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Applicant Information

1. **Name ***

Jennifer Bollinger

2. **School/Department ***

Kimberly High School BPA

3. **Phone Number ***

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Purpose and Objectives

4. **Brief Description of the Project/Initiative** *(Provide a concise overview of what you are planning to do) **

We would like the board to listen to our BPA officers about our upcoming trip to BPA NLC.

5. **Goals and Objectives** *(Describe the specific goals and objectives of the project/initiative and how they align with the district's mission and support student learning) **

We would like to ask for a donation from the school board to off set the cost of attending nationals.

Funding Details

6. Total Amount of Funds Requested *

4,600.00

7. Current/Future Funds (What funds are currently available for this project and describe future fund-raising plans) *

We have money from the BPA account, we hold fundraisers throughout the year. We hope to raise enough money so the qualifiers don't have to pay to go.

8. Estimated Cost for Students (What is the estimated "out of pocket" cost per student) *

The cost is approx. 1,500.00 whatever the students don't raise they will have to pay on their own.

9. Budget Breakdown (Provide a detailed budget, including specific items, quantities and costs) *

We won't know exact amounts until we have registered and bought airfare. Costs will include registration, \$125.00, airfare ?, shuttle to and from airport, hotel \$496.50 each if we get four kids to a room., luggage will depend on what airline we use. Food is very expensive in Florida where we are staying but we don't know how much they will need.

Impacts and Outcomes

10. Target Audience (Specify who will benefit from this project/initiative, such as specific student groups, grade levels, number of students, etc.) *

The Nationals Qualifiers for BPA

11. Expected Outcomes (Detail the expected impact on student learning and academic experience) *

The funds will provide students with the opportunity to travel to the National Business Professionals of America (BPA) Conference, where they can compete, network, and develop leadership skills on a national stage. By attending, students gain exposure to real-world business scenarios, engage with industry professionals, and enhance their resumes and college applications. This experience also fosters confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, which are crucial for their future careers. Additionally, many students would not have the financial means to participate without this support. Investing in their journey means investing in the future leaders and professionals of our community.

12. Evaluation Plan (Describe how you will assess the success of the project/initiative) *

We will know this program is successful if all qualifying students can attend the National BPA Conference without financial hardship. Simply qualifying for nationals is already a significant achievement, demonstrating their dedication and skills. However, an additional measure of success would be students placing in their events at nationals, showcasing their growth and excellence on a national stage. Beyond competition results, success will also be reflected in the students' confidence, professional development, and future opportunities gained from this experience.

Additional Information

13. Previous Funding *(If applicable, list any previous funding received for similar projects/initiatives and their outcomes)* *

The school board provided \$200 to each qualifier and the advisors for last years travel.

14. Additional Comments *(Include any other information that may be relevant to the board's decision)* *

I can not tell you how much we appreciate the support of the school board. And adding support for the advisors last year brought tears to my eyes. I have gladly used my own money in years past because I believe in BPA and giving the qualifiers the best experience. It was very helpful.

Approvals

15. Applicant Signature *(Type name below)* *

Jennifer Bollinger

16. Principal/Director Signature *(Type name below)* *

Darin Gonzales

17. Date *

3/10/25

Submission Instructions

Please submit completed form at least 10 business days prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting to be considered for funding. Board Meeting dates can be found at <https://www.kimberly.edu/board-meeting-dates>

The Board kindly requests that a representative, including student representative(s), from your organization be present at the board meeting where your funding request will be discussed. This will allow for any questions or clarifications to be addressed as needed