

# TRHS Foundation Special Requests Funding Application

TRHS Foundation is organized to celebrate the tradition and shape the future of Roosevelt High School by advancing and supporting the students, faculty, alumni and Roosevelt community. Our Special Requests are specifically provided to TRHS students, staff and faculty based on application and board approval.

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**Applicant First and Last Name \***

Artis Reis for TRHS Mock Trial

**Department or Organization \***

TRHS Mock Trial Teams

**Primary Phone Number \***

5159799938

**Project Title \***

TRHS Mock Trial- Four Teams

Project Description (1-2 paragraph summary) \*

The Iowa High School Mock Trial program is sponsored by the Iowa State Bar Association. Students from all over the State work in teams of ten to present both sides of the Mock case for the year. Regional and State Tournaments are held in March.

Roosevelt has four teams this year, coached by volunteer attorneys. Last year we had two teams which did very well in the Des Moines Regional Tournament. The State Tournament was cancelled due to Covid.

Students and Coaches are enthusiastic about this year's virtual competition, and practices over Zoom are being held several times each week.

Total Amount Requested \*

\$700 ( \$175 x4)

 Must be a number

Project Goal (What learning objective will be met? How will the project meet current needs of students, staff or community? What will the project accomplish?) \*

Students learn to think logically, apply facts to the law, advocate for Justice, present arguments, cooperate with their peers in organizing and presenting a legal case. They portray both attorneys and witnesses in the case and learn Rules of Evidence.

Project Management (Who will manage project? Is there any additional oversight needed? Are you interested in having a member of the TRHS Foundation board assist?) \*

Here are our volunteer Coaches: Jess Donels, Tammy Gentry, Darren Page, JoEllen Whitney, Randy Jackson, John McKinney, and Artis Reis. All are attorneys, and most are TRHS parents/ grandparent. We welcome help any time!

Project Target Population (How many students will benefit? Is this within a specific department, staff related, etc.? What demographic of students will this serve?) \*

Forty students are participating this year. We are growing the program at Roosevelt by having our TRHS students volunteer at Merrill and by attempting to expand the number of volunteer coaches so we can increase the number of teams. We had two teams and twenty students last year. Teams are not related to any department or demographic.

Project Duration (How long will the project last? Do you believe there is long-term impact instead of one-time benefit?) \*

This year's competition ends in late March. We have a team of coaches and students who are committed to making Roosevelt a "powerhouse" in the Mock Trial world, this year and in the future. Students benefit in so many ways. Understanding the courts, the rules, and procedures provides a lifelong interest in the law and justice.

Project Funding Sources (Have you applied for any additional funding, if so, from who and have you been awarded funds? Are there matching funds available? Are you pursuing any additional funding at this time? Please specify dollar amount where able.) \*

We have not applied for other funds.

Please note we do not have a budget for our teams. Coaches and students cover incidental costs.

Additional Information (Please provide us any additional information you feel might be important to making our funding decision.) \*

Many of our forty students have been involved in Mock Trial since they were in sixth grade. Nine of our students were on the 2017 Middle School State Championship Team from Merrill.

We have ninth through twelfth graders. We would be happy to have our students tell you about Mock Trial or for any Board Members join us in one of our Zoom practices. We can provide links to the Zoom competition rounds when we get to the State Tournament.

Project Budget (Please provide a DETAILED budget below for the entire project costs. Simply upload your budget here.) \*

 TRHS Mock Trial... 

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If you receive funding from the TRHS Foundation, you agree to submit timely follow-up photos and a 2-3-paragraph write-up to be shared via social media and our Roughrider Recall E-newsletter. \*

YES

No

Have you been funded by the TRHS Foundation for a previous project? If yes, please list project, amount awarded and date. \*

In 2020 we received \$350 for registration of our two teams.

TRHS Mock Trial Budget for 2021

Registration fees for 4 teams @ \$175 each = \$700

All other costs are absorbed by Coaches and students.



By checking the box below, you are agreeing that all information in this application is true and you are officially filing an Special Request Application to the TRHS Foundation Board. \*

Applicant agrees to terms.

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