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To whom it may concern,

I am a recent graduate of the University of South Dakota Media & Journalism program seeking a position where I can continue to hone my video production and multi-platform media skills.

As an undergrad, I worked both in front of and behind the camera for our live, student-run TV news broadcast called Coyote News. I served as producer of our newly created Daily Updates this fall, which required the recruitment and training of associate producers and the leadership skills to keep our content consistent in both quantity and quality. I also served as director, tech director, live correspondent and news anchor during my semester with Coyote News. During the summer of 2014, I held a programming internship with South Dakota Public Radio, where I filled in for regular hosts on statewide programming like Morning Edition and All Things Considered. At various points in my college career I also worked with the student newspaper, *The Volante*, as a weekly columnist and director of the first season of its webshow, Verbatim.

For my honors thesis project, I spent two years developing and producing my own documentary about the University of South Dakota's Native Studies program. During that time I shot nearly 20 interviews and edited the many hours of footage into a 40-minute final product.

I feel my experience with long-form storytelling and more traditional broadcast news formatting makes me a valuable and flexible asset for any digital media organization. I'm an enthusiastic worker and attentive learner, and am ready to become part of a media team.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Jackie Hendry