



Dear _____

My name is _____ and I am involved in a youth program called YEDA (Youth Education Development Academy), which is in the Southland of Chicago. YEDA provides me the opportunity to be mentored, participate in community service, learn the value of teamwork, hard work, goal setting and commitment, through some of our events and activities. One of this year's focus is to help students with "understanding the value of a dollar" and what it takes financially for parents to enroll us in YEDA, as well as other programs.

During the spring and summer, we will play several local sports tournaments, but other tournaments will require travel, and lodging. To assist my parents with the cost of enrolling me in YEDA, I am fundraising. I am contacting you to see if you will support me in my efforts.

I think that it is important for me to share with you why I want to participate in YEDA, and why I think that it will help me, in ways other than basketball. Our coaches have required us to define goals, and objectives, for the summer, so that we can better communicate "purpose". Below is a short paragraph defining how I think that YEDA will help me.

Why YEDA?

Thank you in advance for your consideration and if you have any questions feel free to contact me. A sponsorship form is attached to this letter and again can you please support me.

Signature

Date
