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[Recipient Title]

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Dear [Recipient Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to request a reference for my application to graduate school at [Graduate School Name]. The program I am applying to focuses on [brief description of program], and I believe that your insight into my [specific skills or experiences] would significantly strengthen my application.

My application is due on [application deadline], and I would be grateful if you could submit your reference by that date. If you agree, I will provide any necessary information, including details about the program, my resume, and any specific points I believe would be beneficial to highlight.

Thank you very much for considering my request. I greatly value your support and guidance throughout my academic journey.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]