[Date]

Dear [Employer’s Name],

I’m requesting funding to enrol in the Blue Team Level 1 (BTL1) certification from Security Blue Team (SBT), a trusted provider of cybersecurity training used by organisations like CrowdStrike and Microsoft. As a [Your role], BTL1 will enhance my skills in phishing analysis, threat intelligence, and SIEM tools, strengthening our organisation’s cyber defences.

Here’s why BTL1 is a worthwhile investment for my growth and our team:

* **Practical Skills**: Using tools like Splunk in real-world scenarios, I’ll gain hands-on experience to tackle incidents like phishing attacks.
* **Industry Standard**: BTL1 is a recognised benchmark for SOC roles, ensuring consistent defensive skills across teams.
* **Lasting Value**: The certification never expires, offering long-term benefits.
* **Team Benefits**: Discounts for teams of three or more and a Team Leader Dashboard make it easy to scale training.
* **Flexible Learning**: A “buy now, start later” option fits our schedule.

BTL1 will help me detect threats and support our SIEM environment more effectively, using frameworks like MITRE ATT&CK. I’m eager to share these skills with colleagues to boost our team’s defenses.

**Estimated Cost**:  
Course and two exam attempts: £399  
**Total**: £399

Thank you for considering this. I’m happy to discuss how BTL1 aligns with our security goals.

Sincerely,  
[Your Name]