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Dear Dr. Simonet,

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to write a letter of support on my behalf for the Graduate Travel Grant provided by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Arizona. This Fall I will be traveling to the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN, to give a poster presentation entitled "A contrastive acoustic analysis of dental and alveolar stops in Spanish and English". As this prestigious conference is out of state, it is extremely costly to attend on the budget of a graduate student. For this reason I have solicited funding from the GPSC, SLAT and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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