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Dear School Admissions office,

My academic objective is to obtain a degree in TESOL to better prepare me to be an English scholar who can contribute to improving English education worldwide. Your school is renowned for being one of the most prestigious schools in TESOL, and I believe that studying at your school will provide me with the profound knowledge and expertise needed to be an English scholar.

My interest in language teaching derives from my experience in a TESOL class at ABC University. One year ago, I joined a summer lecture course for a week, where I designed an English curriculum for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and studied the connection between language learning and the influence of culture. This experience stimulated me to learn more about multiculturalism. Namely, I realized that encountering and familiarizing oneself with a variety of cultures plays an important role in nurturing individuals who can make use of the current English teaching curriculum in Japan and contribute to Japanese students' familiarity with English.

In order to broaden my horizons and further my understanding of English acquisition and use, I was also involved in various volunteer activities as a Japanese teacher and an international festival staff member. I plan to take advantage of these experiences and skills and continue volunteer work related to multiculturalism and Japanese language and culture. Your school is renowned for its education faculty, particularly its Japanese foreign language department, so I hope to make the most of the opportunities provided to better my understanding of multiculturalism.

I am also interested in learning Applied Linguistics, because I believe that being familiar with the process of language acquisition is integral to being a successful professional scholar. Thus, I am especially interested in taking Second Language Acquisition, Phonetics, and Semantics courses. I am certain that these aspects of study are fundamental to improving one's English.

In closing, I am aware that studying at your school will be challenging and I recognize the necessity of patience and commitment. No matter what obstacles I encounter, I will keep in mind the maxim "there is always light behind the clouds." I am not only certain that my strong motivation and determination will enable me to complete TESOL, but also that my education and volunteer experiences will contribute to your program positively.