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Dear [NAME],

I am embarking upon an extraordinary educational experience this summer, and I hope you will be part of my journey. As you may know, I am a member of Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras' Symphony Orchestra – one of the best youth orchestras in the nation. Through my participation in the Symphony Orchestra, I am able to take part in some wonderful performance opportunities, including a Concert Tour of the Baltics.

In June 2019, I will be performing with my peers in world-renowned concert venues in Stockholm, Tallinn, Helsinki and St. Petersburg. I am writing today because I am raising money so that I can participate in this important artistic and educational endeavor.

I am currently asking for contributions to support my tour experience, and I truly hope that you will be one of my sponsors. Each member of the Symphony Orchestra is working to raise \$[SPECIFIC AMOUNT] to support their costs of the tour. These include all of the concert expenses, such as hall rentals and publicity, music purchases, and international transportation of large instruments, round-trip airfare, hotels, meals each day, and educational tour guides.

Please consider making a gift of \$[SPECIFIC AMOUNT] to support my participation in CYSO's tour. My deadline for collecting contributions is April 1, 2019. Your gift will allow me to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime experience and a chance to perform wonderful music in some of the world's greatest concert halls. Please note, per IRS regulations, your contribution will not be tax deductible.

I really appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call me at [CONTACT INFO]. Thank you!

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]