



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGISTRATION FEE

As most of you are aware, financing the Science Olympiad Team presents an "interesting" challenge. State and National registration fees, Coaching Manuals, Event Manuals, Tournament Travel Expenses, Event Supplies and Materials - just to name a few - are items that must be funded.

Our annual expenses usually run between \$20,000 and \$30,000, depending on the location of the National Tournament.

We, of course, have fundraisers throughout the year and we receive some financial help from the State Science Olympiad Office and from UT. This, however, does not cover all of the funding that we need.

Our immediate need is for supplies and materials needed to teach the events. For the past several years we have charged a fee of \$35.00 per student (\$50.00 per family if there are siblings) in order to purchase the materials needed for the events. We have waited for the team membership to stabilize before asking for this fee.

Please send your check in the amount of \$35.00, made payable to BMS Science Olympiad, Inc. as soon as possible in order that we may order the needed supplies. You may give your check to me, Miller Callaway, or Mary Bond.

Please understand that we will not let inability to pay this fee stand in the way of your student being on the team. If paying this fee will impose a financial hardship at this time, please contact me, Mr. Callaway or Mrs. Bond privately.

Bob Fabian, Coach

Attached is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for Science Olympiad materials

Parent: _____

Student Name: _____