

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Winston School San Antonio		Federal Tax ID#: 74-2529262		501(c)(3) Public Charity 509 (a)(2)	
Address: 8565 Ewing Halsell Dr.		City: San Antonio		State: TX	
				Zip Code: 78229	
Website: www.winston-sa.org			Fax: (210) 615-6544		United Way Funded: No

Head Of Organization

Name: Dr. Charles J. Karulak		Title: Headmaster	
E-Mail Address: ckarulak@winston-sa.org		Phone: (210) 615-6544	

Application Contact

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Previous Najim Funding

Year	Funding \$
2007	\$75,000
2008	\$85,000
2009	\$85,000
2010	\$75,000
2011	\$80,000
2012	\$75,000
2013	\$75,000
2014	\$85,000
2015	\$85,000
2016	\$85,000
2017	\$115,000
2018	\$120,000
Total	\$1,040,000

Has the organization applied to the Najim Family Foundation in the past and been declined?

No

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$110,000	\$430,000	\$4,012,130

Mission Statement:

The mission of The Winston School San Antonio is to provide a personalized, college preparatory education to students with high potential and identified learning differences.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

To support tuition assistance for the academic year and the summer program for low-income children with learning disabilities.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
08/19/2019	07/10/2020

Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation Priorities:

Education

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Elementary to High School

Program / Project Description:

The goal of the Winston School San Antonio's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is to provide financial assistance to meet the needs of qualifying low-income students with learning differences. Although Winston is the only fully-accredited school in South Texas serving students with learning disabilities, there are many children who need our help, but are not receiving it.

Winston is a model for teaching students with learning disabilities. Low student-to-teacher ratios, unique classroom strategies, adaptation of curricula to individual students, and multi-model classroom activities help each child find success. We provide arts, athletics, and state-of-the-art technological education. We foster strong communities ties by encouraging our students to take an active role in service and volunteer organizations. We communicate closely with families to ensure their participation in the progress and, ultimately, the success of their child. We find each child's potential for success and build upon it. By working toward competency, achievement, and building self-esteem, students thrive at Winston. On average, over 93% of Winston graduates continue on to a post-secondary institution, with many earning scholarship offers.

For those families who are unable to send their children to Winston during the academic year, our summer programs offer a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in an educational program that suits their academic needs. During this intense, four-week program, students will receive specialized instruction while developing long-term advocacy skills.

Families joining Winston often remark that after years of struggle in a traditional academic environment, they have finally found a place that works for their children. As one parent put it, "Winston took a bright child with a broken spirit, and transformed her into a student with a bright future, who breaks down barriers." Such an academic treasure should not be limited to those who can afford it. Through the assistance of partnerships with organizations like the Harvey E. Najim Family Foundation, we are able to provide tuition assistance for children with learning differences whose families are experiencing economic struggles, to give them their best chance at a bright future.

A gift from the Najim Family Foundation will allow for a higher number of students from low-income families to attend Winston during the academic year. Additionally, the funding of this request will allow for 25 students to attend Winston's acclaimed summer academic program.

With your partnership, we can offer tuition assistance to underserved families, so that their children may find a healthy future through educational achievement, community engagement opportunities, and by acquiring the tools they need to make a successful transition after graduation. Your gift will support tuition assistance for qualifying students during Winston's 2019-2020 school year and the 2020 summer program.

Evaluation Plan:

Students enrolled in the full academic year who are recipients of the funds participate in a pre-test/post-test format using the norm-referenced measure known as the Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT). Winston's administration then evaluates the results to determine the progress of each individual student. For summer school students, each child will be formally evaluated by their summer instructors. Results will be shared with your foundation.

Additionally, at the completion of the program we will solicit feedback from families through a formal survey process, On a deeper and less quantitative level, we observe success through the re-engagement of students; they become eager for school, regain self-esteem, rise to or above grade level, and, ultimately, they depart to become productive members of society.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Winston's faculty, staff, administration, and board members strongly support the Tuition Assistance Program, and work cohesively on all aspects to sustain and grow the program. Throughout the year, we continue to solicit financial partners like the Harvey E. Najim Foundation, and other community partners, including the Trinity University Education Department, UT Health, and others.

