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To whom it may concern:

My name is Raemondo Lessing, and I am a dedicated para surfer and proud quad amputee. I am writing to humbly request financial support to represent my country at the upcoming **ISA World Para Surfing Championship**, taking place on the 2nd of November 2025 to the 7th of November 2025 in **Oceanside California**.

Surfing has become more than just a sport to me it has been a lifeline, a source of healing, purpose, and empowerment. After surviving a life-changing event that resulted in the loss of all four of my limbs, my family and I faced a long and difficult journey and despite the odds, I refused to let my circumstances define my future. I discovered adaptive surfing, and it completely transformed my life.

In 2022, I had the privilege of competing at the **World Para Surfing Championship** held in **Pismo Beach, California**, where I ranked 17th out of 50 world-class athletes. This achievement was a milestone in my journey and a testament to the dedication, training, and passion I've poured into the sport.

This upcoming championship represents another incredible opportunity to showcase ability over disability, to compete at the highest level, and to raise awareness for the disabled community. However, the financial burden associated with international travel, equipment transport, and accommodation presents a significant challenge.

With your support, I will be able to proudly represent my country, demonstrate resilience on a global stage, and continue to inspire others living with disabilities to pursue their dreams and rewrite their stories.

Thank you for considering my application. Your support would not only help me achieve a personal goal but also contribute to a larger mission of inclusion and empowerment in sport.

Sincerely,

Raemondo Lessing