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Motivation Letter: Nissan Munguambe

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently the Troop Scouter at 1st Randburg Scout Troop in Johannesburg. I have been a scouter since 2013, prior to that I was the chairman of the troop parent committee for over five years.

My two children joined 1st Randburg as cubs in 2009. It was then that I first met Nissan Munguambe. Nissan is the son of a domestic worker that lives close to our hall. As such his family is not well off and money is very tight in the household. Despite this Nissan is almost always at scouts meetings and attends every event, camp and hike that it is possible. He is a very dedicated and able scout.

Nissan is a quiet, respectful and unassuming young man. While at cubs he worked his way up to sixer of his six and at scouts has been promoted to patrol leader of his patrol. His patrol is one of the smoothest running patrols in our troop. This is down mainly to Nissan's leadership. He is the type of leader that leads from showing and doing rather than instructing. Nissan will always be the first one to do an activity and spends many hours teaching and developing the younger scouts in his patrol. This is one of the main reasons why he is so successful in his patrol and the troop as a whole. He has the respect of the younger scouts, his fellow patrol leaders and the scouters in the troop.

The troop recently attended the annual Regional Kontiki Competition. As a senior scout, Nissan played an integral part in the planning and running of the event. The impact of his leadership and competence lead 1st Randburg to place 5th out of 60 troops that competed. This is the best result we have ever achieved.

The 24th World Scout Jamboree will be held in North America during July and August 2019. Approximately 40,000 scouts representing over 160 countries will be attending the event. Unfortunately, due to his financial constraints Nissan would never be in a position to attend a World Scout Jamboree. Fortunately, the troop has managed to secure a position for Nissan at the Jamboree, and they have managed to organise part sponsorship of Nissan's Jamboree experience through Scouts SA. However, there are still additional costs that need to be met. These include R10,000 Jamboree fees, passport and visa costs, additional clothing and footwear, spending money, to name a few.

Nissan would benefit enormously from such an opportunity to experience Jamboree, it would certainly be a life changing event for him. I have personally seen the effect that a Jamboree can have on a young adult when my daughter attended the last Jamboree in Japan. She returned a much more rounded, confident and capable scout and person. I truly believe that attending the Jamboree would open up an entire new world of opportunity and possibilities for Nissan. It would take an

already awesome young man and allow him to become a fully-fledged, productive citizen that will have much to offer South Africa in the future.

The total amount to be raised for Nissan Mungaumbe	= R 65 000
Scouts SA has donated	= R 45 000
Other Donations Received	= R 5 000
Balance Outstanding	= R 15 000

If you are able to assist in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to make a monetary donation, please do so into the Groups bank account.

Bank: Standard Bank **Branch:** Randburg **Branch Code:** 051-001
Account Name: 1st Randburg Scout Group **Account Number:** 02-162-550-6
Reference: "Nissan Sponsorship"

If Nissan was offered the opportunity to attend the 2019 Jamboree it would give him the confidence to achieve anything in his future. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Yours in scouting,



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