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HELLO!

Dear ABC News,

As someone who is new to the Washington, DC area, I've approached this chapter of my life with curiosity, intention, and a commitment to learning. I see myself as a lifelong learner, someone who asks questions, pays attention, and looks for ways to use my skills to inform and support communities, especially those that often don't see themselves fully represented in the media.

I am currently a journalism student at Howard University and a writer for Her Campus Howard, where I research, interview, and produce digital content for a student audience. My work focuses on creating clear, engaging stories that meet readers where they are and speak to their real experiences. I'm especially interested in how thoughtful, accessible communication can help people make informed decisions in their everyday lives. Something that strongly aligns with how I view ABC News. Over the past year I have started pitching stories, publishing articles, and building relationships with other writers and editors. Each byline has felt like another small step toward the newsroom I hope to grow in.

Before transferring to Howard, my time at Florida State College at Jacksonville shaped my voice in ways that may not look traditional on paper but were deeply formative. Working as a student worker in a high-volume office environment taught me how to communicate clearly, manage competing priorities, and remain calm and professional while serving a wide range of people. It reinforced something I carry into my journalism today: that every interaction matters, and that my voice has value when used thoughtfully.

Serving as Student Government Association Campus President further strengthened my perspective. That role required leadership, organization, and the ability to listen to advocate for students,

communicate across departments, and approach challenges from both a service and decision-making standpoint.

Because much of my work is published online, I have also grown comfortable with the pace of digital media. I monitor trends, pitch timely ideas, and work with editors to refine pieces so they are clear, engaging, and ready to meet a deadline. Journalism is still new territory for me, but the process of reporting, writing, and seeing a story reach readers is something I have quickly grown attached to.

I'm drawn to this internship because it combines research, writing, and collaboration in a fast-paced environment where communication has real impact. I'm eager to contribute strong research skills, attention to detail, and a proactive mindset while continuing to learn from your team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the Communications Department and grow within an organization that helps people make informed decisions every day.

Best,

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