Dear (hiring manager's name),

I am writing to apply for the position of (job role) at (company name), as advertised at (the place where you found the job listing). Please find my resume enclosed for review.

As you can see from my resume, I have recently completed my (exam name), where I achieved (overall grade) while studying (relevant subjects). I believe that the skills acquired during my studies make me an excellent fit for this role. During my time in education, I demonstrated time management skills by juggling exam revision alongside my prefect duties. I also showed leadership skills as part of my role as captain of the school rugby team. What's more, I believe that the ambition and drive I showed when spearheading the Summer Fete charity effort make me a viable candidate for a position at your organization.

My work experience role at a local newspaper furthered my enthusiasm for a career in media. As part of this role, I demonstrated my attention to detail by proofreading copy and my ambitious character by pushing for greater responsibility. This was ultimately rewarded through the opportunity to write a small news piece for the paper's website. I believe that my achievements here and the teamwork skills I demonstrate as part of my charity volunteer work would serve me well in your organization's (job name) role.

Aside from my professional and academic achievements, my passion for writing would also be helpful for this position. I am a regular online blogger writing about (subject), which I believe shows the level of creativity I could bring to your company. Although only a hobby, I put a great deal of time and effort into each post and furthered my online web design knowledge.

With my academic and professional achievements, I believe I can add significant value to (company name). The role of (insert job title) excites me, and I am sure it will provide the perfect starting point for my career in (industry name).

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I look forward to discussing the opportunity with you further. I can be reached at (your contact information).

Sincerely,

(Your name)