



Dear John Day City Council,

Grant Union Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club requests your sponsorship to help support our students participating in the 2023 competition season. We had a very successful 2022 season thanks to your \$5,000 sponsorship, and we hope we can count on you again this year. In 2022 we had ten students qualify and attend State FBLA in twelve events and five students qualify for the National FBLA conference in seven events. We are off to a great start this year with five students qualifying for the State FBLA conference with an excellent shot at the National FBLA conference.

FBLA is a nationwide club promoting future business leaders through regional, state, and national conferences. Students complete testing to qualify and prepare for presentations to compete at the conferences. We gain experience in public speaking, presentations, networking and interaction with other future business leader students as well as business representatives.

Our local FBLA is grateful for the strong support from our community which allows our members to afford attendance at the regional and state level. One of our major goals is to raise funds to support our students qualifying for the national conference. Expenses for all conferences include registration fees for each FBLA member; travel including meals, lodging, transportation; and entertainment. We would love for you to join the other government municipalities by sponsoring your local school district FBLA program.

FBLA is an expensive, yet positive opportunity for students to stay engaged in a positive, productive environment. The sponsorships will be used to directly support individual FBLA members and their advisors. We realize some students would love to be a part of our FBLA team but simply cannot afford to participate, so we are seeking funding to ease that burden and offer support for all students. We believe all students should be able to be a part of FBLA and experience the many lifelong benefits.

If you have any questions please contact our advisor Mrs. Stacy Durych at **907-360-1517**.

We appreciate your time and consideration of our request to support our local FBLA. Your sponsorship will be publicly recognized and greatly valued!

Most Sincerely,

Grant Union High School FBLA

