

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Alamo Colleges Foundation	Federal Tax ID#: 74-2422589	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
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Head Of Organization

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Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation

Year	Funding \$
2011	\$10,000
2013	\$2,000
Total	\$12,000

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

Yes
2019

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$25,000	\$25,000	\$8,325,000

Mission Statement:

The Alamo Colleges Foundation has been established to develop resources to empower for success the diverse students and communities served by the five Alamo Colleges (San Antonio College, St. Philip's College, Palo Alto College, Northwest Vista College and Northeast Lakeview College). The mission of the Alamo Colleges District (ACD) is to empower our diverse communities for success.

PROJECT INFORMATION**Program / Project Title:**

Project Ability

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
10/01/2021	05/31/2022

Program / Project Description:

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, only 34% of college students with a reported disability have finished a four-year degree within eight years of their high school graduation. The Alamo Colleges District served 888 students with a reported disability in the 2020-21 academic year. The mission of disABILITY Support Services (DSS) Centers across the five Alamo Colleges (Northeast Lakeview College, Northwest Vista College, Palo Alto College, San Antonio College, and St. Philip's College) is to provide reasonable accommodations and facilitate access to on-campus and distance learning courses. The aim of Project Ability is to strengthen the capacity of DSS Centers to support their students through the purchasing of various assistive technologies and contracting personal care attendants that will empower students to succeed in their courses so that a college degree is attainable. These purchases will allow the DSS Centers to go beyond ensuring students are permitted to use assistive technology and personal care attendants in their courses and ensure that they have real access to the tools they need to succeed. Assistive technology purchases may include software and devices, such as transcription and text readers, as well as subscriptions to services, such as audiobook providers. Personal care attendants will support students with physical disabilities to navigate the physical demands of attending in-person courses at the Alamo Colleges, enabling students with disabilities to be successful in college.

Evaluation Plan:

Alamo Colleges will establish a baseline of persistence and graduation rates for students with disabilities using the last three years of available data. We will then track the students for whom assistive technology and/or personal care attendant purchases are made. Semester-to-semester persistence will be measured during the grant period, as well as graduation rates beyond the grant period. These outcomes will be compared to the baseline established at the start of the grant period. Success will be achieved if persistence and graduation rates for students supported by grant funds exceeds the baseline.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Where possible, assistive technology purchases will be loaned to students on a semester basis so that these purchases will be available for use by other students. Additionally, the outcomes from the evaluation of this project will be leveraged to secure future funding to support the personal care attendant strategy.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Assistive technology purchases and/or personal care attendant contracting	\$25,000	\$25,000
TOTAL:	\$25,000	\$25,000

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Sheila Marlow Due, ACF Ex-Officio Member	Executive Director, Alamo Colleges Foundation / Institutional Advancement, Alamo Colleges District