[Date]

Dear **[Your supervisor’s name]**:

I would like to attend the Young Professionals of Color Conference in Grand Rapids, MI presented by Cascade Engineering. This first-of-its-kind conference will enable me to attend a number of educational sessions that will help equip me with the skills necessary to be a successful person of color in my workplace.

Topics include:

* Making Myself a Measurable Asset
* The Role of Technology in my Career
* Building the Pipeline of Talent in my Community
* Strategies for a Successful Mentorship Experience
* Creating Opportunity through Entrepreneurship
* How to Support and Develop an Inclusive Work Culture

The sessions are designed to provide ideas and solutions that I can begin implementing immediately. The nationally renowned keynote speaker and diverse leaders from area companies and organizations will share their experiences and expertise to help me maximize this time in my career and leverage understanding my strengths and weaknesses for success. Interactive workshops and activities will include: presentations, discussion panels, Q&A forums, networking opportunities and small group mentoring.

The conference fee is just $75 and is even discounted 50% for the first 10 BL2END participants that register. The opportunity for me to develop stronger networks, make new contacts and gain knowledge in these specific areas makes my attendance at the Young Professionals of Color Conference a wise investment for [Your company’s name]. I look forward to meeting with you to talk further about this opportunity.

Sincerely,

[Your name]