

Subject: Asking for Your Support: West YP Membership

Dear [Boss's Name],

I'd like to ask for your support in funding my membership in the West Des Moines Chamber's [West YP](#) program. It's the largest young professional program in the state, and membership is just **\$80/year**, with all event registrations included.

Here's how it would benefit me and our organization:

Leadership Development: Programming from Drake University Zimbleman College of Business and panels with leaders would strengthen the skills I bring to our team.

Community Engagement: Charity drives and volunteer opportunities would help me give back while raising our company's profile in the community.

Connections: I'd meet young professionals, business leaders, and community influencers, which could lead to new partnerships, clients, and collaborations.

Recognition: Awards like the WDM Emerging Leader and Dan Houston West YP Leader of the Year Award offer a chance to elevate both my professional profile and our company's reputation.

Retention: Getting more connected to the community would deepen my long-term roots in the region.

Scholarship Opportunity: Members have the opportunity for a full-ride scholarship to the WDM Leadership Academy, and I'd bring what I learn back to our workplace.

Would our organization be willing to cover the **\$80** fee? I'm confident the knowledge and connections I gain will be a worthwhile investment for our team.

Thank you for considering this. I'd welcome the chance to discuss it further.

Best,

[Your Name]

[Your Position]

[Your Contact Information]