**Why are you applying for Financial Aid?**

I am currently a full-time student of Bachelor of Computer Science at a public university in Pakistan. I am performing well academically and have got 3.8 CGPA out of 4.00 in the previous six semesters. I am fully dependent on my parents. My father is the only earning hand in the family. Moreover, we are three school-going siblings, and it is harder for my father even to pay school fees for us. My father has not enough income to bear my other expenses. I have no special source of income. I am motivated to learn new things but have no money for that. I want to enhance my skills in various areas. As I am doing specialization in computer science, I found this course on Coursera which is like my course syllabus at university. By becoming an expert in the field of , I think I can find a source of income and improve my economic conditions. Furthermore, I belong to Pakistan which is a low-income economy. It is hard to meet both ends. Therefore, I request you to grant me financial aid to complete the course.

**How will taking this course help you achieve your career goals?**

Taking this course will help me to achieve my career goals. As Computer Science is an emerging field nowadays, I can find a source of income by getting a certificate from Coursera and improve my economic conditions. Computer Science is becoming an essential skill for the 21st century and I want to become an expert in this area. I hope that after doing this course I will be able to speak about computer science more confidently. When I get a decent job, I will try to contribute in whatever way possible to make Coursera bigger. I will try to be a goodwill ambassador for Coursera. I do encourage my juniors and my friends to take a course on Coursera. I have been following Coursera since its inception. I have done many courses on Coursera and it helped me to speak more confidently in the class than my peers. Ultimately this course will provide me with an opportunity to get a good job. Whenever I get a job, I will contribute to Coursera financially. I will spread Coursera as a good-will ambassador.