Dear sir: I am a college student at Chongqing Jiao tong University which located in China, our school rank 201 in China. I major in civil engineering. My income is barely enough to cover my living expense, but I don’t have extra money to register the class. Furthermore, I want to save money for my family, my parents are farmers, so they can only offer a little money for my further education. Since I don't want to put more burden on my family, I request Coursera for financial aid, and I promise to finish the course. I think Coursera is a very good platform for people to learn something they need, I registered Coursera about 2 years ago, and sincerely hoping to learn something. The financial aid program provided by Coursera is a great opportunity for poor student like me to pursue the course, and I hope I can get the chance. Thank you for your consideration. I hope you can agree to my application. I look forward to your reply.

My teacher and my friend highly recommend me to take this class, this class will help me to improve my learning skills and through this class I can use my time more effectively. Although I major in civil engineering, I still want to learn something about computer science and some computer languages. As the intro said, this course will help me to develop powerful interactive software and advance my software development knowledge. I myself want to use these skills in my learning field and I think it will help me do more different things in my future work. In this course, I'll learn object-oriented programming principles that will allow me to use Java to its full potential and I’ll implement data structures and algorithms for organizing large amounts of data in a way that is both efficient and easy to work with. I realize that my learning method is not systematic, I always change my way to learn so that my efficient is very low so I want that this class will help me to improve these circumstances.

I am completely independent from home now, without any economic income. Scholarships and part-time income sometimes cannot even meet daily needs, and I have plans to continue my master's degree, and I expect that my income will not be high in the next four years. I hope that I can give back to the website through my good things, such as promoting the Coursera on the website, forums and other platforms, through my excellent results word of mouth marketing.