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Dear Recruiting Manager,

While choosing environmental science as a major was driven by a sincere desire to help bring positive change to the world, I am seeking a practical focus within my Bachelor of Science degree which includes understanding the real world demands on organizations and how to contribute to positive yet realistic change. As I explore the many paths in the environmental science field, my education and work experiences have directed my interests to the sustainable consulting, renewable energy, and built environment sectors.

This past summer I had the opportunity to work as the business development intern at Ecogy Energy, a renewable energy company based in Brooklyn, New York. Ecogy is responsible for developing, owning, and maintaining their systems (solar arrays, wind turbines, battery storage, and EV-chargers), allowing me to get exposure to the various departments within the company from processing potential leads to construction and engineering. Working for a startup required constant, effective communication, adaptability to unforeseen circumstances, and the ability to independently manage tasks. Additionally, I gained a deeper understanding of sustainability and ESG initiatives through working with related departments in client companies and grew proficient in using platforms such as Excel and Helioscope. If given the opportunity, I would be excited to build on the skills and knowledge gained at Ecogy in this new role.

My educational interests also align with career paths in these fields. In addition to the foundational science studies required for my major - advanced biology, chemistry and physics - my coursework has included an examination of environmental law, renewable energies, sustainable development, and the opportunities and challenges technological innovation presents businesses through my concentration in technology management. What I have learned in the classroom and the workforce has depended my commitment to these sectors and an internship would be a great opportunity to foster this interests while allowing me to contribute the skills I've developed.

My previous employers would attest to my initiative, leadership, communication, and time management skills as well as my creativity, flexibility, and ability to work collaboratively. I appreciate your time reviewing my application and look forward to answering any questions you may have.

Best Regards,

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