



## **Tim Quandt Memorial Endowed Student Support Fund**

Tim Quandt was born July 11, 1986 in Seattle to Karen and Gene Quandt. He lived in Edgewood until he was 6, when he moved with his family to Fort Collins, Colorado, and then to Pocatello, Idaho. At age 12, Tim and his family moved back to Edgewood, where he attended Mountain View Elementary and Edgemont Jr. High School.

In 2001, he began high school at Tacoma School of the Arts, receiving his diploma in 2004 as part of SOTA's first graduating class. In school, he played violin, string bass and guitar and wrote many songs, but his first love was acting. He performed in more than 25 plays in theaters all around the Puget Sound. His first professional play was "A Christmas Carol" at A Contemporary Theater in Seattle, where he played Peter Cratchit and the turkey boy in two consecutive years of the production. Tim also had a movie role to his credit: the film was called "Walk to Survival," made by a Seattle producer/director. Tim played the lead character in this movie about four siblings who survive a plane crash and have to walk out of the mountains to survive.

After high school, Tim attended The Evergreen State College in Olympia and Pierce College Puyallup, where he received his Associate of Arts degree. While at Pierce, he took a course in oceanography and enjoyed it deeply, deciding to study environmental science at the University of Washington Tacoma. He began his studies at UW Tacoma in 2008; his ambition was to work in the field of environmental science.

Tim loved cooking, movies, music and politics (he was a big supporter of Barack Obama), and his little brother Ty.