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**Program Director**, [Residency Program Name]  
[Department Name]  
[Institution Name]  
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Dear Dr. [Last Name],

I am writing to formally express my enthusiastic interest in the [Specialty] Residency Program at [Institution Name], as listed through ERAS. As a current medical student at [Medical School], I have followed your program's reputation for [specific strength: e.g., clinical excellence/research/underserved care] and believe my background aligns closely with your department's mission.

During my clinical rotations, I developed a strong foundation in [Specific Skill or Clinical Area]. My experience in [Research Project or Leadership Role] provided me with the opportunity to [Brief accomplishment or outcome]. These experiences have solidified my commitment to [Specialty] and have prepared me for the rigors of a demanding residency environment.

I am particularly drawn to [Institution Name] because of [Specific Program Feature: e.g., the diverse patient population, specific curriculum track, or faculty mentorship]. I am confident that my work ethic, adaptability, and dedication to patient-centered care will make me a valuable addition to your house staff.

Thank you for your time and for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my qualifications and goals align with the needs of your program.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]  
[Your Typed Full Name]