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Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Candace Willmore, Director of Human Resources.

Dear Ms. Willmore,

I am writing to express my strong interest in the Congressional Internship Program hosted by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. As a public relations student with a minor in political science at Florida A&M University, I have dedicated much of my academic and professional experiences to understanding Black leadership and civic engagement. These values align closely with the mission of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation.

Through my work in student government and media, I have developed a deep understanding of how policy, communications, and leadership intersect to shape outcomes for Black communities. As Judicial and Rules Chair in the Florida A&M University Student Senate, I helped uphold legislative procedures, interpret governing documents, and support the fair functioning of a representative body. This role has strengthened my analytical skills and sharpened my understanding of legislative processes. Additionally, as Lead Opinions Editor at The Famuan, I prioritized the student voice and amplified diverse perspectives through impactful writing and editorial leadership.

Beyond campus governance and journalism, my professional experience in public relations and creative media has further strengthened my communication and strategic thinking abilities. I have worked on campaigns that require clear messaging and collaboration across teams. These experiences have prepared me to contribute meaningfully in a Congressional office by supporting legislative initiatives that impact constituents.

The opportunity to work directly with members of the Congressional Black Caucus would be invaluable as I pursue a career dedicated to advocacy and policy engagement. Participating in the CBCF internship would allow me to gain hands-on experience with the federal legislative process while learning from leaders committed to advancing justice and opportunity for Black Americans.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to contribute my skills, leadership experience, and passion for public service to the Congressional Internship Program. I look forward to the opportunity to learn, grow, and support the important work of the Congressional Black Caucus on Capitol Hill.

Sincerely,

Nissa Phillip