

REPORT 2019 July Cycle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

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REPORT INFORMATION

Report Funding Cycle: 2019 July Cycle	Report Date: 04/27/2020 12:00 am
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1: Please include in your report the dollar amount of the funds that were awarded, the date they were funded and what the funds supported.

Awarded Amount: 100,000	Date: 07/24/2019
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2: Were the objectives cited in your original proposal met? Please address each started objective and how it was met.

This grant was given to support tuition assistance for The Winston School San Antonio's academic year and the summer program for low-income children with learning disabilities. The primary objective of Winston's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is to provide financial assistance to meet the needs of qualifying low-income students with learning differences so that we may provide them with the tools necessary to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Through low teacher-to-student ratios, unique classroom strategies, adaptation of curricula to individual students, and multi-modal classroom activities, our objectives were met--the students who were recipients of tuition assistance funds have been able to find success in and out of the classroom during the 2019-2020 academic year. Winston's faculty and administrators observed these students engaging in extracurricular activities, participating in class discussions, and making significant progress in many different academic areas. This is true for both the academic year and summer school program. Specifically during the summer program, Winston was able to meet the objective of continuing to expand the program and to invite back low-income students who have been part of this program for the last two to five years. By exposing these students to academic programs that are tailored to their abilities, Winston administration continues to observe the children growing in their self-confidence each day.

3: Please explain any changes from the original proposal and the circumstances that lead to the modification of the objective.

There were no changes from the original proposal. All funds designated for academic year tuition assistance were used as proposed in the application. Winston's summer program, for which \$20,000 was allocated, is still ongoing. The designated funds are being used to offset the cost of attending this program for students across San Antonio who come from modest means.

4: What needs were addressed?

Through the Tuition Assistance Program and the support of donors like the Najim Family Foundation, Winston was able to address the academic needs of children from low income families; this includes an integrated, whole-child educational focus with academic remediation, individualized instruction, development of a child's social and emotional needs, and encouragement of family support. In many cases, the students enrolled in this program may otherwise never receive this necessary educational attention. By meeting the needs of both academic year students and summer program students, Winston faculty and administration has observed marked improvement in each child.

5: What method of evaluation did you use to monitor and measure the project's outcome and what are the result?

Each year, students enrolled in the full academic year who are recipients of funds from the Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation participate in a pre-test/post-test format using a norm-referenced measure known as the Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT). Winston administration uses the results to determine the progress of individual students. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Winston is unable to formally administer the post-test for the 2019-2020 school year. In the place of the report, Winston faculty members and administrators have compiled evaluations of the progress of each student whose family received Tuition Assistance funds. This overview contains information about student progress, their engagement with classmates, participation in extracurricular activities, and more. The overview will be emailed to the Foundation.

Similarly, for summer school students whose families are recipients of the funds, each child will be formally evaluated by their summer instructors at the conclusion of the program. Results will be shared with your foundation as soon as they are available. Additionally, at the completion of the summer program, we will solicit feedback from families through a formal survey process and will forward the information to the Foundation.

6: Do you plan to continue this project, and if so, how do you plan to sustain it?

Yes; Winston not only plans to continue this project, but continues to grow the program each year. The entire Winston community strongly values the Tuition Assistance Program. Our Board of Trustees, Headmaster, Tuition Assistance Committee, and Office of Advancement collaborate on a plan each year that follows the Financial Resources Development section of the school's Strategic Plan to determine need, budget accordingly, and solicit support. This process is ongoing to ensure that all families requesting assistance are considered.

7: Please provide any other comments of information relevant to this grant.

On behalf of the entire community of The Winston School San Antonio, we would like to express our sincere appreciation of the continued support of our students through gifts to Winston's TAP. Every day, we see radical changes in our students, both in the classroom or outside of it. The generosity of donors like the Harvey E. Najim Charitable Foundation helps make a brighter tomorrow accessible for San Antonio students with learning differences and gives the families of these students renewed hope and, in many cases, the restoration of a happy home life. We are truly grateful for your generosity.

8: Please provide an updated detailed projected budget with expenses for the received grant. Also include the totals for the budgeted and actual amount. Explain any discrepancies between the budgeted and the actual expenses for the project.

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Najim Requested Funds	Project Funds Actual	Najim Funds Allocation
Tuition Assistance for Academic Year	\$400,000	\$85,000	\$500,000	\$80,000

Tuition Assistance for Summer School	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$20,000
TOTAL:	\$430,000	\$110,000	\$525,000	\$100,000
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