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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am a final year sixth form student in Hertfordshire. I am writing to apply for the ‘Horizons’ programme in September 2019 in London. Being accepted onto the ‘Horizons’ programme at Accenture, a premier global consultancy, would help me build the highest-grade foundations of my work experience. I am highly motivated towards working within the ethical values of the firm. Gaining insights into a dynamic working environment and collaborating with like-minded individuals greatly appeals to me. I am inspired and encouraged by the firm’s commitment to diversity across all levels of seniority. The firm’s commitment to diversity, through its ‘Employee Network Groups’, such as the Pride (LGBT) & Ally network, reminds me of the Interfaith Committee which I set up and currently chair at my school. Through organising and leading activities surrounding cultural awareness, I have directly witnessed the positive results that diversity brings to morale, groupthink, innovation and inevitably the productivity of a team. These are values that I hold dear.

Accenture has an active and well-respected global capital markets consulting division. This is one area of finance that I am particularly interested in. During my placement at J.P. Morgan, I clearly saw the value in technical analysis when understanding a business’ position. When shadowing a trader at Alliance Bernstein, my interest within this area was made clear. I was commended by my management for noticing particular trends in the global financials index which were then put forward for a trading portfolio.

After founding the investment society at my school, I have been able to participate in a range of simulations, such as stock pitches and winning mock-trading competitions, by selecting stocks that nobody else even considered. Working as part of young and motivated teams has convinced me that I would like to explore further opportunities within a leading, global organization. I hope to use the knowledge and skills from my work experience as a stepping-stone to starting a career at your firm.

Yours sincerely,

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