

DISCOVERY WIND AWARDS GRANT TO WASHBURN DECA QUALIFIERS

Washburn, ND - May 1, 2023 - Apex Clean Energy is pleased to announce a recent grant award to Washburn Distributive Education Clubs of America (DCA) through the Discovery Wind Community Grant Program. The \$5,000 grant award supported the Washburn DECA team in their inaugural trip to the International Career and Development Conference in Orlando, Florida. The sponsorship of these ten students helps Apex promote educational excellence in the Discovery Wind project area in hopes of making a meaningful impact at the local level.

"With the help of Apex, 10 DECA members from our Washburn Chapter will be able to attend the International Career and Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Florida. We are very thankful for how much they supported us with their donation and how much they helped our DECA chapter. With the amazing help from Apex we have received, they made it much easier for us kids to reach our fundraising goal and attend a conference that will heighten our personal and academic experiences... Thank you, Apex," shared Brooke Schulte, Washburn DECA Advisor.

The Discovery Wind team wishes the best of luck to the ten talented students who qualified for the ICDC this year, taking place April 22-25.

The Discovery Community Grant aims to fund projects and programs that build healthy communities. Discovery Wind awards local grants through its Community Grant Program on a quarterly basis. Grant dollars are limited; if you are interested in applying for future rounds of funding, please visit www.discoverywindenergy.com/grant or contact Karson Pederson (karson.pederson@apexcleanenergy.com).

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