proposal for SLAD scholarship program

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# Overview

The following is an overview of the proposed SLAD scholarship program. We used the existing Royal Oak Democrat club program as our template.

## The Objective

The objective of the program is to aid young Democrats in financing their future, whether a traditional university, community college, or trade school.

The secondary objective is to encourage SLAD participation among high school students.

## Needed from SLAD

* Funding (see section below)
* Volunteers to judge applications

# Our Proposal

Draft application is attached. We will collect responses via Google Forms.

## Advertising

The application will be sent to the guidance department at our local high schools. We will also send the application to our local and state representatives, along with other local progressive organizations.

## Judging

Each application will be judged by three SLAD members based on a grading rubric. We will take the median of the three scores to calculate the final score.

## Timeline for Execution

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| Description | Date |
| Fundraising start | ASAP |
| Application sent to advertising list | November 2021 |
| Applications due | April 2022 |
| Winner selected | June 2022 |

## Cost

The goal for the award is $2000/person/year. We will target one award for the first year.

* $1000 from the general fund
* $1000 raised from membership

Any excess funds will be given to the winner.