

Tulane University Health Occupation Students of America (TUHOSA) First Time Budget

Total Requested: 600

- 400 registration fees for state competition
- 200 registration fees to nationals

Presentation Details:

- A competitive-events based club for primarily pre-med students
  - 5 students in the org rn
- Just finished competing at area
  - All five qualified for state competition
- This is what they are asking the money for, for travel
- To compete at state competitions, you have to be affiliated at the state and national level
  - The 50 fee for each person is for that
- Do you know that we fund travel through a different process?
  - No
  - Transportation, registration, and lodging
  - Gas, etc.
- Which are competition registration fees?
  - The affiliate fees (200)
- We will discuss tonight if we will fund the 200 in dues today, they can re-request the 400 as a travel request
  - We can waive the hearing for the travel request and reassess the 400 next week
- They used to have 30 people, but a lot of people dropped because they had no funding
  - Now they have 5 people
- They are doing the Medical Law and Ethics competition this year
  - There are topics like: Research Persuasive Speaking, Musculoskeletal, etc.
- Is this a nation-wide organization?
  - Yes, but mainly on the high school level
  - The college level is pretty small

Debate Details:

- 200 registration fees for nationals

Voting: **11-0-0**

- **200, registration fees to nationals**

Mock Trial Travel Request

Total Requested: 2658

- 1885.64 Transportation
- 772.14 Hotel/Lodging
- 0 Registration Fees

Conference Details:

- Taking place from February 22 to February 24
- TU Mock Trial is a competition club level team
  - There is also a business class with their own team
  - This club is considered Tulane B in terms of the competition

- They need to stay in the same place at Tulane A
- A fake trial, you are provided with a case every year
  - They compete every semester

Presentation Details:

- For transportation, they are requesting:
  - 1645 for flights
  - 240 for ubers
- How many people for each room? 3
- The flights are because the competition is different than before
  - Usually, they have competition round over two days
  - This year, they have 1 round Friday, 2 round Saturday, 1 round Sunday
  - They need to check in by 4 pm on Friday
  - They will be in a better competition state of mind
- They are flying out Friday morning, not Thursday
- They chose the hotel because it is the cheapest within 5-7 minutes of the competition venue
  - They sometimes need to travel back and forth between rounds
- The bulk of the Ubers are because of the competition's location so far away from the airport
- We cannot pay for local transportation
  - That is why it will not be funded
- What hotel? America's Best
- The decision to fly vs. drive
  - We will be having this discussion as a committee
  - We typically fly to places this close
  - This is why we might not fund in full
  - You can use the money for whatever form of transportation you want
- The business school is flying up the A Team
  - Professor Groome is their official sponsor for the competition
  - Professor Otten is their main advisor

Debate Details:

- We were strongly in favor of driving until we found out that the business school team was flying
  - Should we compare to the class?
  - Not necessarily, because the class isn't USG funded
- They are estimating 180ish per person, which seems flight
- We checked their hotel
  - They are correct that it is the cheapest
- If they take a motorpool van, we will probably fund two vans
  - We can estimate \$2.50 per gallon
  - 350 mile trip
  - 15 miles per gallon
  - Rounded up to \$240 dollars round trip

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VP Finance: Maggie Palys  
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- Lodging is 775 rounded
- Total will be 1015

Voting: **1015, 10-0-0**

- **240 Transportation**
- **775 Lodging**