To whom it may concern,

James Tompkins, the President of Freedom on the Outside (FOTO) would like to show a video featuring other students who have been incarcerated and successfully transitioned into academia and offer food and refreshments to people who attend. This is a great opportunity for both students who have and have not been incarcerated to see the blight of people who have had obstacles to overcome to be successful in school and in life.

Throughout this year the club has participated in on campus and community events trying to spread their message of life after prison. Their message has not only empowered student who have been to prison, but also to those how have not been to prison. I have heard from other students that when they see how students like James have overcome incarceration, and still been successful, that it is very motivating and touching. These students are among the most motivated hardworking group I have been around in my time in education and I am very thankful for my time with them

I hope they are able to get the funds needed for this event.

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