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Dear Goldman Sachs Recruiting Team:

As a motivated and successful junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an active leader of two student organizations on campus, I am eager to gain experience within the corporate world by working on financial market analysis projects. My experience with UW Credit Union, Alpha Kappa Psi, and the Wisconsin School of Business BBA Government demonstrates I am a highly motivated student eager to learn more about the finance industry. As a successful student who has demonstrated leadership capabilities, I believe I exemplify the qualities upon which Goldman Sachs's client-focused mission and values are built.

Throughout my college career I have excelled in all of my finance and risk management courses. These courses have provided me with a strong background in the study of financial markets as well as have strengthened my abilities to analyze financial data and make critical business decisions. I believe my strengths in these areas would be a valuable asset in working as an intern for Goldman Sachs's.

I have supplemented my education with work experience and participation in student organizations that have enabled me to develop and strengthen skills applicable to this internship opportunity. Working as a bank teller has provided me a great opportunity to apply my financial knowledge and communication skills within a real world context. I enjoy using my financial knowledge to assist customers with their banking decisions, which in the process has strengthened my interpersonal skills by teaching me how to deal with challenging customers. Furthermore, in this position I have demonstrated the ability to learn independently, a skill valuable for working at Goldman Sachs's. Since the internship program offers the opportunity to learn through first-hand project involvement, my ability to thrive without supervision will be immediately applicable to this position. In addition, my involvement with extracurricular activities while maintaining an excellent academic record has prepared me for the demanding work schedule and challenges I would face. For example, I have taken initiative with the Wisconsin School of Business BBA Government in fundraising by organizing a fundraising event and reaching out to alumni, raising almost \$2,500 for a local charity. While holding this position, I learned how to effectively plan an event, raise money, and network with alumni. A demonstrated interest in financial systems, interpersonal skills, an aptitude to be self-taught, time management, as well as organizational and planning abilities are all characteristics which will allow me to become a strong contributor within Goldman Sachs's Summer Analyst Internship.

Please find attached my resume. I would welcome an opportunity to discuss my qualifications with you and learn more about the Summer Analyst Internship. Please contact me at (608) 890-4924 or at bbadger@wisc.edu to discuss the possibility of an interview.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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