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Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Louis Brennan, and I am a final year student of sociology, politics and international relations in UCD. I am interested in applying for the role of intern as I have identified law as the area in which I want my future career to be. I believe this opportunity would give me valuable exposure to specific practice areas as well as the daily experience and culture in a leading law firm.

To date I have had an array of experience including an academic internship with Ireland’s leading progressive think-tank, TASC. Here I worked on and designed local, national, European and international level climate action programmes which emphasised bottom-up approaches. I have also held two separate roles working with Fianna Fáil including a role in their headquarters as well as a director for one of the two general elections candidates in my home constituency. I first got involved with Fianna Fáil through the UCD college youth branch where I have held a number of leadership roles including equality and membership officer where I helped Fianna Fáil become the largest political unit on the campus as well as a drastic improvement in the gender balance of the officer board and wider membership. My involvement in politics led me to become a member of the US Embassy Dublin’s Youth Leaders’ Council for two consecutive terms.

My strengths lie in being an effective communicator which would be crucial to working in a full-service, client-based firm like Byrne Wallace. Academically, my strengths lie in writing, reading and analytical thinking which is beneficial for any solicitor. While I do not come from a law background, I believe coming from a different degree allows for a fresh perspective and out of the box alternative approaches. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application and I have to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Louis Brennan