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Dear Community Supporter:

For some time I have been training in martial arts. This pursuit has required much effort and has resulted in my acquiring many positive qualities such as increased self-discipline, respect for others, and a desire to help improve my community.

An integral part of karate training is actively participating against students from other schools and styles. Recently I participated in the National Qualifier Silverado Cup Karate Tournament that featured students from throughout Metro Detroit. I was fortunate enough to qualify to compete in the National Karate-Do Championships and the USA National Team Trials that are to be held July 19-23, 2013 in Greenville, South Carolina. Successful competitors at these events have the opportunity to represent the United States in international competitions. I am working very hard to be among the winners.

As you might imagine, competing in the National Karate-Do Championships will be quite costly. A few of the expenses that I face are for transportation, hotels, meals and the entrance fees for the tournament. The purpose for my letter to you today, therefore, is to ask you to please consider making a donation so that I can continue training and focus on the National Championships. Please know that any financial assistance that you could provide would be deeply appreciated.

For more information about USA Karate, please visit their link at [www.teamusa.org/USA-Karate](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Karate)

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Yours in karate,

[Your Name]