

Date

Organization /Foundation Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is _____, and I was recently accepted to participate in The Experiment in International Living's _____ program this summer. **I am writing your organization to request a scholarship of \$_____ to support my participation in this program.**

The Experiment in International Living (www.experiment.org) provides three-, four-, and five-week summer abroad programs for high school students who want to connect deeply and engage meaningfully with the richness and complexities of another country. Participants explore the host country through hands-on experiences in local communities and through the lens of a specific theme. Programs are designed to equip participants not only with essential cultural skills and, in many cases, language skills, but also with a deeper awareness of and sensitivity to critical global issues shaping the diverse communities and regions we visit.

The Experiment has been offering immersive experiential learning programs abroad since 1932. Today, The Experiment offers summer programs for high school students in Europe; the Americas; Africa, south of the Sahara; North Africa and the Middle East; and Asia and the Pacific.

Experiment programs aim to:

1. Enable high school students to meaningfully connect and engage with another culture and society
2. Explore a host country through hands-on experiences in local communities, including through homestays with local host families
3. Create among its participants a deeper awareness of and sensitivity to global issues shaping diverse communities and regions visited
4. Develop teamwork and intercultural communications, leadership, and language skills while on the program
5. Foster understanding and build relationships across ethnic, religious, and national groups within Experiment groups and with the host country

As a result of my Experiment program, I hope to have a transformational educational experience abroad and acquire new ways of seeing and thinking about the world. I hope to develop the following lifelong leadership skills, which will help me acquire important competencies for global success:

- Decision-making skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Budget management skills
- Project management skills

- Communication skills
- Interpersonal skills

These lifelong leadership skills will prepare me for college and a future job.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you in person about my request for scholarship assistance and to tell you more about the Experiment summer abroad program I hope to participate in. I can be reached at _____ (phone number) or _____ (email address). Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Signature

Applicant Full Name