



To: Type A Board  
From: Del Mar College

July 15, 2019

On behalf of Del Mar College, please allow this letter to serve as a request to continue receiving funding for the Small Business Internship Program for \$150,000 for the term January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The focus of this program on the Del Mar College campuses is to provide students with productive and meaningful work assignments with a learning component related to their major. For the past eleven years, this program has made a huge impact by providing real-world experience for our students at a living wage and with the potential for full-time employment following graduation. This program has fostered a partnership between the small businesses and the college allowing each to grow with the assistance of highly trained interns that meet the specific needs of a small business.

The primary goal of the Small Business Internship program is to provide support to small businesses in Corpus Christi to encourage business growth, retention, economic development, and job creation. With the funding provided by the Type A Board, we have achieved this goal and would like to continue the program. Small Businesses have grown and interns have been hired in both part-time and full-time positions as well as retaining our talented graduates in Corpus Christi area.

Del Mar College would like to thank you for your support and commitment to our students and small businesses in our community. Your support is invaluable to the continued success of our students and graduates' education and career choices.

As you make decisions about future funding, please consider Del Mar College for continued funding which has contributed to the success of both our college and our community. The report for our current year is attached.

Sincerely,

Beverly Cage

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Beverly Cage', is written over a blue wavy line that is part of the letterhead design.

Director of Student Leadership & Campus Life