

NEXGEN SCHOLAR

“Further the education in our society”

NexGen Scholar is a Student found 501(c)(3) nonprofit offering

- The solution to the special education crisis
- A free volunteer recognition program for high school students

Website : www.nexgenscholar.org

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NexGen Scholar is a student-founded 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to furthering education for all. We offer **The Giving Hours Award**, a free, college admissions-focused award that recognizes students for their community service. Donations generated through traffic to our website fund our four-pronged donation model, maximizing our impact by supporting special education programs and resources.

Working towards solving

- **Economic barriers** blocking students from receiving application-enhancing awards, primarily related to community service.
- **Funding shortfalls** effecting students in special education.

Donation Distribution

40% Professional Development

30% Assistive Technology & Classroom Resources

20% Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) & Early
Intervention

10% Family & Community Engagement



THE PROBLEM

Nobody is doing anything to further the education in our society.
2 critical areas in education have been ignored for decades:

1. Economic barriers students face when trying to build college applications
2. Lack of funding special education has

There is a **growing gap** in recognizing high school students' community service efforts in a way that aligns with college admissions priorities. Students lack accessible, free recognition of their work. Surveys show that **58%** of admissions officers view community service positively, with **53%** saying it can be the deciding factor between equal candidates.

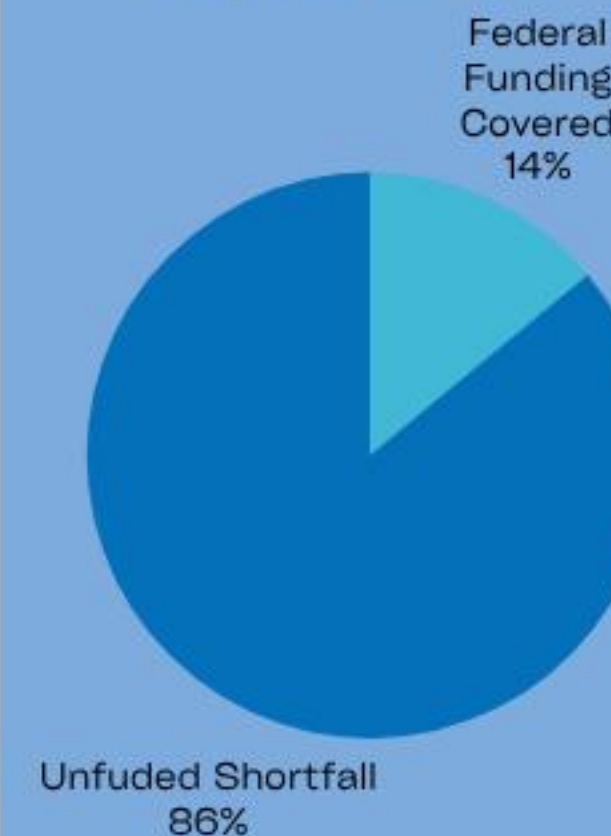
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*The Gap in
Recognition &
Funding*

