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*The Spirit Makes the Master*

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**Student Government Association:**

The Student Representative organization is a group of student volunteers for the Office of Admissions. They do several helpful activities. This group helps us in the office as well as at admissions events like Focus on Western, Fall/Spring Preview, and OAR. Their biggest, and perhaps most important task is to go back to their old high school and set up an admissions table to help recruit students. The Student Representatives are responsible for setting up an appointment with their old guidance counselors, having a vast knowledge of the university, and bringing back all prospective student information to the Office of Admissions. It is an exhausting, but very helpful task. They are serving the university and their communities back home!

Last year, the toughest issue during high school visits was creating an atmosphere where prospective students could immediately recognize them as WKU students and not just someone coming back home to visit. They had plenty of recruitment materials, but nothing that showed they were visiting the high school in an official capacity. We simply were limited on time and had no financial help. This year we've got the time, and hopefully you can help with the financing. I have outlined exactly what we will use the money for. This is a small investment for the large amount of prospective students this organization can potentially bring in. Much of the items will be reused throughout the years. Our largest expense is the display board upon which each student will showcase their Western Experience and the table covers to make the tables look more professional.

If you can provide this amount for us, it will boost the organization to its full potential. This is an organization that has been around for years, but as WKU Admissions Counselors change, the Student Representatives advisor changes. The caliber of this organization changes along with the advisor...sometimes for the better, and most of the time not. My vision, as the current advisor is to make the Student Representative organization self-sufficient. That way, no matter what happens to the face of the Office of Admissions, this organization can stick around and do what it does best...serve its university and home community.

Please consider our asking amount seriously. Thanks for you time, and feel free to contact me with any questions.

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