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Dear Admissions Office,

My name is Taylor Smith, a recent Bachelor of Arts graduate from the University of British Columbia (UBC), and I am submitting my application for acceptance into Beedie School of Business' Master of Business Administration (MBA) program. I am currently seeking acceptance into the MBA program that begins in September of 2019. Pursuing graduate studies is very important to me, and after researching the MBA program that Beedie offers I have come to the conclusion that Beedie's program will help me obtain the education I am seeking. Below you will find why I believe my application should be accepted, as I explain how my academic and personal history could contribute a great deal to the already amazing program that is in place at Beedie School of Business.

Regarding my academic history I am proud to say that that both my cumulative GPA and GPA over the last 60 credits would satisfy Beedie's admission requirements, as both exceed the GPA requirements set forth for prospective students entering into the Masters of Business Administration program. Furthermore, I believe it is important for me to note that many of the elective courses I chose to take in my undergraduate degree were often in the upper levels, as I wanted to make sure I challenged myself in order to become better prepare for the heightened expectations of graduate school.

As mentioned, my academic history meets Beedie's requirements for acceptance into the MBA program, however, I believe that my personal history reflects quite favourably on my character, and should be considered when making a decision on my acceptance into the program. I started post secondary education at a later age, in my mid-twenties, as I chose to work after I graduated high school. I saved money, developed and repaid debt, travelled, and most importantly I was able to gain an understanding of the professional world before going back to school; a skillset that many undergraduate students do not have. Also, for the entirety of my undergraduate degree I have worked full time, which has been very challenging at times to maintain a strong GPA, however, my work ethic and dedication to my academic and professional endeavours has allowed for me to be resilient through every challenge, shaping me into the person I am today.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application package into the MBA program at SFU's Beedie School of Business. I look forward to receiving your decision.

Sincerely,
Taylor Smith