



Student Fundraiser/Support Package

The Special Envoys Summer Camp will provide an excellent chance for students to gain insights not only into international relations but also into various fields that may be inaccessible to them currently.

We recognize that the expenses could be considerable for certain students; however, we guarantee that these costs are aimed at providing an exceptional experience for all participants. To demonstrate our commitment to your participation in the program, we have prepared resources on your behalf. Please review the information below, which may assist you in securing funding or sponsorship.

Preparation and potential materials needed for submission:

- ❖ *Be Proactive:* Visit offices in person, ask questions, and build relationships with counselors or community leaders; they may keep you in mind for specific opportunities.
- ❖ *Widen Your Net:* Start with highly specific, local opportunities where you might have connections before expanding to regional or state-wide searches.
- ❖ *Check Eligibility:* Carefully read application requirements, as local scholarships often have very specific criteria related to residency, field of study, or club membership.
- ❖ *Stay Organized:* Keep a system for managing application requirements and deadlines to avoid missing opportunities.
- ❖ *Documents to consider:*
 - Complete application (if applicable)
 - GPA report card
 - If you are not confident in your GPA, explain to them your situation on why it may have affected your GPA. Your request might still be considered.
 - Biography
 - Written request (purpose of attending, benefits of attending, requested amount etc.)



High School/College Students Fundraising

Credit Union/Community Banks

If you or someone in your family is part of a credit union, community bank, note that this institution may exclusively provide scholarships to its current members. Scholarships are made available to students within the communities they operate. It is advisable to email your written request to the financial institution. Alternatively, you can go to a nearby branch where they can assist you with the submission details for your request. Be ready to offer your resume or biography to the financial institution.

Rotary Club local chapter scholarships

District grants are available to support secondary school, undergraduate, or graduate students pursuing studies in any field, whether at home or overseas. The funding can range from a six-week language course to over a year of university education.

For details on how to apply and the criteria for eligibility, reach out to your local club here.

Fraternities/Sororities

Numerous fraternities and sororities provide scholarships to individuals who are not members, typically given to students who embody the principles of the organization or pursue a related academic discipline. Investigate both national and local chapters and review their websites for available scholarship options. Conduct research to identify the organization that best fits your Community Foundation Locator from the Council on Foundations to discover local foundations near you.

Your religious institution, whether it be a church, synagogue, or another type, may provide scholarships to those who are active members. Submit your application to the church authorities along with the documentation we recommended previously.



Community newspapers frequently publish the names of scholarship recipients along with their awards, which can aid you in discovering possible scholarships down the line.

Utilize prominent scholarship search platforms such as Scholarships360, Fastweb, or Bold.org, and adjust the filters by location to uncover relevant opportunities.

needs. These entities serve as coordinating organizations for various fraternities and sororities that share common objectives. Examples include:

- ❖ National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC): Focuses on the unity and concerns of historically Black fraternities and sororities.
- ❖ Multicultural Greek Council (MGC): Promotes multicultural awareness and serves chapters with Asian, Pacific Islander, Latinx, and other multicultural focuses.

Local Organizations/Foundations/Companies/Faith-Based Institutions

To locate scholarships in your area, concentrate on exploring your personal contacts and organizations within your community, since these tend to have lower competition. Important sources to consider are your high school's guidance office, a college advisor, local enterprises, and community organizations.

Begin by consulting your high school's guidance counselor or college advisor, or reach out to the financial aid office if you are currently enrolled in college. These institutions frequently obtain lists of regional scholarships from local organizations and businesses. Numerous community-oriented organizations, including the Lions Club, Elks Club, YMCA, and local women's clubs, provide scholarships for students in the area.



Sample Letter

[Date]

[Business or Organization Name]

[Business or Organization Mailing Address]

Subject: Support for the Special Envoys Summer Camp

Dear [Mr. or Ms. First and Last Name or Donor Name],

This letter is written to request your financial support on behalf of the Special Envoys Summer Camp. The Program is currently assisting students who wish to participate in an educational and professional development experience focused on international affairs and global career pathways.

Each selected Special Envoy is seeking to raise [mention the specific amount] to [explain the tangible impact, for example, provide 50 new books, equip 30 workstations, allow 25 students to attend the trip, help 5 students continue their education]. These contributions play an important role in allowing students to pursue meaningful opportunities that strengthen their academic and professional growth.

Students enrolled in the Program receive essential resources such as transportation, meals, training, university lectures, mentorship, and other key elements that support their learning. This year, the Program aims to expose participants to a wide range of international career options and to prepare them for future roles in an increasingly interconnected world. Many of these fields



may be unfamiliar within their home communities, making this exposure especially valuable and transformative.

The Special Envoy would be deeply grateful for any contribution you are able to offer. Your generosity will directly support the student's experience and provide access to the resources and opportunities needed for their success.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. Your contribution will help create a meaningful and enriching experience for the student and will positively influence their academic and professional goals.