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APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

*Before competing this form, please read carefully the attached document entitled Thurston Grant Awarding Policy. Copies of the form together with the **latest copy of examined accounts** must be submitted along with any supporting documentation requested.*

General information for applicants

It is Thurston Parish Council's intention (subject to budget restrictions and available resources) to support initiatives from local community groups and organisations. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received grants from Thurston Parish Council. The size of any grant awarded is at the discretion of the Parish Council but will not exceed £500 in any one application.

If you have any queries on the completion of this form please contact the Parish Clerk, Thurston Parish Council, New Green Centre, Thurston, IP31 3TG. Email: clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk

DETAILS OF YOUR ORGANISATION

Name of Organisation: Team Altitude

Address: C/O Thurston Community College.....

Contact Telephone No. 07307 628064.....

Email: team.altitude3@gmail.com.....

Registered Charity No N/A.....

If you are part of a larger organisation, enter its name: Thurston Community College

Principal aims and objectives:

Team Altitude from Thurston Community College is entering the F1 in Schools competition, an annual international competition for secondary schools to design, create and race scale F1 cars in schools. Partners in the challenge include City College London and the Department for Work and Pensions. The programme is City & Guilds endorsed and chaired by Stefano Domenicali, former Team Principal of Ferrari and CEO of Formula One.

The competition is designed to support an increase in the uptake of engineering careers and operates as an after-school activity in the students own time, not part of the curriculum.

The challenge inspires students and encourages them to learn about physics, aerodynamics, design, manufacturing, branding, graphics, sponsorship, marketing, leadership/teamwork, media skills and financial strategy. The project will help towards their STEM challenges and uses environmentally friendly and sustainably sourced materials to construct the cars.

The team are required to identify sponsorship and external funding to support 100% of the

costs of the design and development of the car, estimated at £200-£250, whilst the DT, Art and Physics departments of the college provide support through access to equipment such as 3D printers and a wind tunnel. All sponsors will be acknowledged and promoted on the pit display and within the project portfolio and presentations.

Benefit to PC of working with the college.

DETAILS OF GRANT REQUESTED

Explain your need for a grant with the likely number of beneficiaries, their age profiles and their location:

Team Altitude is based at Thurston Community College, 1 of 3 teams at the school and 43 in the region taking part in the international competition this year. All participants in the team are in year 10, aged 14/15. Age groups in the competition range from 9-19.

Any grant or sponsorship will go towards the purchase of materials to take part in the competition, including:

- £150 for materials (2 cars required @ £75 each)
- £25 for additional parts.
- £25 for rules, regulations and starter kit.
- £50 contingency for interim stages of the competition.

Total £250 maximum initial outlay. Potential total costs up to £400, depending on the stage of the competition reached. Finals will be held virtually this year due to Covid restrictions, reducing the costs of the competition by ruling out any travel costs. Other organisations, including local businesses are being approached regarding the remaining sponsorship, however the project would be able to commence with the grant requested.

Grant requested: £200

DETAILS OF OTHER GRANTS

Received in the last two years: None.....

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Currently applied for: None.....

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Please use this space for any significant information about your organisation not already supplied

The project represents a good opportunity for Thurston Parish Council to work more closely with Thurston Community College.

Any grant/sponsorship will be promoted internally at the college and the school leadership team will be made aware of the contribution of the Parish Council.

I certify that the foregoing replies are accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature of applicant Harrison Dashper

Office Held Sponsorship Manager, Team Altitude Date 23 November 2021