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Dear Hiring Manager,

I would love the opportunity to improve my reporting skills and learn more about working in the sports journalism industry. With the information, I gathered and browsing through your website, I believe that this program would provide me with not only gaining real-world experience in sports reporting but also give and teach the importance of expanding my horizons in the world of journalism.

Currently, I volunteer for my school's broadcast station and was able to be an Associate Producer for the midterm election show we put on this past semester. I also write for our Athens' student-run newspaper, "The Red and Black," on the news desk, and serve as the Outreach manager for them as well. I recently completed a program called "Digital Natives" where my school partnered with local newsrooms in Georgia to connect students to them and work on the newsroom's digital presence and how it can improve. My extensive experience in research and writing, along with my attention to detail is what I believe I can bring as an asset to the team. I have a natural curiosity to dig deeper and learn more as I thoroughly analyze and process information.

As a student in the John Huland Carmical Sports Media Certificate program, I am able to take in and learn skills to improve my storytelling and writing abilities in sports journalism. Learning various aspects of the industry and trying my hand at them while covering games has given me clear insight into what I want to do in the industry. I can see myself in the sports world being able to be a reliable and credible reporter for a team and/or station. I'm eager to learn anything and everything to be the best in my craft and can adapt to any situation and area quickly. As the oldest of nine siblings, I've grown up learning how to adapt and work with people's personalities and how to lead, so I enjoy being a team player.

Taking part in this internship would mean so much to me, as I broaden my horizon with news and sports media. And it would be an amazing opportunity that I would take advantage of this summer. Thank you so much in advance for your consideration.

~Micahya Costen