Dear Ms. Cole,

As a recent graduate with a degree in journalism and a passion for local storytelling, I'm applying for the Junior Reporter role at The Eagle Times. I've followed your coverage of community health issues and would be thrilled to contribute.

At university, I edited the campus paper and broke a story about faculty transparency that earned state press attention. I bring curiosity, speed, and a love for the small details that make a story sing.

Thanks for considering a hungry, deadline-loving writer.

Sincerely, Mina Harper