Because of the covid-19 pandemic and my current visa status, I am not able to find a job in my own expertise in the US so I am not employed now. I am thinking of learning new skills to improve my competitiveness in the future job market. I found Coursera a great platform that it provides many courses to the public for free and I absolutely benefited quite a lot. I recently tried this really excellent course named Front-End JavaScript Frameworks: Angular and I think it will be great if I can have full access to the course to finish the assignments. However, the tuition of this course is a heavy burden for me. With the financial aid, I will be able to complete the course and get the certificate, which will increase the chance that I get employed in the future. In short, I cannot afford this course because of my current financial status and I believe the certificate of the course will improve my future situation.

I hope I can switch my future career to the field of computer science. More specifically, I want to be a software developer. This course is one part of Full Stack Web Development with Angular Specialization. By learning this specialization, I will gain the necessary knowledge and skills in web development and acquire experience in doing software projects, which will help me to build a better resume. Since I have no previous background in software development, what I can get from this course is very important for me. If I can complete the course and get a certificate, I will use the certificate to prove my qualifications. Otherwise, it is hard to let recruiters believe that I can do the job. The certificate provided by Coursera is a great steppingstone for self-learners like me. I am confident that this course will help me land a good job in the future.