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To whom it may concern,

I would love to be considered for the traineeship programme at Byrne Wallace. I believe I have the academic excellence and the strong interpersonal skills to fit right into one of Ireland’s leading law firm.

Byrne Wallace is widely regarded as the top firm in Ireland, this is illustrated by the accolades it regularly receives and the stature of the clients that continue to choose Byrne Wallace to represent them on the biggest matters. The examples are numerous, however, one that stood out to me for its significance was the recent advisement from Byrne Wallace in relation to Vista Technology Support on its acquisition of Store Computer Technology (SCT). Furthermore, I believe Byrne Wallace distinguishes itself by its exceptional culture. Byrne Wallace has a reputation for consistently achieving excellence as a result of its collaborative environment.

This message was constantly reiterated to me through the interactions I had at the open trainee evening. Here I got the opportunity to speak to members of your trainee panel such as [Mona Costelloe](https://byrnewallace.com/about-us/our-team/mona-costelloe.html), and your HR team, who made clear to me that Byrne Wallace is the environment for me to kick start my professional career.

It is the combination of my academic and extracurricular pursuits that best demonstrate why, I believe, I would be a great fit at the firm. I received the equivalent to 501 CAO points in my A Levels, including highest in my year for A Level Government and Politics. Also, I recently graduated from the University of Galway with a 2.1, where I ranked 13th out of my class of 48.

Additionally, my involvement in extracurricular activities has led to my achievement of the representing my province Ulster in youth rugby, my county Fermanagh in GAA, and more recently represented my University team. Further to this, I have played Rugby with Enniskillen Rugby Club in County Fermanagh for the past thirteen years. These achievements are the product of a work ethic that I apply to every aspect of my life and are something I am very proud of.

Beyond the tangible value of these achievements, my involvement in such a unique selection of activities has allowed me to socialise across a wide spectrum of society and make me a very natural people-person. I believe a strong interpersonal skillset is essential to a successful career in law where relationships are paramount to maintaining and developing business.

Thank you for considering my application. I hope I may be afforded the chance to contribute to Byrne Wallace and witness the firm’s success formula first-hand as part of the traineeship programme.

Yours Sincerely,

Jay Maguire