

Funding Request

An Electric Shuttle for ACT College Students

Parakar Campus, Armenia • October 2026

Submitted to Mr. Guy Simonian, Supporter of ACT College

Dear Mr. Simonian,

Thank you once again for your generous support of ACT College, and for your planned gift of USD 8,000 this quarter. This time we would like to propose an investment in something our students feel every single day: getting to college. We ask that your gift become the founding contribution toward an electric shuttle for ACT College.

The Challenge

A growing number of our students live in Ejmiatsin and the villages nearby, with no direct public transport to our campus in Parakar. The College already runs its own transport for these students, but it does not have enough seats: every school day about 20 students are left without a place, and the College pays for taxis to bring them to class and take them home. This is a significant cost that we carry every month of the academic year.

That money comes directly out of our teaching and scholarship budget, and it buys nothing that lasts. Taxis are also hard to organize reliably: when a car is late or unavailable, students miss the start of class, and schedules for labs, exams and after-school activities become difficult to plan.

What Your Gift Will Fund

We propose to purchase a 20-seat enclosed electric shuttle for the daily route between Ejmiatsin, the nearby villages and Parakar. It closes the 20-seat gap completely, so every student from these communities has a place. Because our campus has solar panels, the shuttle can be charged during the day largely with our own clean energy, keeping running costs very low. The total cost of the shuttle is approximately USD 12,000.

Your gift of USD 8,000 would cover two-thirds of this cost, and the College will contribute the remaining USD 4,000:

Funding source	Amount (USD)
Mr. Guy Simonian — founding gift (Q4 2026)	8,000
ACT College / GITC Scientific-Educational Foundation	4,000
Total	USD 12,000

Figures are based on current market prices. We will obtain competitive vendor quotations and share the final specification with you before purchase, and any minor difference from the estimate will be covered by the College.

Impact

- **Access to education** — 550 applicants competed for 90 places this year; a reliable shuttle makes sure that where a student lives never decides whether they can attend.
- **Lower operating costs** — the shuttle replaces daily taxi fares with very low running costs, and the money saved goes back into teaching and scholarships.

- **Punctuality and safety** — one vehicle, a fixed timetable and a known driver instead of daily taxi arrangements.
- **Clean energy in practice** — an electric vehicle charged by our own solar panels: a living example of the green engineering our students learn.

Recognition and Reporting

We would be honored to recognize your generosity in the manner you prefer — including naming the shuttle in your honor — and will provide a full financial report with vendor invoices upon completion, together with photographs and regular updates on ridership and savings.

Thank you for continuing to invest in ACT College and in the students who travel to learn with us. We would be glad to answer any questions at your convenience.

With gratitude and warm regards,

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