**Sample text for approaching an individual for financial support**

Dear N

I have recently been accepted onto an exciting leadership development programme run by CPAS called Arrow. The focus of the programme is on developing Christian leaders for the Church of the twenty-first century:

* Leaders dependent on the grace of God, confident about who they are in Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
* Leaders clear about their unique call and consistent in living it out.
* Leaders serving the kingdom with personal lives modelled on the servant character of Jesus.
* Leaders passionate for and committed to evangelism.
* Leaders skilled and competent to lead organisations or churches at a time of great challenge and change.

I am thrilled to be a part of it, and look forward to all God will do in and through me over the next 18 months. I’ve enclosed an information sheet, and if you’d like to know more please go to www.cpas.org.uk/arrow.

The programme costs over £7000, of which I have to find £3960. We’ve been encouraged to approach a variety of possible funding sources, including individuals we know who might like to support us financially through the programme.

I hope you don’t mind me writing to you about this. Of course I will fully understand if you don’t want to support me financially through Arrow, but if you were able to I’d be very grateful, whatever the amount.

You can give in two ways: either directly to me and I will use it as part of my payment (cheques payable to CPAS); or anonymously to CPAS, who will then inform me of the amount donated. If you wish to do the latter, please contact Matt Hustwayte, Arrow Programme Manager, directly on arrow@cpas.org.uk or 0300 123 0780 (Ext. 4390).

Thanks so much for taking the time to read this. If you’d like to know more, please do ask.

With best wishes

Yours