[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Recipient's Name] [Title] [Department/Office Name] [University/Organization Name] [Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Recipient's Name], I am writing to apply for [specific academic program, scholarship, or position] at [University/Organization Name]. I am currently [your current academic status or position] and have a strong interest in [specific field or area of study]. [First paragraph: Introduce yourself and state the purpose of your letter. Mention how you learned about the opportunity.] [Second paragraph: Discuss your academic background, relevant experience, and skills that make you a suitable candidate for the program/opportunity.] [Third paragraph: Explain your motivations for applying and how the program aligns with your career goals or academic interests.] [Fourth paragraph: Thank the recipient for considering your application and express your enthusiasm for the opportunity to contribute to and learn from the program.] Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Signature (if sending a hard copy)]