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Dear Ms. Brown:

I am very excited about the opportunity to apply for the Advocacy Campaign Assistant position! I became aware of the opening through my university's Career Center database. My passion for advocating progressive politics, refined communication and interpersonal skills, and keen ability to collaborate in a team environment render me a strong candidate for this position.

I am a firm believer in the United States government as a transparent entity that champions the common good, promotes a diverse and accepting society, and upholds the rights and safety of the American people. This philosophy aligns with the Center's mission to advocate for progressive ideas and public policies by enacting positive and practical change at the national level. The Campus Progress Advocacy Division makes the youth voice heard and influential in national political discourse and empowers the progressive leaders of tomorrow.

As a senior pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Legal Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz, I am a team player who thrives in collaborative environments while also excelling in my individual work. During my tenure as a campus tour guide, I have become a professional and tactful communicator with experience interacting with people from diverse backgrounds. Through my internship working with constituents in Congressman Farr's district office, I have learned to approach every endeavor fairly and consider a broad spectrum of perspectives in every decision I make. In the Congressional office, I utilized my work ethic and great attention to detail to ensure that every project I took on was completed thoroughly and will meet deadlines.

As a driven, team-oriented leader, I act as an advocate for social change with a thorough understanding of the purpose and intentions behind my work. I am confident that my abilities passionately represent the ideals and objectives of the Center for American Progress. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to being in contact with you regarding this great opportunity in the near future!

Best Regards,

Andrew Nguyen