Hello,

We are excited that you are interested in participating in our educational programs during this school year. Please see the following pages which will provide you with a generic donation request which can be customized depending on which specific program you are participating in. You will also see suggested groups, businesses, and individuals you may send a donation request. We ask that all donations come to our organization, in your name which will be applied to your account.

As a non-profit donations given to the organization are tax-deductible. We encourage you to use all methods of communication in requesting donations including email, phone call, snail mail, or in-person requests. We look forward to you participating in our engaging programs and watching your impactful participation.

We believe, "Democracy must be learned by each generation."

Dr. Randell E. Trammell
President & CEO

Jeremy Austin
Vice President

Brooke Hamil
State Program Coordinator
Dear (personalize greeting with recipient name):

On [Insert Dates] I will be taking up the prestigious honor of joining a handful of other students from across the state to represent [Insert County Name] at the inaugural Emerging County Leaders Program. The best and brightest students from all across the state will be attending this virtual event to discuss issues facing our local communities, state, and nation today. This is a prestigious honor that less than 150 of Georgia's are fortunate to be invited to experience.

Emerging County Leaders Program or ECLP is an opportunity that I would love to participate in and feel I offer many characteristics that will help gain a great deal of information and represent our county well. I have set a fundraising goal for ECLP in order to attend. The cost of this event is $500. I have set myself a personal fundraising target of $[insert amount] from a number of people who are great supporters of education from the community. I would greatly appreciate your help in reaching this target because I truly hope to raise the funds to participate in this leadership conference.

I have started my fundraising off with a personal donation of $[insert your own amount]. Your donation will bring me closer to my goal. As part of the fundraising, any donation given will be recognized, as I plan on submitting an article to the local newspaper discussing my experience and the contributions from those who assisted in my financial means of attending. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As one of my sponsors, I will personally let you know how I do and share a story of two of what I learned or experienced. If you would like any more information on Emerging County Leaders Program, please email Brooke Hamil, State Program Coordinator of the Georgia Center for Civic Engagement, at brooke@georgiacivics.org.

Sincerely,
Signature
(insert your name)

Tear-off Reply Form: Fill-in your name, company (if one applies), donation amount.

I, ___________________ at ___________________ will help (insert your name here)
reach his/her fundraising target of $ (your personal sponsorship target)
for the 2020 Emerging County Leaders Program by sponsoring him/her with a donation of:
$5 $10 $20 $50 $100 $250 Other Amount $____
All checks should be made payable to: Georgia Center for Civic Engagement (to the PO Box listed below) - Please print the students name in the by line as well as ECLP. Ex. Jane Doe Sponsorship - ECLP

Thank you!
Please reply to:(Insert your contact details here)
Depending on safe social distancing guidelines and rules determined by your local government, you may also seek to get on a meeting agenda to speak to some of these local civic groups or individual leaders to seek support financially. All donations given to the GCCE by an individual or company are tax deductible. If you have questions or need more info, please call our office. We are available to offer assistance.
HOW TO HIT YOUR GOAL

COMBINATIONS TO HIT YOUR DONATION GOAL

- Have 5 donors give $100
- Have 2 donors give $250
- Have 10 donors give $50
- Have 20 donors give $25
- Have 25 donors give $20
- Have 1 donor give $500

THERE ARE MANY OTHER COMBOS!

MAKE A PLAN, MAKE IT HAPPEN

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