

Rotary Club of Atascadero

Community Grant Request Form

Name of Organization: Atascadero FFA

Nonprofit 501©3#: _____

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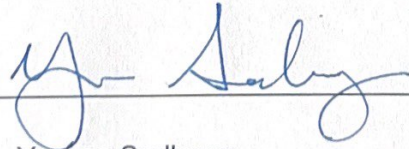
PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Describe the program or project for which you are requesting funds, and how it will benefit the local community.
 - Atascadero FFA is requesting funding to help support students as they travel to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis Indiana. We were lucky enough to have two state winning teams that will now be traveling to the national convention to compete. Specifically Mikayla Spiller will be competing in the Creed speaking competition to seek the national title. We will be taking an additional 5 students to support Mikayla as well as get the experience of attending the National Conference. This will support our community in multiple ways. One of which will be to get our community recognized at the National level, where Mikayla will compete against every state. The Second is a way to give these students the leadership skills they will experience while at this leadership conference. These students will bring these skills back to Atascadero FFA to encourage more students to participate as well as relay the leadership skills they learned to other members. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that gives both the Atascadero community national recognition as well as empowering our students with leadership skills. We are asking for funds to directly apply to students traveling expenses such as their housing, flight, conference

registration, food and activity expenses. With all expenses this trip comes out to about \$2000 per student.

- Mission statement:
 - The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
- Describe the services provided by your organization and to whom.
 - The Services provided to students include Agriculture Education through hands-on experiences inside and outside of the classroom, leadership skills that they learn through numerous leadership conferences, obtaining officer positions at local, sectional, regional and state level and workshops in and out of the classroom, as well as opportunities to obtain life long skills through our Supervised Agricultural Experience programs and public speaking opportunities. Our program is open and welcome to any student that is enrolled in an Agricultural Education course at Atascadero High School, which currently consists of over 300 students.
- How will you measure the success of the program or project?
 - The success of our program is measured in multiple different aspects. There is the obvious measurement of winning when our students compete with their livestock projects, speaking competitions or judging competitions, but another way to measure our program's success is by giving students lifelong skills that they will take with them throughout their lives. We encourage students to broaden their horizons and reach potentials they did not know. For this specific trip we will measure our team's success by how they compete and place at Nationals. The additional students that will be attending will be put on workshops and presentations for our students and board members to inform them about their trip and the skills they learned.
- How much are you requesting? \$ 2000.00
- By what date do you need the funds delivered? 10/15/24

I certify that the Board of Directors or other governing body of the organization designated in this application authorizes me to commit said organization to carry out the project or program for which funds have been requested.

Signature:  _____
Print Name: Yvonne Sudberry

Referring Rotarian: Gaby Romo & Joel Clay

Please mail your completed application to:

Rotary Club of Atascadero

PO Box 100

Atascadero, CA 93423

Date: