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Ms. Cynthia Pease
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Dear Ms. Pease,

I am writing in reference to the student singer position for the 2016 Berkshire Scholar summer program. I learned about this opportunity through the Berkshire Choral International website while looking for high caliber summer music programs. I am currently a freshman Vocal Performance major at Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, Virginia.

I have performed under the guidance of acclaimed musicians such as Linda Tedford, Pearl Shangkuan, Stuart Malina, Sean Caldwell and Paul Ivory, and Robert Shafer. One of my favorite choral memories includes participating in the 2014 NAFME National Honor Choir, singing *Ein Deutsches Requiem* in English with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra and Susquehanna Chorale. Additionally, in April I will be performing the Requiem in German as part of Robert Shafer's final collegiate concert.

I have most recently been cast in Mozart's *Impressario* and Bach's *Kaffeekantate*. During my first semester in the Conservatory I have volunteered to accompany all tenor sectionals for the Conservatory's top two choirs. In addition to my studies, I am currently employed by the Leeds Episcopal Church as a paid Chorister, as well as performing multiple evensong services. Throughout high school I served as choral librarian, accompanist, section leader, and was the treasurer for my HS Tri-M Honor Society.

Thank you for your time. I feel that singing with this unique group would be a mutually beneficial experience and I would love to bring my training and fresh perspective of choral music to the table, while learning from the other members and staff. If you have any questions or concerns about my application, please feel free to contact me by phone at (444)444-4444 or via email at emailaddress@su.edu.

Sincerely,

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