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Casandra Saiciuc, Admissions Officer  
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Dear Casandra,

Please consider my application for admission to Mohawk College's Human Resource Management (113) program. I will graduate from the University of British Columbia in May with an undergraduate degree in Psychology with a minor in Commerce. At UBC, I have been a part of many student organizations, many of which I have held an internal or human resource related position. These endeavours often included the development, organization, and management of team members, conflict management and resolution, policy writing, recruiting and hiring, leading meetings, and maintaining an organizational culture.

While pursuing my degree, I have taken courses reflecting many areas of the human resource sector, with commerce courses including organizational behaviour, finance, accounting, strategic management, marketing, and business operations. Furthermore, my psychology classes have provided me with insight to various human psyche topics, including personality types and development, explanations of human behaviour, and motivation.

I am pursuing a career in human resources because I believe that all great organizations cannot function or succeed without its biggest resource – its people. Everyone has a role to play within a working environment and I believe it's up to human resources to ensure that everyone is properly looked after and that all people being recruited are contributing to the workplace culture to their greatest potential. I believe Mohawk can equip me with the necessary skills and education in order to make this goal a reality. One of my favourite quotes states "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together", and I find that this phrase can often be underestimated or even forgotten when leading a team. I want to change that. Watching my family's business grow for over 40 years has helped this proverb really come to life in my eyes.

The city of Hamilton holds a special place in my family's hearts, with my father having completed his degree from McMaster and playing for the CFL team, and my sister currently studying in the Mohawk-McMaster collaborative nursing program. I would love the opportunity to have my own experience within the city as well. I encourage you to see my resume for a full understanding of my background. Please contact me at michbasc@gmail.com if you require anything else from me. I look forward to hearing from your office with their admissions decision.

Sincerely,



Michaela Basciano  
Mohawk College 113 Applicant