

# CARTER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I was writing to let you know of a fantastic opportunity that has become available to me! I am currently a member of the Carter High School Marching Hornet Band, the 200-member pride of the Carter community. Our band has been invited to perform in the **NEW YEAR'S DAY PARADE IN LONDON, ENGLAND** on January 1, 2010!! Is that great news or what?!? Because of this invitation, many of my friends and I will get to travel to London after Christmas and spend seven days and nights experiencing their culture and history! How often does a chance like this come along? This is truly a "TRIP OF A LIFETIME"!

Our band has the monumental task of raising somewhere between \$350,000 and \$400,000 to make this trip possible! And we have to do it by November! I am writing to see if you will consider sponsoring me in some way on this trip. Hopefully, with your help and many other sponsors, I will be able to offset this expense so that I can participate in this trip.

Would you please consider sponsoring an amount towards my trip? The cost of the trip is \$2800.00 for each traveler. That comes out to roughly \$400.00 per day. If I could find seven people to sponsor one day (\$400) on this trip or fourteen sponsors for half a day (\$200), my trip would be paid for!

I can't imagine letting an opportunity like this pass by! While I'm in London, I will get a chance to see Buckingham Palace, the Changing of the Guards, the Tower of London, Stratford Upon Avon (Shakespeare's hometown), English Theatre, and the best part, a once-in-a-lifetime chance to march in the world's largest New Year's Day Parade!! I have read about these places in books and seen them on television, but can't imagine what it would be like to see them in person.

Thank you for taking a moment to read this! I hope you will consider sponsoring me on this trip; any amount would greatly help! If you have chosen to sponsor me, would you please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send it back to the address listed? This will go directly into my personal account towards my trip to London!

Thanks again!!

Personal Message

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**SPONSOR FORM** -- please fill out and return with payment to the address at the top of the page.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will sponsor this student for \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) @ \$400 per day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will sponsor this student for \_\_\_\_\_ ½ days @ \$200 per ½ day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will sponsor this student by giving this amount towards his/her trip \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for sponsoring this student in this Trip-Of-A-Lifetime!!  
Please make all checks out to the Carter High School Band and include the student's name on the check.  
This student's next trip payment is due when we return to school, please respond as quickly as you are able.