

[College/University Name]

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[Attn: Office of Financial Aid]

Dear xxxxxxxxx,

[College/University name] is just what I am looking for in a college. I believe the size of the school, distance from home, classes that are offered and the ability to be on the track team are all the things that I have been looking for in a college, that would be perfect for me. I believe I will also have a positive impact on the school by being the person I am. I am a hard worker in everything I do, I am friendly and kind while I am doing so.

I would love to attend [College/University Name] because of the great opportunities while being in a great setting. For me, I would like to be at a school with a few thousand students which makes [College/University Name] a great fit for me. This size of school will keep me focused, not having a long way to each class and being able to get to know a bunch of people who go the [College/University Name]. The location of the school is perfect for me as well. It is in Massachusetts, and is only about a two-hour drive from my home, during holiday breaks it will be convenient to travel back and forth. This allows me to get the experience to be away from home, which is what I want. I will still be able to get home if needed which will keep me comfortable knowing I will not be too far from family. I have been talking with Coach xxxxxxxx as well. If I am at [College/University Name] I would be able to be a part of the track team which is something I hope to be a part of. Being involved in a sport during the school year has helped me stay focused on what I need to be doing as a student athlete. By going to [College/University Name], I would be able to take classes I enjoy with just the right size, while still being able to participate in a sport.

If I were to be at this school, I believe I would input the community in a positive way. I am a hard working friendly person who has great relationships with many people, coaches, teachers and friends as well. While having a sport and being a part of a team and attending classes keeps me working hard. I know how important time management is and having a busy schedule has helped me become a very hard worker.

If I were able to receive more financial aid, I know this would help my parents enormously. My father was out of work for almost two years back in 2013-2015 and I saw my family truly struggle just to keep us in our home and keep our family safe. I know that at this point my parents still have some outstanding bills they are paying due to my father's unemployment. Also, I know my brother xxxxxxxx, who will be a senior in high school next year, will be applying to colleges as well, and this will be a lot for my parents to have two children going off to college in just two years. If my college expenses weren't so high that would make me feel better, and of course help everyone in my family in the end. I haven't discussed Athletic Aid with the coach yet recently and maybe this is where we could get a bit more financial aid. I am planning on coming to [College/University Name] on xxxxxxx to meet the track and field team, go to some classes, and spend the night. I am really looking forward to this, I will be getting a real feel for the college. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,