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Subject: Request for Financial Support to Attend the 44th Annual Technical Conference of the National Association of Black Geoscientists

Dear [Contact Person],

I am writing to request financial support to attend the 44th Annual Technical Conference of the National Association of Black Geoscientists (NABG), scheduled to take place from September 3 to September 6, 2025, on the campus of the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado. This year’s theme is “The Earth We Need: Driving Solutions for Society and Planet through Geoscience, Technology, and Innovation.” Attending this conference would allow me to engage in crucial discussions and collaborations with geoscientists from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

The NABG Conference offers invaluable opportunities for students, including networking, community building, access to scholarships, internship and job opportunities, and a culminating field trip. By attending this conference, I will be able to connect with professionals in the field, expand my knowledge through technical talks and workshops, and gain insights into potential career paths. Furthermore, my participation will contribute to the diverse and inclusive community fostered by the NABG, while also representing our geoscience department on a national platform.

As part of their commitment to student involvement, the NABG has secured a grant to partially cover the costs of attending, including waived registration and lodging. I kindly request additional financial support from the geoscience department to help offset the costs of travel. Your support would enable me to fully participate in this enriching experience and make the most of the educational and networking opportunities that the conference offers.

I assure you that any financial assistance provided will be utilized judiciously and responsibly. I am committed to sharing the knowledge, insights, and connections gained at the conference with my fellow students and faculty members, thereby enhancing the geoscience department's collective growth and impact.

Thank you for considering my request for financial support to attend the 44th Annual Technical Conference of the National Association of Black Geoscientists. I look forward to discussing this opportunity further and providing any additional information that may be required. Your support will not only contribute to my personal and professional development but also reflect positively on our geoscience department as we strive for excellence.

Regards,

[Your Name]