

LAW PROGRAM: BEFORE

To whom it may concern,

I'm Jason. I recently graduated from the University of Ottawa, a school I am proud to have received my education from. To get started, I believe it'd make the most sense to first explain why you'd be interested in me before telling you why I'm interested in joining the law field. Although I am no Harvey Specter, you will find what you are looking for in excellent students in my past experiences.

Prior to 2018, I was volunteering at the Parliamentary Office of J.M. as an administrative assistant. Briefly put, I was a secretary, taking calls, taking care of her Public Relations online, data entry, etc. However, wanting to push myself further, I asked for permission and was allowed to comb through Bills that the member of parliament was working on, just to read up on them during quiet hours. It actually paid off quite soon after when I had to do a final essay for school on a related topic that I read up on while at work (political and cyber security), thus successfully applying knowledge gained from work experience to another area. If I would toot my own horn, I am quite proud of that essay.

I am also a naturally good artist, and have managed to make somewhat of a name for myself in the local area and online for doing art commissions. In my *spare* time, I am often working on drawing artwork for customers. After some time reaching out to people and engaging with potential customers on social media, my hobby business has been quite successful, enough to always keep me busy. When I'm not volunteering at the Parliamentary Office, I'm engaging my entrepreneurial spirit in full force, and needless to say, balancing my time between the two is no easy feat.

I was also a Peer Tutor for my CEGEP colleagues in a few subjects, from Calculus, Chemistry, Physics, and English. I must say I quite enjoyed tutoring them, and the school paying me to do it wasn't a bad thing either. Regardless, despite my general aptitude in all subjects, my interest remains in that of the law. Specifically, I am interested in Civil Rights and Constitutional Law, fighting for what is always right, even if it is not easy, and even often an uphill battle. That is why I have chosen to apply to the University of Ottawa, where there appears to be quite the focus on those specific fields at this educational facility. I hope to hone in on my passion for Human Rights here, and hope you would see more than fit to let me further my studies at this fine institution.

Let me know.
Best regards,