CERRITOS HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY
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"Striving for new heights in our lives, in our sports, in ourselves."

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Athlete: _____

To Family, Friends and Supporters of Cerritos Cross Country,

From September 19-22, 2019, the Cerritos High School Country team will travel to Seaside/Portland, Oregon in order to compete at the Three Course Challenge. In order to qualify for the meet, each Don needs to meet certain criteria or be granted a waiver in no more than one area:

GPA: 3.0 Required, 3.5 Recommended (OR Significant Improvement)
Good Attitude, Citizenship & Dedication to the Team
Two Qualifying Times (800m, 1600m, 3200m, 2mi, 3mi, 5km, Steeplechase)
Attendance at the Annual Mammoth Camp
Fundraising: 100 Required, 200 Recommended
Community Service/Volunteering: 10 Hours

Each athlete has worked hard to attain the above goals and have displayed themselves as not only good athletes, but as good students and citizens as well and it is an honor for each of these athletes to receive an invitation to this meet.

One of the largest obstacles of many of the athletes tends to be the fifth qualifying mark of fundraising. Although meeting the first four standards is quite an accomplishment, the students must also find a way to earn their trip by receiving outside support through fundraisers and sponsorships. With the trip costing upwards in the range of $20,000 for the athletes and chaperones, our goal has been to raise at least 60% ($12,000) of that amount if not the full amount.

We appreciate your consideration and hope that you can support our athletes in their attempts to attend this prestigious event. Support for family, friends, supporters, sponsors, and companies can come through a flat donation for a particular athlete (please write the name of the athlete in the memo section), donating online, purchasing advertisements in our end of the year program, sponsoring a banner to hang at all of our meet or to print your logo on our team shirts, worn by over two hundred individuals! (Please send an e-mail for pricing on advertisements.) Your support can come in many ways and will go a long way to benefit the athletes whom you are supporting. Regardless of whether you can support us at this time or not, thank you again for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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