## Sample Email to a family member or family friend

Hi [Name],

Swimming is a BIG part of my life. It challenges me and helps me to develop new skills. We just started a new season in September and it's going really well so far! I'm training hard at practice and looking forward to competing in some upcoming meets.

Right now, my team is holding a fundraising campaign to raise money to support our team's growth. I've set a goal to raise \$\_\_\_\_ and am hoping that you would be willing to make a contribution to help me get closer to my goal! Any amount helps!

All of the money raised will help pay for things like pool rental, equipment, training for our coaches, and scholarships for swimmers who need them. It's a great way to give back to the community and support the team that also helps me grow as an athlete!

If you'd like to make an online donation, you can go to <a href="www.baswimming.org">www.baswimming.org</a>. Click the fundraising bar or the TUMoney navigation tab. Search my name in the participant list to connect your donation to my list of supporters. If you'd rather make an offline donation, you can also write a check (put "Athlete: [My Name]" in the memo line) and send it to:

Boilermaker Aquatics PO Box 2782 West Lafayette, IN 47996

We're trying to raise \$30,000 by October 28, so every little bit counts! Whether you donate or not, thank you so much for being a supporter of mine! If you want to know more about Boilermaker Aquatics I'd love to tell you about it!

Sincerely,

[Name]