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Dear Byrne Wallace Talent Acquisition Team,

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My name is Eoin O'Donnell, and I am a third year BCL (law), international student in University College Cork, Ireland. I would like to begin by thanking you for considering my application, and I hope I can sufficiently outline my suitability as a candidate for the programme.

Corporate Law has always been lifelong interests of mine. At Byrne Wallace, your firm has persisted as an industry leader innovator for over half a century whilst also providing excellent opportunities for professional development and growth. As I am in the penultimate year of my legal studies, securing a stable and rewarding career path is my top priority, with Byrne Wallace being my first preference.

My skills relevant to the programme include, but are not limited to:

1. *Analytical Problem Solving & Negotiation* – As a law student with a long history of debating, my ability to negotiate and address challenges with client driven solutions is exceptional.
2. *Relationship Management, Leadership & Responsibility* – Highlighted in my role as debate convenor managing my universities largest debating society, and my own subcommittee.
3. *Teamwork & Cooperation* – Exemplified in my professional experience as a beach lifeguard, responding to emergency situations and coordinating with my team.
4. *Entrepreneurism & Finance* – I have been selected by my university's entrepreneurial programme as I develop my own startup, and I managed my own personal fund.
5. *IT & Technological Proficiency* – My proficiency and familiarity with applications such as Windows OS, Python & Microsoft's digital platforms is vital, (Excel, Spreadsheet etc.). I am also completing further education with FTECH to gain more qualifications.
6. *Multilingual and Diverse* – I am a HSK level 2 mandarin language student with H2 level French. I have good experience in communicating with people from all manner of diverse backgrounds.

It is my firm belief that I possess the skills, knowledge, and fortitude required by Byrne Wallace to help make this programme a success. The prospect of building a career within the firm has always been a long-term ambition, and I hope to make this a reality. Please find attached a copy of my academic CV which will help you better understand who I am. I also would love to have the opportunity to further discuss my eligibility for the programme and welcome the chance for an interview.

Yours Sincerely,

Eoin O'Donnell