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Dear Recipient,

Though this 2017-2018 school year is only my second year as a member of FBLA, I would not be the person I am today if it weren't for this organization. Being able to travel across the nation to various conferences gave me the opportunity to experience all that FBLA has to offer. I have gained knowledge about the business world, developed leadership skills, and improved my work ethic. I have already enveloped myself in this organization by taking any opportunity I get to broaden my FBLA horizons. The dedication, competitiveness and excitement I have seen from other members has inspired me to work harder in becoming a leader both in FBLA and out. In achieving this, and putting my FBLA experience and knowledge to higher use, I would like to serve as the New York State Treasurer.

Attending the 2017 New York State Leadership Conference and the National Leadership Conference, I was able to witness the intensity and drama of officer campaigning. The passion displayed by the candidates at the State Leadership Conference inspired me to run for office as well. I found what I was passionate about and where FBLA has helped me grow, and ran for chapter treasurer. I won a tough election against three other candidates. Taking pride in my position, I chose to expand my FBLA potential by running for, and being elected as, the New York State District 3S Treasurer. Using what I have learned from prior FBLA members, current state officers, and what I continue to learn every day from this organization, I believe running for State Treasurer would be the next stepping-stone in my FBLA career.

In both of my current treasurer positions, my goals are the same; specifically, to make FBLA conferences accessible to more members. Although these conferences are unique learning experiences, they tend to be very expensive. Members who aren't able to attend due to cost often lack interest and passion in FBLA. That is why I am promoting an increase in self-fundraising on the chapter, district and hopefully state level. At my school we sell chocolates and candies to fundraise for our trips, giving all members a better chance of attending state and national conferences. As treasurer, I will reach out to members from across the state to hear about other efficient ways of fundraising, and to ensure that more members are given the chance to attend FBLA conferences. With my skills and experience as treasurer, along with my passion and goals to help our members, I feel that I have what it takes to become our next New York State Treasurer. My resume is enclosed.

Sincerely,

## Signature

Name

Enclosure