**JOURNALISM COVER LETTER**

Dear Marcus,

I am writing to apply for the position of Junior Reporter at your newspaper and website and I am certain that I have the right qualifications and skills to fit the role perfectly.

I recently graduated from Midwestern Journalism School with a BA Honors degree in Journalism, obtaining a First-Class grading. During my time at university, I was a reporter and then Editor of the campus newspaper, and undertook freelance writing assignments for the Midwestern Herald, Buzzfeed and Politico.

It is safe to say that as well as gaining my formal qualifications I have been proactive in creating an active portfolio of journalism work with news outlets. During my time as Editor of the campus newspaper we have increased interaction with the student body and broken a sexual assault story that made national headlines with the New York Times, CNN and the Washington Post amongst others. Off the back of this story, I have just completed an internship with the Washington Post.

A position at the Post would be fantastic but your publication fits in with my personal and career goals much more effectively.

The standard of your reporting has always impressed me, and your recent redesign has been a massive success. Yours is a journalistic culture that would relish the chance to be a part of. I feel I can bring much to the team as well as learn a lot about journalistic craft from your excellent team. I would really like the chance to discuss my skills and the job role with you further, and I am available to talk through this at any time.

Thanks for your time,

Kind regards,
Giles Matherson