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Hello,

My name is Dana Peck, and I am the mother of Gabrielle Peck. Gabrielle was a part of the Maydm Summer Internship program this past summer. Gabrielle is currently a sophomore at Wisconsin Virtual Academy(an online K12 school), and she is a curious, motivated and energetic student. Gabrielle's summer internship through Maydm was with Madison Gas and Electric and she learned how the different electrical and gas systems worked there. The internship gave her an introduction to that particular organization, work experience, and helped her learn how to work together in teams with other interns. She made valuable connections with these team members and she stays in contact with them today! In addition, the money that she was paid for her internship is helping her pay for her trip with the MYSO Senior Symphony to Europe next year. When I learned of the internship for Gabby, I was VERY excited. Nothing like these internships are available to Gabby where we live, unfortunately. But we were willing to travel to provide this opportunity for her. Having the opportunity for her to be able to try working in a different field than she is accustomed to(she is a very accomplished musician), gives her more career choices in the future that she might not have even been aware of. It opens her to new people and new ideas and makes her excited to share what she learns and learn more about it independently. Without the internship, none of that would have happened. I am all in favor of giving this grant to Maydm. If given this grant, I have no doubt that Maydm would put the grant to excellent use, involving and engaging even more young people like Gabby to try work in new fields and discover more about the different career paths they may be interested in taking.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,  
Dana M. Peck