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Dear Hiring Professional,

My name is Maranda Storm. I am writing to you today because I am very interested in becoming an apprentice as I seek to move forward in my journey to become a fully licensed funeral professional.

My entire life, I have been intrigued by the funeral profession. I always admired those who could put themselves out there, allowing themselves to be the rock in what is often the worst day of a stranger's entire life. This is the person that, when everything seemed so helpless, could be relied on to make sure everything was done in the most respectful and dignified manner possible; a family could feel safe to grieve and mourn without worrying for their loved one. In 2015, I graduated the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science. Armed with my experience as a Funeral Student within the Pittsburgh division of Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes, I knew that this is what I wanted to do for the rest of my life as I became one step closer to joining the ranks of these amazing individuals. Rather than going directly into my internship, however, I decided to take a chance to serve my country before entering into my lifelong career, and so I opted to enlist in the United States military as an active duty airman.

Following my honorable discharge from military service, however, I am now fully committed to returning back to funeral service as a diligent and courteous funeral professional. I am highly motivated, and ready to go above and beyond every day for the families who need us most. I have excellent interpersonal skills, with extensive experience in dealing compassionately with families. I have been in many different situations, and believe that this has given me the knowledge to handle anything the profession throws at me with tenderness and care. I also have significant proficiency in the administrative aspects the job requires as well, such as the handling of sensitive paperwork in an appropriate and timely manner.

I am sure that you will find me a determined, reliable, respectable worker, an eager, compassionate student, and a kind, thoughtful person if I am given the chance to represent your business. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Maranda Storm  
United States Air Force Veteran  
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