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Dear CCS Fund For Excellence,

I am a seventh grader in Cornwall Consolidated School. I love school and I play pretty much any sport. I also ride (horseback) and dance ballet. I am writing to you concerning a grant for a PEP project I am doing this semester. A PEP project is a project you do in school that is of your choosing regarding your interests and passions. We're told to create a driving question to motivate our research on the topic. My driving question is "Where can I go to help out kids who need comforting and what do kids with diseases like cancer need to be comforted?" My outcome of this PEP project is giving teddy bears to children who are staying in a hospital.

Some research that I need to do is I need to research hospitals in Connecticut, or hospitals near Cornwall, CT. I also need to research hospitals with pediatrics. I also need to research, after I have gotten a hospital, the boundaries of a visit to the hospital. I will create my project by going to a hospital and giving out teddy bears, and to create those, I will buy teddy bears. I will then sew inspirational things on the bears, to give children with little happiness and hope a little comfort item. I am also hoping to make a collage of kids, and I will use my polaroid to do this. To get there, I am going to have my mother drive me, or one of my parents. If that is not possible, I will have someone else drive me. For time limits, I think that I'll take a trimester or two. I don't think I'll take the whole year, but I do think that I will take about half of the school year. I am buying the teddy bears online of a good site that is cheap, but durable and adorable. The teddy bears are about twenty-two dollars for a dozen. I am going to get two dozen I believe, so that is around forty-four dollars. I also have to buy film for the polaroid, but I only need one case of film, which is ten dollars. That is a total of about fifty dollars. I know this seems expensive, but I am willing to work hard to earn the money, and my project will also benefit the community.

I will definitely grow from this. I will learn about people who are less fortunate and have diseases like cancer and other diseases that cause changes in their lives. I will grow as a person because I will be learning about hospitals and caring and making children comfortable. I will also be learning about how helping people can change people and change me, because I am making people happy. I also hope to have a feeling of self improvement and want to help people. One of the last things I want to take away is I want other people to help others and spread another feeling, one of well-being and happiness. Thank you Cornwall Consolidated School Fund For Excellence for looking at my topic. I hope you will consider it and hopefully imbuse me in my pursuit of helping children and giving them teddy bears. Thank you for everything!

Sincerely,

CCS Student Example

