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Dear Jyoti, Paul, Cyril, Weihua, Djanna, and Venkat:

Congratulations! on your \$1,000,000.00 grant from the National Science Foundation for your project, *Mathematics and Computer Science (MaCS) Scholarships*. After all the time and effort you put into getting this, it is well deserved and I commend you for your commitment.

Now the work begins! I trust our kick-off meeting helped to get things going administratively. By now you should have received the project notebook via email with the contract, the funder's administrative regulations, and WPU's related policies. You will need to keep the notebook available for use throughout the project.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the grant period. I am also ready to help you with future proposals for support for this or other projects.

Sincerely,

Martin B. Williams

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