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I am writing to apply for the BA in Secondary education (English language and literature) program, in which I am especially interested.

Your college has an excellent reputation whose values are based on providing high quality knowledge and skills, tuition free education and offering scholarship to its students. In addition, it is the only Hungarian-language higher education institution in Ukraine where one may study in his/her native language.

I have been passionate about learning in general, and foreign languages, cultures and its people in particular, from a young age. I have wanted to be a teacher since the third grade and I decided to pursue a degree in education to help me pass that passion onto other learners. My goal is to become a teacher of English, which I know will take years of intense studying. I am confident that I will contribute positively to your college in a multitude of ways. I am also committed to learning, and believe that education will play a pivotal role in helping me find my way in the world. Moreover, I believe that the extracurricular activities and opportunities for personal growth available at your college will be of great value to me.

In May 2022, I finished Kossuth Lajos Secondary School No. 4 with the Hungarian language of instruction in Berehove, a city in Transcarpathia. I was brought up surrounded by a large extended family in this city. Education has always been important to me, and I have worked

hard throughout secondary school to achieve excellent grades. As a result, my grade point average is 4,6 including English - a 5,0 average and I rank 5th in the class. I wouldn't call myself a natural student. I've always had to work very hard to secure my achievements. This was to me a valuable life lesson which is that, if you want something, you have to work for it. I regard this as one of my greatest strengths. I believe in perseverance and working hard to get anywhere in life. Having achieved excellent results in English, I participated in school and regional KMPSZ competitions from the 7th to the 10th forms, winning the first place in the 7th and 8th forms, the second place in the 9th form and the first place in the 10th form, in 2021 respectively. The same year I did a B2 level ECL language exam in French. Besides, I am fluent in Ukrainian and I can speak German at an elementary level.

Secondary school has taught me a variety of skills. One of them is the value of teamwork. I have played team sports and participated in event planning at school.

I am extremely confident that studying at your College will further expand my horizons, giving me the wonderful opportunity of getting the best education possible in my native language. Your college has an excellent reputation and I believe that if I apply myself in my academics, sport and cultural activities as I have done in the past, I will make a success and be an asset to the college.

I look forward to hearing from you and also becoming a member of your community that you have already built over the years.

Yours sincerely,

Mária Egri