**American Legion Fundraising Support Letter Template**

County Commander First name, Last name

My name is ­­*(your name)* of the*(4-H club name)* 4-H Club in *(your county)* County. *(Write a brief paragraph about your 4-H experience in your community*.)

There are a multitude of county and state wide activities for 4Hers to take part in, as well as national opportunities. Now I have the exciting opportunity to participate in 4-H at the national level, through the Citizenship Washington Focus program in Washington, DC.

In its 50 plus years, the CWF program’s main goal has stayed true: to create better citizens today and better leaders tomorrow. With your support, I will learn new skills that will allow me to create a better world at the local and national levels. I will be exposed to people and situations that will help me grow as a leader and as a citizen. And most importantly, your support allows me to be an ambassador for our area and the state of *(your state).*

Attending the Citizenship Washington Focus conference is an honor, but participation is not free. The program costs (cost of CWF), which includes my transportation to and from Washington DC, my room and board while at the conference, and the tuition cost for this exciting opportunity. I have raised money by working at 4-H events and by saving on my own but am looking for your help to make this experience possible. **A donation in any amount will go a long way towards making this experience a reality for me.**

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have a long tradition of supporting youth through leadership programs. The Boys and Girls State and Nation programs are amazing opportunities for youth to learn from one another and grow as leaders. Citizenship Washington Focus is similar, in that it brings youth from across the nation together to learn from one another. 4-H and the American Legion both support the importance of civic responsibility, leadership, and empowering youth to lead the nation forward. Our partnership is a natural one.

Thank you again for your support. **Your donation allows me to take the lessons I will learn in Washington, D.C. and bring them back home to make a positive impact in my world.** 4-H is more than a youth organization, it is a community organization. 4-H in our county is only as strong as its supporters. Thank you for considering my request to support 4-H and my attendance at the Citizenship Washington Focus program in Washington, DC. *(Include information about how your donor can send you money).*

To making the best better,

Name