

Dear _____,

My name is _____. I applied to XXXX early action last fall and was accepted to the University. XXXX has been my first choice college since I started the college application process. I visited XXX last fall and loved both the XXXXXXXXX campuses. The internship opportunities XXXX offers their students very much appeals to my entrepreneurial and business interests.

While the XXXXX Financial Aid office has offered me a respectable financial aid package, I feel there are extenuating family financial circumstances which you may not be aware of, that should qualify me for additional financial aid. My dad lost his job in June 2016 and my parents had to immediately vector a lot of money to paying monthly bills that would have been used for my college savings. The financial toll of him being out of work for 6+ months has had a significant negative affect on my parent's ability to save and help fund my projected college expenses.

I feel I have more to offer XXXXX than the average student. I work extremely well with others, possess an attention for detail and am able to focus and display a work ethic where I am proud of all my work. I push myself and others around me to achieve greatness. I am ready to strive in the classroom, and on the xxxxx team. I have 5 years of varsity xxxxx under my belt, and my xxxxx record this season was xxxxx. I finished my high school xxxxxx career with 132 varsity wins, the all-time wins leader in the history of my high school's wrestling program. This did not happen by accident or without hard work and perseverance. I believe these skills will enable me to be an asset to XXXXX in the classroom, community and on the XXXXX. However, a stronger Financial Aid package is needed to make XXXXX a reality for me.

For the last 4 years, I have worked as a youth counselor in our town. I have been teaching kids how to XXXX with proper technique and attitude. I feel these skills will carry over through college and benefit me in the real world. I very much would like for XXXXX to be my real world for the next four years and I appeal to you to consider a stronger Financial Aid package for me.

Best Regards,