeship programs leading to successful careers.

Previously, Alecia served as Director of Girl Scouts of Western Washington for six years. She's also an active member of Rotary 8, a board member for the Greater Metro Parks Foundation, and a volunteer on the University Place Parks Advisory Commission. Alecia is the very busy mom to four boys: two teens and two preschoolers. And she played the flute for seven years while attending University Place schools! We look forward to Alecia sharing her passion and energy!