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Applicant Information

1. Name *

Cody Porath

2. School/Department *

Kimberly High School FFA

3. Phone Number *

208-404-4453

Purpose and Objectives

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

This request is for the Kimberly FFA Meat Evaluation and Technology team to travel to Denver, CO to compete in the Western National Roundup Meat Evaluation Event. This event is open to one team per state and the spot is usually reserved for the second high placing team from the state event.

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)* *

The objectives of this event include:

Increase student exposure to the Meat Science Industry.

Increase student understanding of the Meat Animal Industry (live to harvested animals).

Increase student opportunity for competitive events.

Expose students to Universities performing leading Meat Science Research.

Funding Details

6. Total Amount of Funds Requested *

\$4836

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

The Kimberly FFA Alumni has identified funds to help offset team travel for national level events. I do not know what that amount would be but we also be asking them to help support the trip as well.

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

\$1209

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

Budget per Student: Flight \$175, Rental Car \$86, Hotel \$420, Stock Show \$68, Ground Entrance \$20, Gas Money \$40, Contest Fees \$200, Meals \$200

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 group that will benefit from this trip is the Runner up Meats Evaluation Team from 2025. There are 3 juniors and 1 senior on the team.

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

In addition to the objectives list previously the students will be able to interact with collegiate judging teams and coaches. Visit campus meat research facilities, witness the largest stock show in the west, and interact with business and industry partners.

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

Assessment of an activity of this sort is two fold. The performance of the students, in the contest, will help to determine their ability to set goals and prepare to meet those goals. The exposure to the industry is hard to measure as some students will find a passion they never knew existed while others may find this as the culmination of their experiences.

Additional Information

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

We have not asked for or received funding for such and activity in the recent past.

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

We have had a team participate in the Livestock Evaluation contest at the Western National in the past. That team came back and did very well in the state contest and the students made contacts which helped them land scholarships and make future career plans.

Approvals

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

W. Cody Porath

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

Darin Gonzales

17. **Date** *

11/14/2025

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