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Dear Grandma,

\$O\$.I need your help. Well, here it is...my **final** fundraising letter (I bet you're glad!). As you know, I'm entering my final year of high school and last year at the Academy for the Performing Arts. Time has gone by so fast! The Academy has been a great opportunity for me to receive professional training in areas where my talents lie: acting, improvisation, visual arts, keyboarding, vocals and software certification. Yup, I am destined to be a starving artiste!

The Academy, a magnet school of the Huntington Beach Union High School District, depends on community support. In order for the Academy to continue to offer its unique educational program, and put on quality productions, we must raise thousands of dollars each year.

We are currently working on our annual "**Walk-for-the-Arts**" fundraiser. I'm doing my part by walking and I am kindly asking you to join in the opportunity to support the Academy for the Performing Arts by pledging toward my program. This year I am assigned to contribute to this event by raising funds towards our goal of \$200,000.00.

If you would like to contribute to our fundraiser, please make your **check payable** to the **HB APA Foundation** and return it in the envelope provided with this contribution request.

If you send your check before **September 5<sup>th</sup>**, I might be eligible for a prize drawing. However, since actors are used to being poor, and besides that, beggars can't be choosers; APA (and me!) appreciates your contribution later as well. Please write my name on your check so that I receive fundraising credit for your donation. Enclosed is a tax-deductible donation receipt your altruistic contribution.

**Thanks so much!** Your financial help will ensure that we can produce a 1<sup>st</sup> class season of terrific performances. This year APA was awarded a California record breaking 16 Cappy (Critic) Awards!! Check out our Web site [www.hbapa.org](http://www.hbapa.org) and see for yourself what a great program I'm involved in.

Thank so much! A special encore to everyone that has supported me all my years at the Academy. Your support makes all the difference!

Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!

Most sincerely,

