**Request**

The student organization Information Technology Students Association (ITSA) are planning an event to go to a conference on March 30th to April 1st to USITCC/ISECON 2023 (U.S. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE) at 7121 Bishop Plano Tx. We are request funds for this event. We have estimated a total of $3,150 is needed for 6 people to go. We have our 4 club officers and 2 additional members going.

**About Us**

We are an organization that helps with social networking and events in the field of IT by bringing students closer to business professionals and preparing them for after school by talking with guest speakers, reviewing for certifications, and going to conferences to bolster the readiness of students for a successful life in the IT world.

**About the Event**

From the USITCC website they state “The USITCC is produced by the Foundation for IT Education as part of its ongoing efforts to fulfill its mission of promoting information technology research and education and to encourage and support individuals entering and considering entering the information technology profession. The Foundation offers scholarships to students enrolled in undergraduate collegiate information technology-related programs across America.”

The Event is in Plano Texas we are trying to take part in, host a level of competitions for us students to compete in that we are trying to take part of like the Database, System Analysis and Design, and PC Troubleshooting. There will also be guest speakers and industry professionals to not only network with but also learn form with hands on learning and exercises.

**Why This Matters**

This event is a big opportunity for students to get hands on with projects and talk to professionals in the field. This will allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the information technology field but also interact with professionals and the work environment. Knowing how to better greet and communicate in the business world but also be able to network with various people and companies that will attend.

**Budget Plan**

We plan to carpool with at most 2 vehicles with an estimate of $200 in gas per car traveling to and from the event. $15 per meal with a total of 5 meals per person for the trip. The Registration for Early Bird price is $250 per person. We are fitting 3 people in one hotel room so for every 3 people it is $400 at the Marriott Bonvoy hotel.

**Attendance**

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