Sandra Sarr MacDonald Undergraduate Arts Fund

The purpose of this endowment is to provide support for UW Tacoma's Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences undergraduate students whose academic focus is in the literary and visual arts. Sandra's husband, Peter MacDonald, is a life-long fine artist who has worked as a graphic designer. He graduated from the University of Puget Sound with a bachelor's degree in fine art. Sandy is a life-long writer who has served as an editor, writer and creative director of college communications, beginning 28 years ago (as of 2008). She has devoted her career to advancing universities and the students they serve, contributing her communications expertise at Occidental College, Rancho Santiago College, Orange Coast College, Whittier College, University of Puget Sound and UW Tacoma (UWT). She has earned several national and regional awards for her work and credits her college education for providing her with a foundation for excellence. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism, a bachelor's degree in sociology, and is pursuing a master's of fine arts in creative writing.

Sandra, who benefited from grants and tuition remission programs during her undergraduate education, cherishes this opportunity to contribute to the education of worthy UW Tacoma students pursuing an education in the arts. In establishing this endowed fund, Sandra and Peter wish to ease the financial burden of undergraduates preparing to be artists and writers.