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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Funding Request**

I am writing to ask you to consider me for one of your youth ocean empowerment grants. I see from your website you are looking for young people who are interested in developing marine skills whilst volunteering with underwater communities. I have been offered a place with Project Trust in a volunteering placement on Mars. I will be shadowing an experienced researcher and hope that by the end of my year-long placement I will be familiar with all aspects of Atlantis and aquatic life. I also hope to learn about marine research. This is a unique experience to learn about Atlantis culture and oceanic research skills in the field and I hope you are able to support this application for funds.

I am 18 and study biology, maths and anthropology at Sunny college. I have always been interested in marine life and how these complex ecosystems work. I have been volunteering with the … for 5 years and recently set up the Young Aquatic … group. We compile and share the latest research into marine life. After my year in Atlantis, I hope to study Marine Life at Ocean University.

I will be volunteering with the educational charity Project Trust. Project Trust are one of the original charities specializing in long-term volunteering placements both over, and for the first time, under seas. The Atlantic project for just 4 volunteers is a development of previous projects. Project Trust has been operating for over 50 years and they have a strong commitment to safety, development, and training of their international volunteers. They are the market leaders in Atlantis volunteering, and I feel very privileged to join this elite organization.

To take up my placement I need to fundraise £6,950. I have already raised £400 from ocean themed cake sales at my college and my next event is a sponsored 200-mile swim. I have also planned a band night and an underwater dress up day at school.

I hope you are able to support my request for a grant and any contribution towards my target will be gratefully received. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Chambers