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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am entering my penultimate year studying Economics at the University of Warwick, where I expect to receive a First-Class honours degree. Following a summer internship at Singleton Valuations, which involved analysing potential investment opportunities within the digital sphere, the technology-focus of Torch Partners particularly resonates with me. Being additionally attracted to the long-term client relationships and unrivalled exposure given to juniors, I am applying to the Torch Partners 2021 Summer Internship Scheme.

After learning that Torch Partners advised Just Eat from Series A funding and beyond, I can appreciate the meaningful impact that the firm has through such long-standing client relationships. Also, when speaking with [name], an associate at Torch Partners, I was fascinated to hear of the unique value proposition offered to clients. Through delivering deeper insights by harnessing cohort analysis and detailed datasets, I am interested in the way the firm offers a differentiated level of service. The combination of having a meaningful impact on a client's growth story and undertaking deep analysis is what attracts me to Investment Banking, which relates to the enjoyment I gained from my spring week at Lazard when preparing for the final day presentation. Finally, having found out that there are about 40 people [now outdated] at the firm, I am drawn to the unparalleled responsibility given to juniors, where analysts are given the opportunity of an accelerated development early on.

I believe I am a good fit for the Summer Internship Scheme at Torch Partners, firstly based on my proactive approach to tasks. For instance, I showed initiative when pitching and securing £500 from the Warwick Enterprise Fund for a resource sharing start-up I co-founded called ReviseShare after cancelled exams threatened to wipe our target audience for that year. I then applied analytical thinking when leveraging Google Analytics to target topic areas and consolidate resources that drew the greatest demand. Also, I have developed strong communication skills as Publicity Officer for the Warwick Debating Society, where competing in tournaments has now inspired me to increase accessibility for first-time debaters. I am assured that these skills and my dedicated approach are directly transferable to working at Torch Partners.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Christos Alexandrou