Children Impacted:

How many unduplicated children will the TOTAL PROJECT INITIATIVE impact?

82

How many unduplicated children will NFF REQUESTED FUNDS impact?

43

Please provide the percentage of each group below that will be served by the project in which funds are being requested. Do not leave any area blank. If that specific group will not be served, include zero. The percentage should total 100%.

A. Population Served Age		B. Population Served Ethnicity	
Infants (0-5)	0%	African American	12%
Children (6-13)	62%	Asian American	5%
Young Adults (14-18)	38%	Caucasian	47%
TOTAL:	100%	Hispanic/Latino	32%
		Native American	1%
		Other and Define	3%
		TOTAL:	100%

City Council District for Which Children are Being Served:

District1, District2, District3, District6, District7, District8, District9, District10

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Najim Funds Allocation
Tuition Assistance for Academic Year	\$400,000	\$85,000
Tuition Assistance for Summer School	\$30,000	\$25,000
TOTAL:	\$430,000	\$110,000

OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES

For Project being Requested: Funding sources and amounts, pending and committed.

PROJECT - PENDING

Funder Name	Amount Requested
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AT&T Championship	\$7,500
Bonnie Ellison Foundation	\$10,000
Clara F. Nelson Foundation	\$20,000
Emily Hall Tremaine Founadtion	\$10,000
Ed Rachel Foundation	\$15,000
Circle Bar Foundation	\$5,000
TOTAL:	\$67,500

PROJECT - COMMITTED

Funder Name	Amount Requested
Annual Auction & Gala	\$160,000
HEB Tournament of Champions	\$25,000
Kocurek Family Foundation	\$10,000
McNutt Foundation	\$25,000
Melovee White Trust	\$25,000
Parker Foundation	\$8,800
TOTAL:	\$253,800

Other funding sources and amounts, pending and committed not specific to this request.

ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - PENDING

Funder Name	Amount Requested
George & Fay Young Foundation (Operating)	\$5,000
The Oak Foundation (Symposium)	\$10,000
Gorman Foundation (Operating)	\$5,000
James R. Dougherty Foundation (Operating)	\$1,000
Ewing Halsell Foundation (Symposium)	\$40,000
TOTAL:	\$61,000

ALL OTHER ORGANIZATION REQUESTS - COMMITTED

Funder Name	Amount Requested
Mabee Foundation (Capital Campaign)	\$500,000
Melovee White Trust (Technology, Trinity University Intern Program)	\$50,000
TOTAL:	\$550,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

What percentage of your board contributes financially to the organization?
100%

If Board giving is not at 100%, please explain why?
N/A

How are board members expected to participate in your organization?

Winston board members serve on ad hoc committees, represent the school in the community, guide the strategic planning process for the school, and contribute financially on an annual basis. Additionally, they assist in growing community awareness of Winston, as a school and as a community resource, by bringing guests to events and networking within their respective communities on behalf of the school.

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

Name & Office Held	Corporate Affiliation
William Carrington-Chairman	Artist
Julie Carbajal-Vice President	Civic Leader, Retired Educator
Patrick Perron-Treasurer	Independent CPA
Carol Zernial-Secretary	WellMed
Katherine Korbell Brown	Civic Leader
Michael Calloway	Civic Leader, Retired CPA
Tracy Calloway	International Travel & Tours
Nancy Dunson	Metrica, Inc.
Conrad Netting V	Jefferson Bank
Amy Perry	NuStar Energy
Julie Truss	SWBC
Margie Warren	Civic Leader
Brett Morgan-Chairman Emeritus	SWBC
Arnold Espe	USAA
Signature	
Cassandra Nicole Wright	