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**From:** Paul Aleckson  
**To:** Kristine Gilmore; Thomas Owens  
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**Subject:** National History Day participants

Dear Kris and Tom, We have 3 students who have qualified to participate in the National History Day contest in Washington D.C. / University of Maryland. They are Junior High student Jordyn Thompson, and two Senior High Students Dakota Rhine and Hayley Selves. Please let the school board know of their accomplishment. As in the past, we pay for the air flight to Washington D.C. Last year we gave each student **\$500** for their trip. We have spent up to \$5,500 on this in the past. Last year we began a precedent of not sending a chaperone due to the number of participants. I would like to do that again this year by contacting the parents and letting them know that they will be responsible for chaperoning their child. I would hope that we can get at least one of the 3 students parents to attend and act as chaperone.  
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