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Dear Mr./Mrs.\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am very pleased and excited to announce that I have been selected to attend and compete in the 2020 Special Olympics Canada National Winter Games. I – along with over 245 athletes making up Team Ontario – will be travelling to Thunder Bay to compete in the Games taking place February 25-29, 2020.

I have trained hard to qualify for the National Games and will continue to work hard over the coming months to ensure that I stay fit and healthy. I have my goals set high, and I am looking forward to travelling to Thunder Bay to compete!

Travelling to a competition like the National Games can be quite expensive. I am hoping that with the help of my family, friends and neighbours, I can raise funds that will assist with such things as my travel, accommodation, uniform and meals.

Special Olympics believes that people with intellectual disabilities can and will succeed when given the opportunity – they are levelling the playing field. As a result of being involved with Special Olympics, I have more confidence and self-esteem and have made many friends along the way.

Special Olympics is very important to me and my family. Without the support and programs that they provide to me and thousands of other athletes with an intellectual disability, my hopes and dreams of competing at the National Games would never have been possible.

I do hope that you will be able to financially help and support my quest for gold! Special Olympics will issue you with a tax receipt for your kind donation. For more information about Team Ontario or to make a donation, please visit [team.specialolympicsontario.com](http://team.specialolympicsontario.com). I will be very grateful for any assistance you can provide. I appreciate your help – thank you!

Sincerely,

Athlete’s Name