## St. Mark's School of Texas Biology Club • Biotechnology Initiative • iGEM Team

## BIOTECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE

Dear Mr. Ferrell,

The St. Mark's iGEM Team is currently seeking \$950.00 to pay for the iGEM Jamboree registration fee. This would allow for four members of the Team and our sponsor, Mr. Adame, to attend this year's international Jamboree held at MIT. The amount requested does not include the cost of an overnight stay, transportation, or other travel expenses. The following students have indicated their interest in participating in this year's Jamboree. If we are given the \$950.00 necessary to cover the cost of registration, we will select an additional three members on a merit basis and pay for travel expenses on our own.

Tim O' Meara	Kunal Dixit
Vikrant Reddy	Rohan Pinto
Halbert Bai	Jonathan Ng
Rohin Maganti	Parker Kirby
Raymond Guo	Akshay Malhotra
Kevin Wu	Jeffrey Wu
Eric Li	Luke Williams
Killian Green	Kevin Choi

I have also included information about the Biotechnology Initiative we began this year. We have created a budget proposal that we hope St. Mark's will consider.

Lastly, as a graduating senior, I am kindly requesting permission to continue working with my Team members on our research endeavor during the month of June and the opportunity to attend the Jamboree if we are provided necessary funds. In June, we will be primarily working in S120 with occasional visits to UT Southwestern Medical Center. Our sponsor, Mr. Adame, will supervise all the work that we do.

Thank you very much in advance for your help.

Sincerely, Halbert Bai