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[Recipient Name]
[Fellowship Selection Committee]
[Organization Name]
[Organization Address]

Re: Application for [Name of Fellowship]

Dear [Mr./Ms./Mx. Last Name or Selection Committee],

I am writing to express my strong interest in the [Name of Fellowship] at [Organization Name]. As a [Law Student/Recent Graduate] at [Law School Name] with a deep commitment to environmental justice and public interest law, I am eager to contribute to your mission of protecting [specific environmental focus, e.g., natural resources/underserved communities/biodiversity].

During my legal education, I focused my studies on environmental law, administrative law, and litigation strategy. As a [Intern/Student Attorney] at [Previous Organization/Clinic], I gained hands-on experience in [specific task, e.g., drafting motions/conducting legal research/preparing discovery] for cases involving [specific issue, e.g., Clean Water Act violations/climate change litigation]. This experience solidified my ability to navigate complex regulatory frameworks and reinforced my desire to use the law as a tool for environmental protection.

[Organization Name]'s work on [specific project or case] particularly resonates with me because [reason]. I am impressed by your commitment to [mention a specific value or approach of the organization], and I am confident that my analytical skills and dedication to public service make me an ideal candidate for this fellowship.

My background also includes [mention another relevant skill, e.g., community outreach/scientific background/policy analysis], which allows me to approach environmental legal challenges from a multidisciplinary perspective. I am prepared to bring this diverse skillset to support your legal team in [mention a specific fellowship goal].

Thank you for your time and for considering my application. I have attached my resume, writing sample, and references for your review. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how I can contribute to [Organization Name] during this fellowship.

Sincerely,

[Your Signature]

[Your Typed Name]