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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am expressing my strong interest in the Library Innovation & Technology Services Student Assistant. Currently, I am a graduate student at the University of Maryland Baltimore County majoring in Data Science. I am excited about the opportunity to apply my academic knowledge and practical skills to the organization. I am confident in my ability to contribute effectively to your team and fulfill my responsibilities.

Being accepted by UMBC for my master's was/is a pivotal moment in my career journey because coming to America wasn't easy as I faced language barriers, cultural differences, and different standards of living despite all that I was able to excel in my academics. As I remain steadfast in my commitment to professional growth and development this position will allow me to grow, collaborate, and break into tech here in the United States as it is hard for an international student to find a position in this job market.

Furthermore, after my bachelor's degree, I worked as a software engineer which helped me craft my technical and teamwork skills. I was able to work with different diverse teams, created workshops, and introduced new tools in the company. As a highly motivated, quick learner, and detail-oriented individual with a passion for solving complex problems, I thrive in collaborative environments, making me a strong fit for the dynamic and innovative culture.

I am genuinely excited about the opportunity to contribute to this position and I am confident that my experiences and skills align closely with the requirements. Thank you for considering my application. I am looking forward to the possibility of discussing how my skills and experiences align with the needs of your team in more detail.

Sincerely,

Brian Temu.