

Dear Prospective Donor/Sponsor,

Thank you for taking time to consider our request, and thank you in advance for any assistance you may provide. The Scottsburg High School and Scottsburg Middle School *Destination Imagination* teams recently competed at the Indiana state *DI* competition. We are excited to announce that both teams placed near the top of their divisions and were invited to the Global competition at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

As you might expect, this is where you come in. The cost is \$750 per student and per coach. The SMS middle school has 9 team members (7 students, 2 coaches) and the SHS team has 6 members (5 students, 1 coach). With 15 team members the total cost to compete is \$11,250. This covers all expenses including food and lodging. Scott District 2 has been very generous in paying \$4750, which has covered all initial registration costs. This leaves \$6500 that the teams are working frantically to raise.

Any monetary donation would be greatly appreciated. Currently, our biggest enemy is time. All fees are due upon arrival, May 24th, at the University of Tennessee. We sincerely apologize for the short notice. With only a month between State and Global competitions fund raising has been quite a challenge. In the event that more than \$6500 is raised we will place money in a *DI* account to help avoid this problem in the future.

Checks can be made payable to Scottsburg High School or Scottsburg Middle School. We appreciate any donation, big or small. After the Global competition we intend to give thanks and credit to all donors in our local papers. Below you will find the *Destination Imagination* mission statement as well as District 2's tax exempt number.

Thanks again for your support and commitment to the students of Scott 2!

SHS and SMS Destination Imagination Teams

Destination Imagination Mission: "To develop opportunities that inspire the global community of learners to utilize diverse approaches in applying 21st century skills and creativity.

The Destination Imagination program is a fun, hands-on system of learning that fosters students' creativity, courage and curiosity through open-ended academic Challenges in the fields

of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), fine arts and service learning. Our participants learn patience, flexibility, persistence, ethics, respect for others and their ideas, and the collaborative problem solving process. Teams may showcase their solutions at a tournament.”

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