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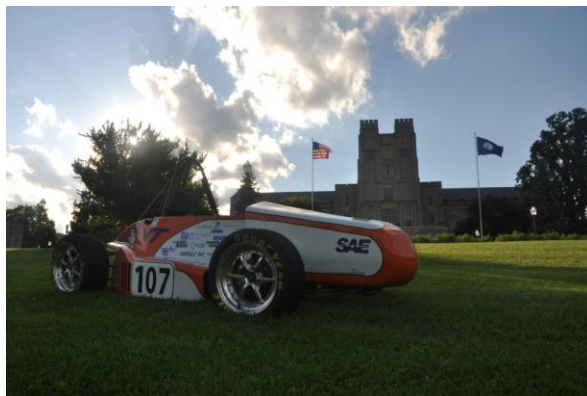
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Dear Prospective Sponsor:

My name is Wade Harvey; I am a Mechanical Engineering student at Virginia Tech and a member of the Virginia Tech Formula SAE team. I have volunteered to raise the necessary materials and funds for the 2010 senior design team. VT Formula SAE is a non-profit organization that challenges Virginia Tech engineering students to design and fabricate a Formula 1 style race car from initial concept to reality. Upon completion of the car, the team participates in a formal competition that judges the design and performance of the race car. Virginia Tech's Formula SAE team draws some of the best and brightest engineers and has consistently been a top contender at competition.

Each year VT Motorsports brings to competition a better design and improved vehicle performance. To maintain a competitive advantage, high performance parts and high quality materials are used. This year we have designed an ultra lightweight, single cylinder powered car with an advanced suspension system that will be extremely competitive at competition. As with building any high performance car, the design and construction is expensive; the cost of design and manufacturing is expected to be close to \$60,000. The majority of our team funding comes from our generous sponsors every year. Support of any amount, whether it be donation or discount, is very beneficial to our project and vital for us to be successful.

I have attached a sponsorship proposal which includes more information about our team project, the sponsor benefits we offer, as well as tax deduction documents. Any support is extremely important and we are very grateful to companies who have sponsored us in the past as well as the companies that are currently sponsoring us. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to discuss the levels of investment and forms of support please do not hesitate to contact me through email at [wharvey3@vt.edu](mailto:wharvey3@vt.edu) or by phone at (443)540-8953. On behalf of the Virginia Tech Formula SAE team, thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and we hope to hear from you soon.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wade Harvey'.

Wade Harvey  
Virginia Tech Formula SAE