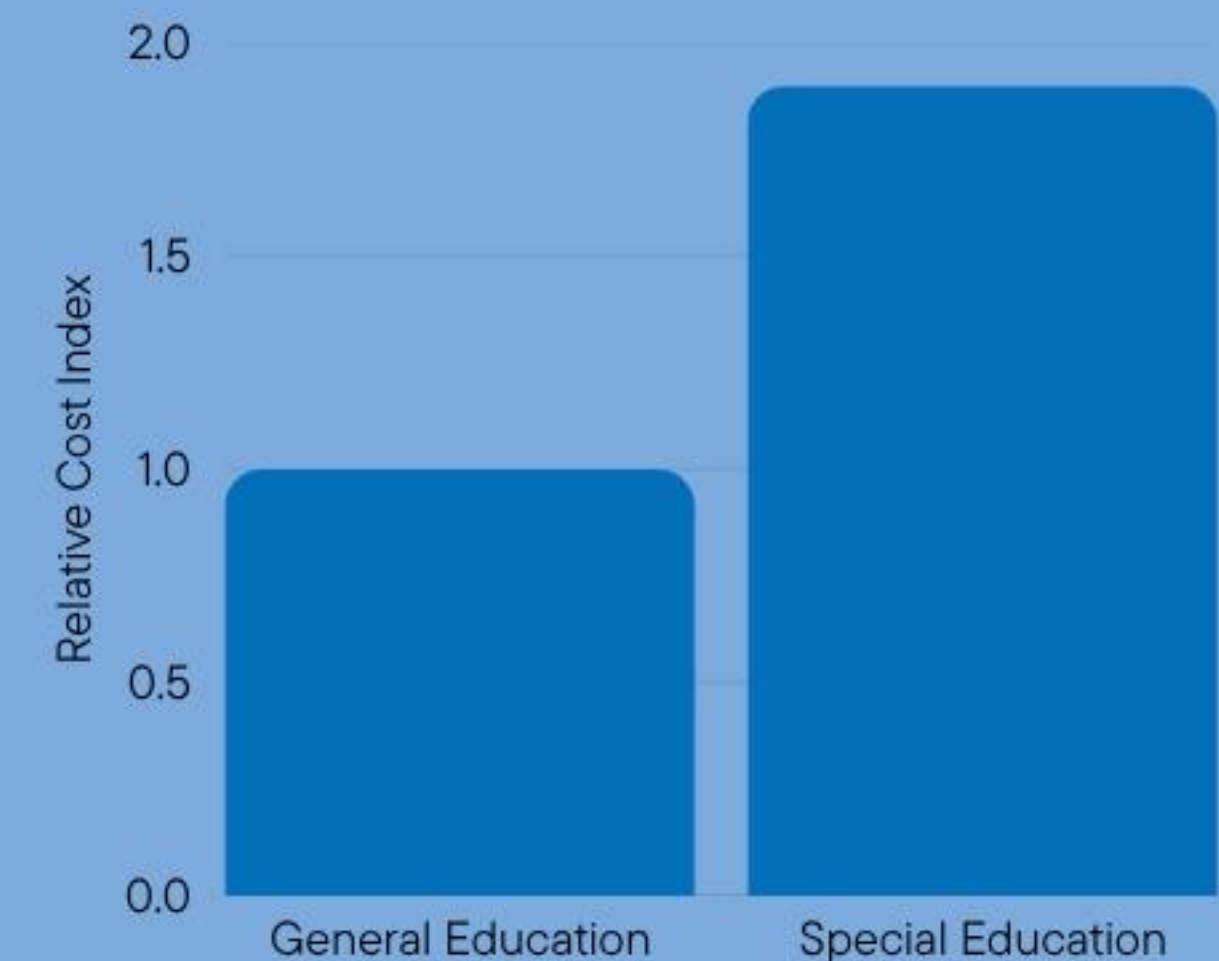


Federal Coverage
of Special
Education Cost



Federal funding covers only 13-15% of the extra expense, leaving a \$23.6 billion shortfall in 2020-21. This results in inadequate resources, teacher burnout, and poor outcomes for students with disabilities.

Per-Student Cost Comparison



Special ed programs serve nearly 8 million students (15% of public school enrollment), up from 3.6 million in 1976. Costs are 1.9x higher per students/

