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Stone Canyon Community Foundation Fund
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Dear Members of Stone Canyon Community Foundation,

Thank you for your support of STEP's mission and for your generous grant of \$30,000 on April 19, 2024! Your contribution will help empower low-income Tucson students to achieve their dreams of a college degree. Come fall, STEP's Tucson Class of 2024 seniors will attend the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, and several out-of-state schools, including Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Duke, and Johns Hopkins.

By supporting STEP's mission, Stone Canyon Community Foundation will have a profound impact upon the lives of low-income Tucson students, as explained by STEP Tucson scholar, Anh Nguyen, who earned early admission to Columbia University:



As an immigrant from Vietnam, I knew very little about the American college application process. To me it felt daunting, almost impossible, for someone of my background to be a competitive applicant at my top schools. **STEP was a life-changing program.** The incredible advisors at STEP helped me realize that I can achieve my goals by walking me through the application process and provided incredible opportunities like summer programs, fly-ins and scholarships. STEP taught me to advocate for myself and **helped me find the confidence to take risks.** In STEP, I found a great support system and I cannot be more grateful for everything they have done for me over the years!

Stone Canyon Community Foundation, thank you for your continued support of STEP's College-Prep Program students and families!

With gratitude,

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