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Memo: Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) National Competition attendance.

Dear Duchesne SD Board of Directors and Superintendent Brotherson,

We are excited to announce that students participating in the CTSO, Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) had an outstanding state competition and have qualified for National competition. This year, HOSA nationals held at the Gaylord convention center in Nashville, TN. June 22-25th. We request the permission of the board to attend this competition. The details are as follows:

Top 3 state winners qualify for nationals. 1st place winners qualify and receive \$800 from the state. Runners up qualify when other state qualifiers do not plan on attending. The following Union High Juniors and Seniors have qualified and will be competing in the following categories:

Jaxon Thomas- Forensic Science 1st place

Valorie Gubler-Forensic Science 1st place

Nicolas Chapoose- National qualifier in Medical Law & Ethics

Kaityln Winn-National qualifier in Behavioral Health

Autumn Chapoose-National qualifier in Clinical Specialty

Budget forecast and parent meeting was held on March 28th to discuss the feasibility of attending this competition. All of the students and parents are in favor of the student's attendance and feel that the students can raise the money needed to attend.

The CTE department will award \$300 for the 1st place state winners. CTE will also cover the cost for the advisors needed as a chaperone. We are gracious for this financial support from the CTE department and do not request any additional funding from the school district. Other than the aforementioned funds, qualified HOSA student competitors are responsible for funding this activity through outside methods.

As this is an out-of-state overnight event, we are reviewing cost and logistics. Travel will be through approved district methods and using commercial airliners. Accommodations are held at the Gaylord hotel and Convention center organized by Utah State HOSA Advisors. Duchesne district HOSA advisors will oversee travel and maintain communication with parents/guardians.

Again, we are proud of the hard work and efforts of these students qualifying for National competition. We are excited to represent Duchesne School district and our community at a national level. Please consider approving this activity or let us know what is needed to make it possible.

Best Regards,

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