[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Recipient Name] [Title/Position] [Institution/Organization Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Recipient Name], [Introduction] - Briefly introduce yourself and state the purpose of your statement. - Mention the specific program or opportunity you are applying for. [Body Paragraph 1: Background] - Discuss your academic background, relevant experiences, and achievements. - Highlight any specific skills or knowledge that relate to the program or opportunity. [Body Paragraph 2: Motivation] - Explain your motivation for pursuing this field or program. - Share personal anecdotes or experiences that influenced your decision. [Body Paragraph 3: Goals] - Outline your short-term and long-term career goals. - Connect these goals to the program or opportunity you are applying for. [Body Paragraph 4: Fit] - Explain why you believe you would be a good fit for the program or institution. - Mention any faculty members, resources, or aspects of the program that attract you. [Conclusion] - Summarize your key points and reiterate your enthusiasm for the opportunity. - Thank the reader for considering your application. Sincerely, [Your Name]