

To whom it may concern,

While being in this after school scholarship program, my siblings and I have been given many opportunities to learn and grow as students. Throughout the program we have been able to learn many new skills, and experience new challenges, and meet our goals. The program has benefited my siblings and me individually if it's either a dream or for physical help. We would like for the income to increase for the program so it could also benefit others as it has benefited us. We believe others should have the same opportunities and experiences as us.

The Program has really helped out my family. It has helped my parents to make our dreams come true. At a young age my sister and me we both dreamed of playing the piano. The piano was an instrument that brought us joy when I heard it being played, and the thought of playing it became a dream. My brother at a young age was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. The left side of his brain didn't function as well as his right side did. At a young age he went to therapy so his left hand and leg would function properly. The therapy helped him and he soon stopped going. My parents started to find other ways for him to use as therapy. They saw the piano as a benefit for his left hand so he could make it more flexible. My parents found lessons for us to attend but the amount of money needed to pay was a lot. With the program my parents have been able to pay the lessons which helped improve my brothers ability to move his hand and it gave me and my sister the opportunity to play piano.

The income to increase could not only benefit my family but it could also benefit others. It would benefit my family so that my parents only have to pay a small portion of the lessons and the money we have left over we use for food and clothing. It would benefit other families to participate in the program. The increase of income would benefit other families with more kids to do activities. Due to the low income right now some families don't qualify for the program making it hard to put their kids in after school activities.

Throughout the program we have been able to achieve new skills, have been able to accomplish dreams, and have used it for physical help. The income to increase would benefit my parents and other families to pay for activities. Cause everyone deserves an opportunity to learn new skills and achieve dreams they have dreamt of.

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