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STUDENT GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS APPLICATION

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Organization Name INDIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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SG Representative sponsoring your request: Brian Haley

Date project(s) will be held: November 18-22 Expected attendance _____

Date of first anticipated purchase (8 weeks prior to when you need it): October 1

1. Brief project description:

See attached.

2. Project Expenses: (Please put into an excel spreadsheet if attaching your expenses on separate sheet)

See attached.

3. Please list vendors and amount and items to be purchased from each on a separate page. Example: 30 T-shirts @ \$7.50 = \$225 (price quote from Alejandro Vasquez at Aztec Screen Printing)

T-shirts: 350 T-shirts @ \$4.00 = \$1,400.00
Royal Tees, Sally, 452-3939

4. Funds raised to date: (Include all revenue, secured or anticipated, amounts received or expected in donations, including estimates from ticket sales)

The Student Volunteer Board, a cosponsor of SHAW will provide at least thirty percent of total event costs.

We anticipate the food costs at the Hunger banquet at nearly \$1,775 to be raised through funding from local restaurant franchise

5. Amount requested from SG \$3,390.00

6. Specific description of what you want SG to buy for you

T-shirts, banners, fliers, receptacles, serving utensils, decorations for banquet, (hold food) (plates, cups, napkins)

1. *Goals and Purpose*

Student Hunger Awareness Week (SHAW) serves the purpose of making students aware of hunger-related problems around the world and within their own community. Not only does SHAW serve an educational purpose, it also provides students with service opportunities to actively address hunger problems in the local community. The events through SHAW include speakers, a hunger-related movie screening, a Hunger Banquet, a mini volunteer fair and a Day of Giving. SHAW raises several thousand pounds of food and clothing for local food banks and shelters through a weeklong, campus-wide food drive competition.

2. *Target Audience and Anticipated Participation*

SHAW is a campus-wide event affecting the local community at large. We expect at least 80 student organizations to participate this year. Throughout the week, a food drive competition will encourage different student organizations to raise as much food and clothing as possible.

The Hunger Banquet is an event where less fortunate members of the community can enjoy a five course meal, free of charge. Originally, the banquet served primarily an educational purpose of demonstrating the appropriation of food in certain areas of the world to students. This year, we are promoting hunger awareness specifically in Austin, by feeding 200 needy people at the banquet. The mini volunteer fair, that takes place in the West Mall, exposes the everyday student to the volunteer opportunities in the community. On the Day of Giving, students with meal plans can donate their dining dollars to local charities. This year, we expect around 700 students to donate.

3. *Background Information*

SHAW was founded to honor and emulate Mother Theresa's lifelong work. Last year, the food drive was able to raise about 2,000 pounds of canned food and articles of clothing, which were donated to Salvation Army and Austin Capital Food Bank. On the Day of Giving, we raised \$1,200 through student donations of dining dollars. Our goal this year is exceed that amount and raise 4,000 pounds of food and clothing; as well as over \$2,500 in donations. About 150 students attended the Hunger banquet, which took place in the Atrium of the Undergraduate Library. We had a number of speakers through out the week, who spoke about the obstacles the impoverished faced and how college students could help. We also screened *The Homeless Home Movie*, a documentary that follows the lives of five very different homeless people over the course of a year, to give the students a clearer depiction of hunger awareness. The mini volunteer fair allowed local agencies to display issues dealing with hunger, homelessness, and poverty. With the knowledge gained through SHAW, students can continue participating in service opportunities that address the fundamental issues of hunger in our community.

Student Hunger Awareness Week- November 18- 22, 2002

	Amount x Cost	Itemized Cost	Total Cost	Requested Funding
Hunger Banquet				
Serving utilities (napkins, paper cups & plates, plastic silverware)		\$ 100.00		
Decorations		\$ 110.00		
Food		\$ 1,775.00		
SubTotal			\$ 1,985.00	\$ 210.00
West Mall Kick-off Rally				
Educational Movie		\$ 20.00		
Movie Room		\$ 70.00		
Pamphlets	1000 x .20	\$ 200.00		
Movie Theater		\$ 70.00		
SubTotal			\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Publicity				
T-shirts	350 x 4.00	\$ 1,400.00		
Banners	2 x 150.00	\$ 300.00		
Fliers	300x 1.00	\$ 300.00		
Posters	50 x 2.50	\$ 125.00		
Daily Texan Ads		\$ 100.00		
SubTotal			\$ 2,225.00	\$ 2,225.00
Collections Material				
Receptacles around campus	20x 20.00	\$ 400.00		
Plastic Bags		\$ 70.00		
Cardboard Boxes	250x .50	\$ 125.00		
SubTotal			\$ 595.00	\$ 595.00
TOTAL			\$ 5,165.00	\$ 3,390.00