



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
College Possible Washington empowers students from low-income families to access, enroll and graduate from college, at rates equal to their more advantaged peers.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q4	\$2,501 to \$5,000

Specific Use for This Award:
For more information, please read the attached report from College Possible.

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**Report on Activities
Academic Year 2019-20
November 2020**

College Possible Washington (formerly College Access Now) is pleased to provide the following report on activities for the previous academic year (2019-20) for our high school students.



Funding from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund last year made a critical difference in our organization's capacity to provide high-quality college completion programs to underserved students in our communities. We are grateful for your support, and look forward to continuing our partnership in the years to come. Together, we can ensure students from low-income and diverse backgrounds can achieve their highest education potential. The Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund' 2019 investment gave College Possible Washington crucial support to expand services and serve more students. In the 2019-20 academic

year, College Possible Washington's Programs served 904 students in both its High School Program and College Program. We met the demand for increased service and organizational capacity building.

College Possible's Program Success

We are pleased to report the success and impact of our programs in the 2019-20 academic year. College Possible Washington served students through our Flagship program in the following in Seattle and Federal Way Public high schools: Garfield, Franklin, Nathan Hale, West Seattle, Chief Sealth International, Todd Beamer and Decatur; and in the following Renton School District high schools: Hazen and Lindbergh.

College Possible's High School Program at 9 high schools helped 439 juniors and seniors achieve the following:

- 96% of High School students applied to at least one college or university.
- 94% of High School students earned admission to college.

"College Possible effectively and cost-efficiently helps Seattle students get into and through college. The unique coaching model the organization uses ensures that underrepresented student populations get the necessary support to make good college decisions, enroll and navigate the complexities of college life. Over the ten years of partnership, thousands of Franklin High School student lives have been positively impacted." - Andrew O'Connell, Principal of Franklin High School

College Program Highlights

- 465 college students served.
- 39 - the number of colleges and universities our students are attending.
- 75% of students enrolled from the high school class of 2018 persisted from the first to second year of college.
- 97% of students from the high school class of 2019 enrolled in college directly after high school.

Success Story



Yasin Chowdhury dreams of becoming an astrophysicist. A recent high school graduate from Franklin High School, Yasin has been dreaming of enrolling in the astronomy program at the University of Washington. He was raised in Bangladesh, a country south of India, where he was on the National Cricket Team, studied astronomy and worked hard in school. Last year, Yasin's family moved across the world to the United States for better educational opportunities. His family is a big source of motivation. He recognizes the importance of being the first person in his family to attend college. "If I go to college, my brother will feel it is easier; I can guide him." Though moving to the United States has been a transition for Yasin, he was

able to explore his interests in high school. He was a member of the Art of Resistance Club, a group focused on social and environmental justice and the Robotics Club, which led him to the opportunity to visit the University of Washington, Seattle campus. During a robotics competition, Yasin was immediately captivated by the campus, especially Suzzallo Library.

When Yasin started at Franklin High School, he quickly recognized the multitude of challenges he would face on his path to success. That is where his College Possible Coach, John Luke stepped in to help him to apply to colleges and scholarships. Yasin recalls, "Everyone helped me a lot as a new student. College Possible is another family to me supporting my dream and trying to make college [it] possible."

With the support of his family and College Possible, there is no doubt that Yasin can achieve his goals. One of his dream has already come true: He began college at the University of Washington in the fall of 2020!

Conclusion

We are grateful for the support from the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund as our work continues to evolve and we work to increase the number of low-income, first generation college-bound students receiving a college degree. Until they throw that cap in the air, degree in hand, College Possible is there to make sure they succeed. Thank you for helping us with this effort, and continuing to impact the capacity of our organization.