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Dr. Steven Zinder  
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Dear Dr. Zinder,

I am writing in reference to admissions into the Athletic Training Professional Program at the University of South Florida. In May, I will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a minor in Business Administration from Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. My ultimate career goal after school is to become an athletic trainer and chiropractor at the collegiate or professional level.

With my background and current enrollment in the Kinesiology program, I believe Shenandoah University has equipped me with the knowledge to succeed in athletic training at the graduate level, not just in the classroom but also during labs and practical examinations. Anatomy and physiology, structural kinesiology, strength and conditioning, and other classes have taught me how the body functions, moves, and how to prevent injuries. Also, playing soccer and lacrosse growing up and a variety of intermural sports in college have given me a closer, and firsthand, understanding of these injuries; how they are prevented and how certified athletic trainers evaluate and rehabilitate these injuries.

I believe I am a good fit specifically for the USF graduate athletic training program because it strives to prepare students to make good decisions and be able to communicate with athletes and coaches, which I have already had practice with during my hundreds of hours both on the field and in the clinic. I value how the program emphasizes the importance of using the most recent research, and continuing to research, on injury prevention, recognition, and recovery to be sure graduates from the program are highly qualified for a job.

It would be an honor and privilege to gain acceptance to University of South Florida. I look forward to speaking with you further. I can be reached at (222)222-2222 or [emailaddress@su.edu](mailto:emailaddress@su.edu). Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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