Dear Admissions Department,

A month ago, I attended a tour of the University of North Texas. I was very impressed by the campus and by the helpful and friendly staff. I am even more impressed with the exceptional reputation of your institution and its outstanding academic achievements. After reading numerous rave reviews from University of North Texas Alumni, I am convinced the university is the best choice for me and the one that will help me achieve my goal of teaching children at the elementary level.

My interest in becoming a teacher is directly connected to a personal experience. In kindergarten, I struggled to learn the concepts other children picked up so easily. My interest in school quickly faded and I was given the title of class dummy. Everything changed for me in the third grade, thanks to the patience and wisdom of my teacher. Mrs. Wilson refused to believe I was incapable of learning. In short time, she uncovered the root of my educational struggles and tutored me on her own time to help me catch up with my classmates. I discovered a love for learning simply because I was lucky enough to have a teacher who truly cared.

I am currently a senior in high school and I will graduate this spring with highest honors and a 3.9 GPA. I am a member in good standing in the National Honor Society and the Beta Club. I won second place in the Odyssey of the Mind competition in the 10th grade and I won the UIL gold medal in the state finals for Poetry Interpretation in the 11th grade. I am a 4-year, award-winning member of the marching and concert bands, President of the English Literary and French clubs, and a member of the volleyball team. I am a volunteer math and English tutor for students at the junior high school level and I have logged over 240 hours as a volunteer at the Kids Matter afterschool program.

I am thoroughly convinced the College of Education at the University of North Texas will help me achieve my career goals. I am determined to become the best teacher I can possibly be and to use my skills to identify and reach students who have given up on themselves and learning. I am enclosing my application packet along with letters of recommendation from my teachers and community leaders. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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