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Grant for West HS Pride

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Hi Polly,

I am attaching the email letter of approval for my grant. I am also attaching my full application, which is two documents.

A quick synopsis of the grant application is this:

West High has been celebrating Youth Pride since 2018 and this will be our fifth year. We have celebrated for two years virtually during the pandemic as well because we know that our LGBTQ+ youth are at risk and we want to make sure to still honor them during the remote time. We are looking to get equipment that is sustainable and durable for many more Pride celebrations and activities at West to come! So this grant will help us to buy materials that are not disposable so we can just reuse decorations every year. This will also help us to pay for performers and food for the event. As a committee member and youth co-chair of the Manchester City Pride for three annual pride celebrations, this will also be shared and open to all youth in the district and city to attend! We generally have over 100 participants at each event and we hope to continue to offer a safe, welcoming and celebrating space for our youth! Please allow us the ability to accept this grant so that I can put together a closet that is organized for material for us to use for future events moving forward eliminating the need for more money each year!

Thank you - please let me know if you need anything else!
Richella

On Mon, Apr 10, 2023 at 7:47 AM Polly Golden <pgolden@mansd.org> wrote:
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3 attachments

-  Sau 37 Mail - CEAG Application Decision - West for Equity.pdf
168K
-  PrideApp2pages (1).pdf
1854K
-  PrideApplication.pdf
2338K