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Dear Crescents Team,

My name is Ameera Mahomed-Ismail and I will be in Year 12 this year at Mansfield State High School in Brisbane, Queensland. I have chosen to represent my school and community as a member of the Global Young Leaders Conference (GYLC) in New York in June/July this year.

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council nominates exceptional students from around the world to attend an experiential educational program. I have attached a sample of our itinerary for your review. As you can see, this will be a powerful experience, enabling me to interact with many prominent men and women whom most of us only read about in the news.

Attending this program will enable me to further my interest in the field of Interfaith Relationships and International Law, and reach my career goals of becoming a Barrister and Rhodes Scholar. My grades last year in Year 11 have maintained an exceptional standard and I am involved in the community a great deal. I have been recognised for my outstanding leadership at school by being awarded a Prefect position. I am also involved in other leadership aspects of our school community including TIP Leader and executive positions in two of our schools service clubs, Rauchle Service Club and the Environmental Council. For more information on these roles, and my grades, please refer to my enclosed Resume.

My participation in the Conference depends on whether I can raise \$7210 in sponsorships. (The Conference tuition is \$3710, my travel to the Conference will be \$2500 and incidentals such as lunches will be \$1000.) I am investing every dollar I can of my own money to make sure I don't miss out on this unique experience and am also taking on extra jobs to raise the funds I need. In addition, through my family, friends and neighbours, I have already raised \$750.

That leaves me with a balance of \$6460, and I am hoping that your company will consider assisting me some of these costs. My tuition must be paid no later than March of 2012.

Your support for my sponsorship request would be greatly appreciated. I have attached background materials on the Conference to answer your questions and help you make your decision. Please contact me on (07) 3273 6603 or by email: blue_shooz2@hotmail.com. You may also contact Deputy Principal, Ms. Barbara Clarke, at Mansfield State High School at bclar11@eq.edu.au for more information.

Sincerely,

Ameera Mahomed-Ismail