



To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to appeal the decision made on my Early Decision candidacy. After many weeks of being disappointed, I have come to the conclusion that I belong at Vanderbilt. I want you, the administration and the admissions office, to know that I am qualified to excel academically and prepared to flourish socially.

Vanderbilt gives its undergraduates the opportunity to participate in research. I have not found a university close to Vanderbilt's size that gives its undergraduate students the same opportunity to participate in research. This past summer I worked in a biomedical research lab; the paper is being submitted to Nature, one of the most prestigious journals in the world. If I could partake in only one activity during my college years, it would be to continue the work I have done in biomedical research. Vanderbilt's research-oriented approach and the involved community creates an intimate and supportive environment. I have always had close relationships with my teachers throughout high school and Vanderbilt gives me the opportunity to continue to do so.

For years I have been keeping track of Vanderbilt's athletic program. I am an avid sports fan and when the basketball season starts, my dad and I watch every Commodores game we can. One of the best times of the year is the NCAA tournament where Vanderbilt consistently has been a tournament competitor. However, not until this year did we get to watch 'Dores football. My dad and I watched the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl from the edge of our seats as Vanderbilt claimed victory. Every chance that I get I am watching Vanderbilt sports, and I hope I will finally be able to watch from the stands.

I have spoken with Vanderbilt's alumni and current students. Through my conversations with them one thing has become very clear; Vanderbilt becomes the best years of your life. No other school impresses me like Vanderbilt and I am eager for the opportunity to attend a prestigious university where I can continue to do my biomedical research and be an enthusiastic Commodore. Please reconsider the decision on my application.

Sincerely,

John Doe



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I am writing this letter to appeal the decision made on my candidacy at USC. After many days of being disappointed, I have come to the conclusion that I belong at USC. I want you, the administration and the admissions office, to know that I am qualified to excel academically and prepared to flourish socially.

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For years I have been keeping track of USC's athletic program. I am an avid sports fan and when the basketball season starts, my dad and I watch every Trojans game we can. One of the best times of the year is the NCAA tournament where USC consistently has been a tournament competitor. However, not until this year did we get to watch Trojans football. My dad and I watched the Rose Bowl from the edge of our seats as USC claimed victory. Every chance that I get I am watching USC sports, and I hope I will finally be able to watch from the stands.

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Sincerely,

Jane Doe