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**Motorsports**

*Chase Dowling*

Hello,

My name is Chase Dowling. I am a 12 year old seventh grader currently attending Shepaug Valley Middle School. I am like most other twelve year old boys except for one thing.... I love to race cars! My dream is to become a professional race car driver.

Last season, (2009), I completed my fourth full season of **WKA** racing. I finished the year with **21 Wins** and captured my **Fourth National Championship**. In 2009, I took on the new challenge of racing in the **WKA Gold Cup Road Racing Series**. I finished my first year ranked **fourth** in the country. In 2008, I was recognized by the **WKA** as the most improved Junior Driver.

I began the 2010 season competing in the **World Karting Association's (WKA) National Pavement and Gold Cup Series**. I was racing oval as well as road course, running three different karts in two different series; covering five different classes. The classes were: **Briggs Junior Champ Final 1 & 2, Junior Champ Light & Heavy and Briggs Unrestricted**.

On June 1, 2010, I was presented with an opportunity to drive a Legend Car for Ladyga Motorsports. I accepted the challenge and signed on with the team. At the present time, I am testing in North Carolina with the plan being for me to begin racing on August 28, 2010 at Lowes Motor Speedway. I will be racing throughout the Southeast, preparing to compete in the Winter Series to be held at Lowes Motor Speedway in Charlotte, North Carolina.

In my last three years of Karting I have "moved up" three consecutive times. My rapid advancement in the sport shows my desire as well as my ability to compete. I feel this combined with my winning record convinced Ladyga Motorsports to give me a chance. Thus far, though we have only tested, I have shown the ability to drive a Legend Car.

As you are aware, racing is a very expensive sport. When you take into consideration entry fees, travel, fuel, tires, engines, marketing, etc., the cost to compete for a full season is in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

One might say, "Isn't that an awful lot of money to race a Legend Car?" However, it is so much more than "just racing Legends"! I am given an opportunity to compete; increasing my self esteem and strengthening my mental toughness. I also get to spend a lot of time with my father, learning about life outside of racing. I clean the cars, turn wrenches, and work on chassis and change tires. By knowing the mechanics of my car, I can clearly articulate the adjustments needed to put me up front and win as a team. Each year I commit

45 weekends to compete and put in over 200 hours of travel time. I do all this without losing focus on my studies. I remain on the honor roll and participate in school activities. I have, however, had to give up my love of football.

As I continue to progress into the sport of auto racing, the competition becomes tougher and the expenses become greater. To help offset some of these expenses; it is my hope that you will consider sponsoring me.

The enclosed information tells a little bit about me, my career and the cost associated with racing. This is a great opportunity to get involved at the grass root level of Auto Racing, where **NASCAR** began. By becoming a sponsor, you are supporting me and acknowledging my desire to be a winner in my racing career. You can also visit us on the web at [www.dowlingmotorsports.com](http://www.dowlingmotorsports.com)

Thank you for your consideration,

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