



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:
The Foundation for Academic Endeavors (FAE) is a non-profit organization that provides summer learning through broad community support for underserved children in the Skagit Valley.

Date of Award:	Level:
2019 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

Specific Use for This Award:
For more information, please read the attached report from Foundation for Academic Endeavors.

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Making a Difference

The 2019 FAE Summer Academy at Skagit Valley College provided an enriching and exciting five-week summer learning experience for 280 low-income at risk students. The curriculum focus was literacy integrated with, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for students, ages 3-16. Students enjoyed daily PE and art activities that reinforced their STEM learning. We had two field trips, one to Washington Park in Anacortes and the other to the Skagit County Fair.



"We believe education is a bridge that lays the foundation for children to meet their full potential."

Community partnership is highly valued by FAE. We partnered with 5 local school districts – Mt Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington, Anacortes and Stanwood. Three of the districts provided bus transportation to and from the campus and the Mount Vernon School District provided two meals a day. All students, preschool through high school were provided with bus transportation. We served 9,000 meals and enjoyed help from 134 volunteers. We hired 15 certified teachers and 15 paid college fellows from the community, most of whom are studying to become certified teachers.



Thanks to the support of Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions Fund, the Foundation for Academic Endeavors had a very successful year! Our students flourished. There was an average daily attendance rate of 88%. Summer learning loss is especially difficult for low-income children. In the 2019 FAE Summer Academy 92% of the children did not experience any learning loss. In fact, 55% increased their skills by 1 to 8 grades. Many of the children were sad to be done at the end of the 5 weeks, they love their "college school". Many parents are planning to send their children back next summer.

