**Letter to Local Government Templates: Lessons 2 and 3**

1. Letter to the Governor Template: Lesson 2

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Governor Pritzker

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I am writing to thank you in advance for your support of HB3950. As my governor, I know that you will support this bill because it means that I will be able to learn after high school. This bill will allow diverse learners such as me to continue my education in post-secondary programs that meet my needs. I will have a chance to develop skills to live my life as independently as possible, work towards my career goal in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (areas of interest) and continue to build my skills in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in with your strengths).

I am also excited to go to school with my peers and do fun things together like other college students my age like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Things you like to do for fun with friends, sports, playing musical instruments, getting together, going out to eat.)

I need programs set up so that I can learn. Programs that offer me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in with what you need to learn *see wordbank if needed*). Right now there

are not enough affordable options for people with intellectual disabilities such as myself. Many of the options that do meet my needs are very expensive and most families cannot afford them. I know that as my governor, you care about all of the people in Illinois. That is why I am thanking you for signing HB3950 into law. Thank you for supporting me and supporting educational equity for all Ilinoisians.

Most Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(your name)

1. Letter to my Senator Template: Lesson 2

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I am writing to thank you in advance for your support of HB3950. As my senator, I know that you will support this bill because it means that I will be able to learn after high school. This bill will allow diverse learners such as me to continue my education in post-secondary programs that meet my needs. I will have a chance to develop skills to live my life as independently as possible, work towards my career goal in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (areas of interest) and continue to build my skills in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in with your strengths).

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are not enough affordable options for people with intellectual disabilities such as myself. Many of the options that do meet my needs are very expensive and (choose one: most families or my family) cannot afford them. I know that as my elected official, you care about all of the people you represent. That is why I am thanking you for being a proponent of HB3950 in the senate. Thank you for supporting me and supporting educational equity for all Ilinoisians.

Most Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(your name)

1. Letter To My Senator Template - Lesson 3

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I am writing to thank you in advance for your support of HB3950. As my senator, I know that you will support this bill because it means that I will be able to learn after high school. This bill will allow diverse learners such as me to continue my education in post-secondary programs that meet my needs. I will have a chance to develop skills to live my life as independently as possible, work towards my career goal in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (areas of interest) and continue to build my skills in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in with your strengths).

I am also excited to go to school with my peers and do fun things together like other college students my age like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Things you like to do for fun with friends, sports, playing musical instruments, getting together, going out to eat.)

I need programs set up so that I can learn. Programs that offer me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fill in with what you need to learn *see wordbank if needed*). Right now there

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Most Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(your name)