

SAMPLE FUNDRAISING LETTER

[Date]

Dear _____,

I am writing to you because I have just been accepted to be a part of a wonderful opportunity for an overseas experience that is bound to change my life.

Creative Minds In Cannes is a filmmaker program that provides an opportunity for filmmakers to showcase their work and a platform for students to work internships that allow them to connect with companies that can launch their careers at the Cannes Film Festival. The program consists of workshops, film screenings, parties and exclusive networking opportunities with highly respectable film industry professionals.

Each year Creative Minds In Cannes takes dozens of students to the festival with one mission in mind: Identify the next generation of talented Film & TV professionals and usher them into the entertainment industry.

With my background in _____, my participation in the program will focus on _____ which will aid me in expanding my knowledge of the film business, while also affording me the opportunity to make key contacts that will ultimately help me establish a career in the film industry.

To be able to attend this program, I need financial assistance, which I hope you can help provide. For your convenience, I've enclosed a self addressed stamped envelope. Checks should be made out to _____ and mailed to me at _____.

Should you have any questions about the Creative Minds In Cannes Program, please call me at (your phone number), or visit the program website at www.CreativeMindsInCannes.com. Your support and the support of those you know are greatly appreciated. I look forward to sharing this extraordinary experience with you upon my return.

Thank you in advance.

Yours truly,
[Your name]