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| **Rank the proposal from 1-4 with 4 the highest score.**  |
| [Involves field-based research for undergraduates] | [Involves multidisciplinary research or cooperation and partnership with external institutions, agencies, communities] | Demonstrated effort to secure funding from alternative sources (not YRRC)] |
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| [Will contribute meaningfully to our understanding of ecosystem, geological, or social change ] | [Has a clear, doable outreach component] | [Proposal is well-written and researched] |
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| [Methodology and research proposal are clear and logical] | [Justification of funding is reasonable (at $10 x hour)] | [Significance of project to Yellowstone River watershed is clearly laid out in proposal] |
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| [Format and layout adhere to application guidelines] | [Final ranking of student from all applicants.] | [Determination of financial award amount] |