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We received your letter attached. The following are answers to your questions from the Education Fund of Northern Nevada (EFNN).

In the 2022-2023 school year EFNN provided 102 scholarships to students.

In the 2023-2024 school year EFNN has granted 319 scholarships.

In the 2023-2024 school year EFNN will have 59 returning students and 260 new students. The total award for the 2023-2024 school year is \$1,340,000.

In the 2023-2024 school year EFNN will be able to renew scholarships.

In the 2023-2024 school year EFNN will provide more scholarships than in the 2022-2023 school year.

EFNN had a reserve of \$4,195,849.45 at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

EFNN does not need additional funding for the 2023-2024 school year. We kept a reserve because we saw this shortfall coming. The underfunding of the program was exacerbated by allowing one Scholarship Grant Organization to take all the funding for 2023-2024. If we do not receive any funding next year we will fund our current students until 12th grade and not take anymore new students.

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