

[Name]
[A#xxx-XXX-XXX]

[Date]

I am writing to request an Advance Parole (AP) Document to travel for both humanitarian and educational purposes under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program guidelines. I am currently a senior **[major name]** at **[university name]**, where I'm on track to graduate with honors in **[graduation date]**. I intend to use the AP document for two reasons: 1) I will continue my previous development economics academic research on **[home country]**, and the main reason for my travel--as well as the focus of this letter-- 2) I will travel as part of a non-profit student organization.

I am currently writing a senior honors thesis in development economics. I am researching the effects of civil conflict in **[home country]** on parents' use of physical punishment to discipline children. This is a follow-up to a previous paper that focused on the health outcomes of physically abused children in **[home country]**. Both of these projects are co-authored by full-time Economics professor **[Professor name]**, and the latter was completed in part thanks to funding from a Dean of the Faculty Research Grant from **[university name]**. I plan to travel to **[home country]** to further develop my senior thesis in preparation for submission for publication in academic journals. I look forward to improving my research by visiting museums and memorials associated with the civil conflict, as well as meeting organizations that worked with parents who were affected by the civil conflict. This academic research is particularly important for my future plans, since I hope to apply to an economics Ph.D. program in the coming years.

To show evidence of my previous academic research, I have attached e-mails I received after submitting work to academic journals, as well as the cover page of one paper. I have also attached an article published by **[university name]** that mentions my **[home country]**-focused research with **[professor name]**.

For the past three years, I have been involved with **[student club]**, and I'm currently the organization's President. This is an officially registered club on campus **[link to proof of club existence]**. We raise money to fund the education of talented, yet financially disadvantaged, children from **[city in home country]**. Just this year, the organization graduated the first cohort of students we sponsored. We have funded the education of three students so far; students who we continually supported for over six years. Now that the first cohort has graduated, I intend to visit **[home country]** on a college-sponsored trip to meet the students that benefitted from our work and assess their experience with our non-profit. Moreover, I will visit schools that we could partner with in the future. I'm attaching a letter from **[Dean of University]** to provide evidence for this college-sponsored trip.

As I have explained, my reasons for traveling abroad are strictly for educational and humanitarian reasons. To reiterate, the emphasis of my visit will be the college-sponsored visit to **[home country]** as part of **[student club]**. This opportunity is crucial to the organization's future as well as my own personal development. **I will not be able to travel if I don't receive the AP documents by May 25th.** I thank the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services for considering my application for the Advance Parole travel documents.

[Name]