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The Honorable [Full name]

[Room #] [Name] [House/Senate] Office Building United States [House of Representatives/Senate] Washington DC [20510 for Senate/20515 for House]

Dear [Representative/Senator] [Last name]:

I am a [Insert name of your GEAR UP Program] success, working with my peers, my family, and my community to earn my chance at a quality postsecondary education.

Thanks to Arizona GEAR UP and [High Schoo] I have [Insert lessons learned, skills improved, dreams crystallized... write a few sentences about what GEAR UP means TO YOU, a GEAR UP student!]

Since 1999, GEAR UP has been providing students like me with the support and resources we need to go to college and succeed, despite all the challenges we face in our communities. GEAR UP serves approximately 560,000 students just like me in 45 states across the country.

As you may know, this week is National GEAR UP Week. GEAR UP programs across the country are celebrating the success of our students, parents, staff, volunteers, partners and communities. [Insert information about your plans for National GEAR UP Week].

I am writing today to thank you for supporting funding for vital, successful, college access programs like GEAR UP, and to ask for your continued support for Arizona GEAR UP.

Again, thank you [Representative/Senator] [Last name], for your support of Arizona GEAR UP. I invite you to visit us here at [High School Name] to see first-hand the difference GEAR UP is making every day in our lives.

Sincerely,

[Your name] [Your Title]

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