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## Dear Karen Tower,

I am currently writing this letter to express my interest in your position for the newspaper/media intern in Orlando. I am a current undergraduate student at Florida State University double majoring in political science and editing, writing, and media completing my junior year. This degree, combined with the classes I have taken and currently undergoing allow me to have an excellent grasp of journalism in the real world and have prepared me to be the best candidate available for this position. My experiences with writing have enabled me to comprehend the process of writing and how to grasp a large audience for my work. My degree, with my classes, experience, and my personality allows me to be a great match for the Florida Press Foundation.

Florida is what I consider my home state. I grew up with parents who encouraged staying informed through the media and press. I have long held a passion for journalism and writing, which reflects through my work ethic and dedication to my future career. I am currently a new writer at the Florida State University chapter of Spoon University. Their charisma and dedication to bringing new and creative topics about food and restaurants in the area inspire me to remain innovative in my writing. As a member, we have to successfully plan and carry out events with different food companies to disperse to the student body. My position with Spoon has allowed me to expand my knowledge of what it is to be a writer and step out of my comfort zone in general.

I am certain that my resume will provide you a greater understanding of my qualifications for this exciting opportunity. I would welcome the chance for an interview to discuss the value I would offer your company at your earliest convenience.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to work with and learn from you and your talented team. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

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