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Freshman Discovery Diversity Program

Citibank

New York City, NY, US

Dear Freshman Discovery Diversity Program Selection Committee,

I am a freshman student at Johns Hopkins University double majoring in Applied Mathematics and Statistics and Computer Science, and I believe that my experiences and previous exposure to financial technology have prepared me for the Freshman Discovery Diversity Program.

As an undergraduate student in the Applied Math department, I am very involved in campus by being part of the Hopkins Undergraduate Society for Applied Mathematics. As the freshman ambassador of HUSAM, I am responsible for planning the many events HUSAM offers, like having renowned mathematicians give lectures on groundbreaking theories and topics. The experience of connecting with professors who are experts in their fields has allowed me to prepare for communication in a business environment.

In addition to developing my interpersonal skills, I also had the opportunity to develop my organizational management skills. I am a tutor at the Johns Hopkins Tutorial Project, where I am responsible for tutoring a Baltimore elementary student twice a week. The skills that I learned as a tutor were leadership skills, since I would act like a mentor to the child and provide assistance in language arts, math, and behavioral management. Furthermore, I must communicate with the child's parents to make sure my tutee arrives on time and if there are any issues I should keep my eye out for. Staying organized and able to multitask and switch gears seamlessly if a learning style is not working for my child is definitely a skill I will be able to apply at Citibank.

While I am still unsure of what my path is after college, I hope to be writing programs that help the world and use my knowledge in applied math to optimize the best solutions to problems. I am confident that I will be a valuable asset in the Freshman Discovery Diversity Program, bringing a unique combination of skills, professional and personal experiences, and passionate dedication. I look forward to hearing from you and having the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Marcelo Morales