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To Whom It May Concern:

I am recent graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography. I have had a serious interest in photography for almost eight years now. I have been photographing everything around me from weddings, to still lifes, to senior portraits. I enjoy what I do, and I am lucky enough to make this my life's work. I am applying for this position because I believe it will give me the opportunity to grow as a photographer and learn how to work in the professional environment. I have taken several design courses and have worked as an intern with a Portraits by Sharon Photography, a professional portrait photographer from Pittsburgh, PA. I have worked in photography darkroom labs and know all the chemical workings of traditional film photography. With that being said I have also been working digital darkrooms (Lightroom) for almost five years now. I have edited photographs from an entire wedding to children's portraits.

I have been working with Photoshop, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Illustrator, and Lightroom for a about five to seven years. I feel more than comfortable with these programs and am willing and eager to learn more about additional programming. I pick up very quickly when it comes to new software, and enjoy learning everything I can about it. I am a schedule oriented person and also consider myself to be organized. I find that planning in advance helps me to create a better work environment.

I hope you will give me the opportunity to show my enthusiasm, my abilities and my accomplishments. This is an amazing opportunity to continue to develop my skills as a photographer and to learn from some very qualified individuals how they work in the professional environment. I love a challenge and look forward to learning and growing through your company.

Thank you so much for this opportunity, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Bethany Kennedy