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University of British Columbia
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Dear Graduate Admissions Committee,

I would like to express my interest in attending UBC's graduate program for the School Journalism, Writing, and Media. This coming May 2023, I will be graduating UBC with a major in political science. During my four years, I have developed a strong passion towards writing along with research. Post-undergrad, I wish to further my education career with a heavy focus on journalism in media as I aspire to join the entertainment industry in the future as a public relation specialist.

Throughout my four years at UBC, I have taken a few classes that related to my future endeavors. For instance, I have expressed interest in media studies at UBC which consisted of courses such as journalism, creative writing, and visual arts. In JRNL100, I learned to write op-ed pieces and had the privilege to visit major news stations in Vancouver to learn more about the life of a journalist. Motivated with my passion, I was able to excel in this course and improve my writing skills. Moreover, I completed a commerce public relations course that assisted me in learning more about a portion of the professional aspect of journalism. With this course, I was able to learn how to strategically manage an organization's relationships with its diverse publics to achieve its goals, fulfill its purpose, and meet its social responsibilities. To further my interests in public relations, I joined an AMS student club called "Hong Kong Student Association" as a Public Relations executive. With this club, I wrote email templates to businesses to create a professional and mutually beneficial relationship. All these opportunities have shaped me in the best way and allowed me to gain the proper knowledge and experience.

I am interested in learning more about writing in Media through the graduate program at UBC. I believe that the journalism program would provide me the necessary guidance to achieve my goal in venturing into the entertainment industry. Based on my previous experience and strong passion towards this matter and my academia, I trust that I would be an excellent candidate for as a graduate student at the University of British Columbia, School of Journalism, Writing, and Media .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PiperKim". The "P" is large and stylized, and the "Kim" is written in a cursive-like script.

Piper Kim