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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am interested in the Market Facing Underwriting Trainee opportunity with Zurich North America. With a B.A. in Economics and hands on experience in both insurance analysis and agricultural operations, I am motivated to apply analytical risk assessment within commercial underwriting. During my Insurance and Financial Analysis internship, I analyzed financial data to evaluate risk exposure and regulatory trends and contributed to compliance focused reporting. This experience strengthened my ability to assess financial drivers of risk and support structured decision making. In addition, my farm work experience provided direct exposure to the operational and environmental uncertainties that agricultural businesses face, including seasonal variability, equipment risk, and production constraints. This perspective allows me to approach agricultural underwriting with practical understanding of real-world risk factors. My academic training in econometrics developed strong quantitative reasoning and modeling skills. I am comfortable analyzing data, identifying patterns, and supporting disciplined risk evaluation. I am particularly drawn to underwriting because it connects economic analysis, risk pricing, and relationship management in a measurable business context. I am eager to develop within Zurich's underwriting training program and contribute to thoughtful, data informed risk selection in the agriculture sector.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Meilin Sheik