OUR SOLUTION

The Giving Hours Award

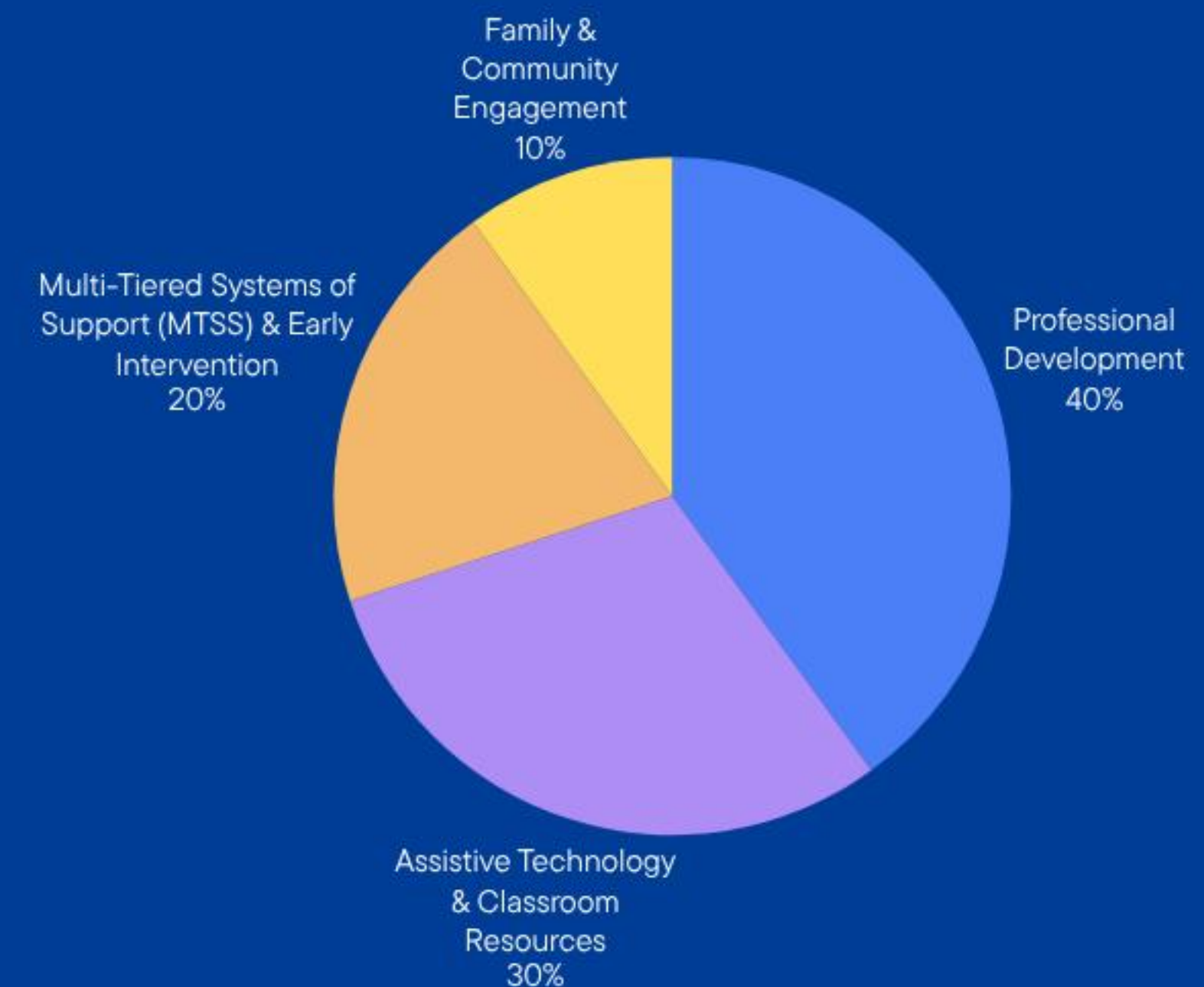
By offering a free, college admissions–focused award based on meaningful service criteria, students receive both structured guidance throughout their volunteer journey and credible recognition for their achievements. This not only helps students better understand how to engage in impactful community service but also provides tangible validation of their efforts. As a result, students are more motivated to begin volunteering, continue serving their communities, and build stronger service portfolios that align with the qualities colleges seek in applicants.

