Dearest friends and family,

To begin my summer break before I venture off to college, I am taking a class trip to Greece and Italy for two weeks as a last hurrah to end my high school years. It has always been a dream of mine to see Italy one day as it is so rich in history and art, the two subjects I am most passionate about. This adventure will not only be a dream come true, but a significant educational opportunity for me because it relates in every way to my future as I am going to college to study art history and education. I cannot make it there alone though! Please help me by donating whatever you can to my trip; this is a one shot opportunity, and I need whatever generosity I can get to make this happen. The trip starts on May 29th and ends June 12th and we will be staying in Venice, Florence, Rome, Delphi, Athens, and more.

Amongst all of the fantastic sights we will encounter, most notably will be: a visit to a number of Greek Temples, a trip to the Duomo, a journey to Pompeii, a wander through the Roman Forum and Colosseum, a stop at the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica, a tour Athens, and an exploration of the Olympic Stadium. As there is so much to do and so little time for me to write about it, I have provided the complete Itinerary below.

The total cost of the trip is $4,450 and I hope to raise the money through fundraising. It’s a big goal, but with your help, it’s certainly not an impossible one. The best part is, if you live in Arizona, your donations are 100% refundable! Any individual in Arizona can claim up to $200 in

educational tax credits and couples can claim up to $400. This means any donation for that amount will be paid back by Arizona through state income tax returns. With the complete $400, you can pay for my lodging in Venice and Florence. If you can’t quite afford that, $200 will provide for a visit to the Olympic stadium, the Acropolis, and the Acropolis Museum. WIth half of that, $100, I can take a guided tour of the Vatican City and visit Pompeii. With just $50, I can enjoy culturally authentic food and drink for a day. The instructions for this process are on the attached paper.

Please remember, any support you can provide is one step closer to a dream come true! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and it would mean the world to me to be able to go. I cannot wait to see the beautiful art and rich history of these two Mediterranean countries, and with your donations, I won’t have to wait! I will share pictures and document my fun for all! Thank you so much for helping me travel across oceans!

Sincerely,

Student First & Last Name

Student Address

Student Email