As a dedicated student with a passion for effecting positive change in society, I am eager to embark on this journey towards pursuing my master's degree in public administration. My professional experience, particularly my current role at the Attorney General's Office has provided me with firsthand exposure to the challenges faced by public sector organizations. Being employed in the public sector I have direct knowledge of the profound impact that effective public administration can have on people's lives. This experience has enhanced my passion for public service and inspired me to pursue higher education dedicated to improving governance and policy implementation.

Through my previously completed coursework in addition to my several years of experience working as a Contract Specialist within the Financial Services division at The Attorney General's Office, I have developed a deep understanding of complexities and challenges inherent in public administration. During my tenure, I have had the opportunity to collaborate on initiatives aimed at enhancing public health services and safety but am looking to continue strengthening my foundation of policy formulation and implementation. My previous experiences have reinforced my commitment to addressing social inequalities and fostering inclusive growth through effective public policy.

 I am particularly interested in Evergreen State College's Master of Public Administration program due to its reputation for academic excellence and its emphasis on practical, hands-on learning. The course framework will allow real-time application of knowledge as it applies to my role as a public sector employee. Additionally, as an alumnus, I have a deep appreciation and respect for the campus, staff and the diverse and inclusive culture cultivated at Evergreen. Furthermore, I am motivated by starting and finishing this journey within a cohort giving a sense

of community with like-minded individuals dedicated to advancing public service excellence and contributing to positive social change.

In conclusion, I am confident that Evergreen State College will provide the ideal platform for me to cultivate my academic interests, expand my professional network, and embark on a transformative education journey. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to Evergreen's diverse academic community and apply the resources provided by the master's program in public administration to achieve my academic and professional goals. I am confident that my academic background, professional experiences, and dedication to continuous learning make me a strong candidate for your program.