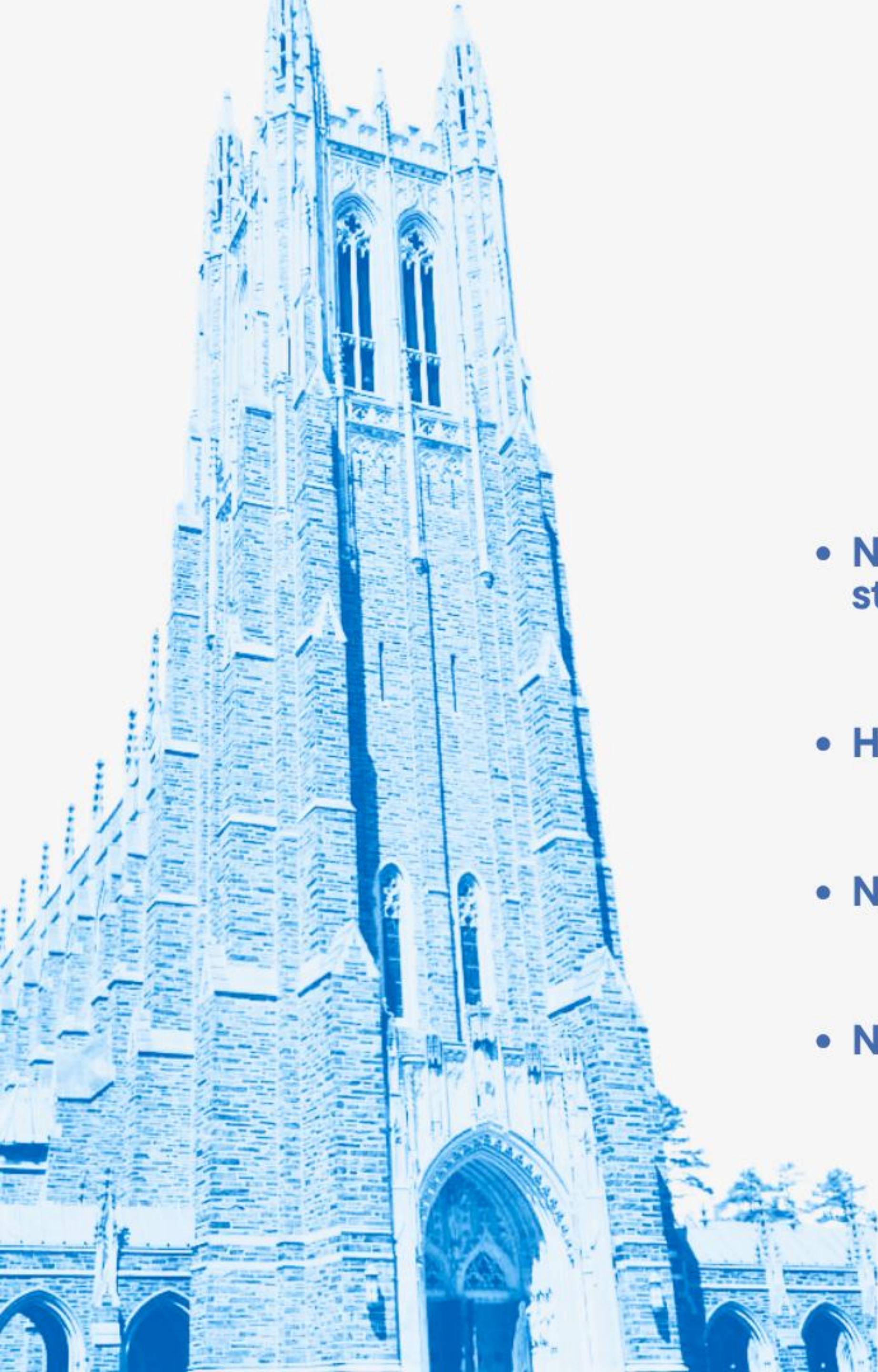
	Tier 3	Tier 2	Tier 1
Grade 9-12	26-50hours	51-75hours	76-100hours



Through the generation of website traffic from students, parents, educators we will be revealing the crisis in special education to raise the necessary funds to help make an impact in our North Carolina School system.

