Dear Admission Committee,

My name is Bochen Yuan , graduated from Renmin University of China with a major in Economics and Mathematics. It is with enthusiasm that I apply for the PhD in economics at Stanford University. My interest in economics has deepened through engaging with American Economic Review,Journal of Political Economy and Review of Economic Studies, where I’ve gained insights into key research gaps. Additionally, I’ve honed Statistics,Python, R, Stata, SQL,forecasting,data collection,writing skills,etc—these tools helped me process complex datasets for a undergraduate research project on economics, boosting my confidence in tackling advanced research tasks.

Stanford University stands out for its leadership in economics and its focus on interdisciplinary collaboration—both align with my goal to conduct impactful economics research. I’m eager to leverage your program’s resources and mentorship to refine my skills and work toward becoming a professional economics researcher.

Thank you for reviewing my application. I am excited about the chance to join your community and contribute to economics advancements at Stanford University.

Sincerely,

Bochen Yuan