

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.**

The Experiment ([www.experiment.org](http://www.experiment.org)) provides 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 and homestays in local communities. Programs are designed to equip participants with a deeper awareness of and sensitivity to critical global issues shaping the diverse communities and regions The Experiment visits.

The Experiment has offered immersive high school summer abroad programs for more than 85 years. Today, The Experiment offers programs for high school students in Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, and the Middle East.

The Experiment's programs aim to help high school students:

1. Authentically connect with another culture through hands-on experiences, including homestays with local host families
2. Develop teamwork, intercultural communications, leadership, and language skills
3. Foster understanding and build relationships across ethnic, religious, and national groups within Experiment groups and the host country

As a result of my Experiment program, I hope to have a transformational educational experience and acquire new ways of thinking about the world. I hope to develop the following lifelong skills, which will help me in my education, career, and beyond:

- Decision-making
- Problem-solving
- Budget management
- Intercultural communication
- Leadership and teamwork

I 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,

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