Donation distribution





THE DIFFERENCE

Others

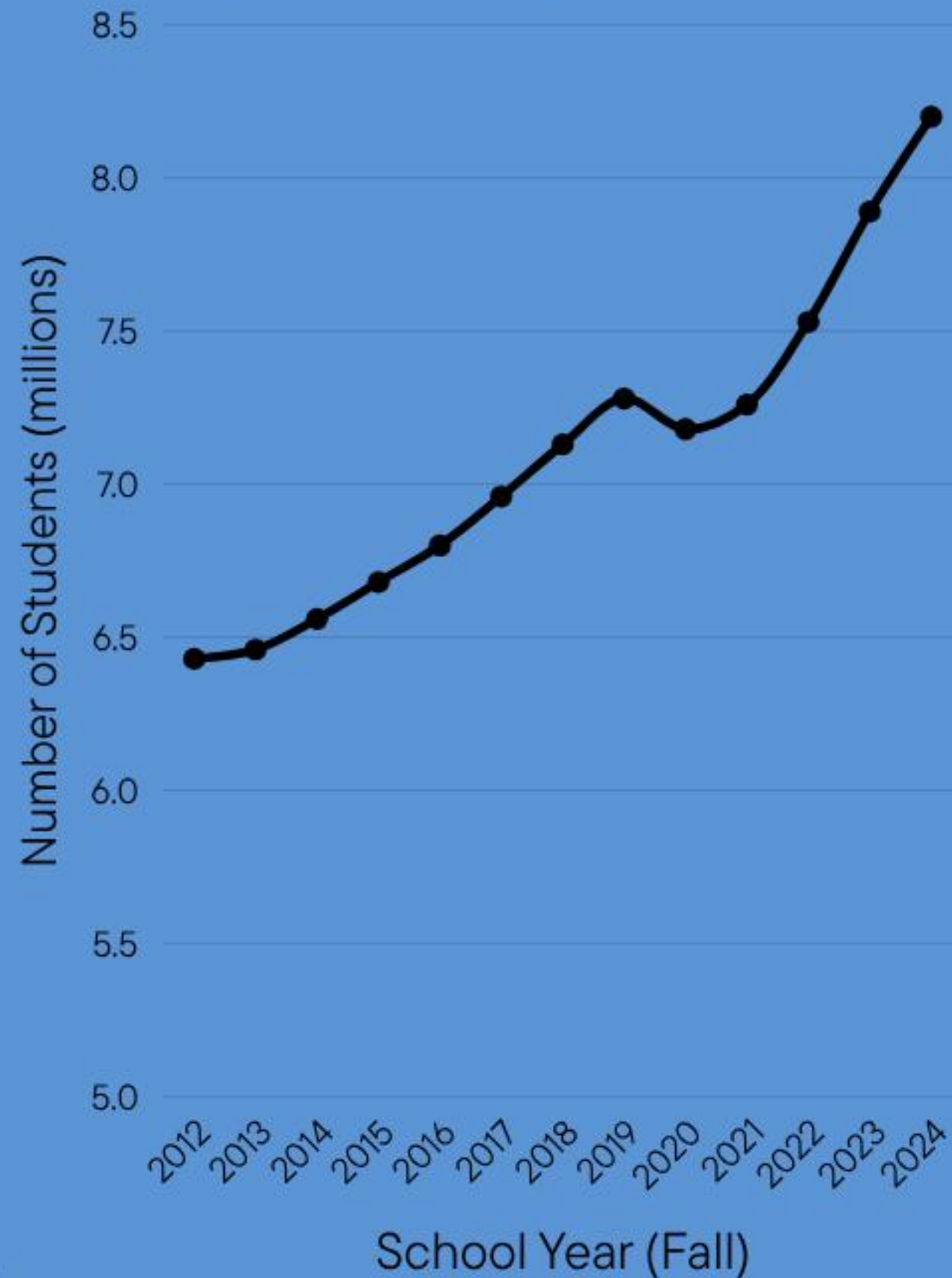
- No registered 501(C)(3) status
- High Fundraising Costs
- No results
- No communication

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- Public EIN and 501(c)(3) determination
- IRS Form 990 available
- Annual financial reporting
 - Program expenses
 - Administrative expenses
 - Fundraising expenses
- Over 4000 community service hours collected across 2 different schools in first week of operation
- A kept up to date website
- Less than 24 hour email response time

PROGRAMS

U.S. Students Ages 3-24 Served Under IDEA
(Special Education) 2012-2024



Professional Development

Fund evidence-based training for special education teachers, paraprofessionals, and school staff.

Distribute instructional guides, toolkits, and best-practice resources.

Assistive Technology & Classroom Resources

Purchase assistive technology such as communication devices, adaptive software, sensory equipment, and accessibility tools.

Supply classrooms with specialized learning materials and educational resources.

Fund technology licenses and digital learning platforms that increase accessibility for students with disabilities.

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) & Early Intervention

Support pilot programs that improve academic, behavioral, and social-emotional outcomes before challenges become long-term barriers.

Family & Community Engagement

Organize community outreach events and partnerships with schools and local organizations.

Develop parent guides, informational webinars, and support networks.

YOUR IMPACT



Donation

Impact

\$500

- Fund several speech, occupational therapy, or physical therapy sessions
 - Fund online course/webinar for teacher training
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\$2,500

- Meaningfully equip one student
 - Fund a full week-long summer day camp
 - Support advocacy efforts that help sustain and improve ongoing programs
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\$5,000

- Fund a student's residential therapeutic camp for a week
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\$50,000

- Equip a classroom with all the sensory room basics
 - Fund meaningful classroom modifications
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\$100,000

- Fund small studies and pilots for early intervention
- Build an inclusive playground

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

As a registered 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization, donations made to our organization may be tax-deductible to the fullest extent permitted by U.S. law. Every contribution directly supports our mission to expand equitable access to education and is managed with a commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsibility to further the education in our society.

- We provide the best well rounded approach to tackling the special education crisis
- Concentrated geographic focus to bring real results
- Transparency during all steps of the process
- Our strong student volunteer connection
- We respond in less than 24 hours guaranteed
- We accept requests with your donation
- Fast and easy to download your donation history
- Ability to cancel donation plans anytime

THANK YOU!!!

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