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Subject Line: Undergraduate Research Interest in {Your field of interest}

Dear Professor {Last Name Professor},

My name is {Your Full Name} and I am a {freshman/sophomore/junior/etc.} studying {Major(s)}. {If you've done research previously feel free to mention it here and potentially even connect it to the Professor's work. See example above}.

I read your publication "{Insert Name of a recent Publication}" and found it fascinating because of {mention specific things you found particularly interesting about their publication, see example above}.

I had some questions about your paper and was wondering if you could possibly refer me to a couple of papers that provide more background specific to your research?

I would very much appreciate a chance to discuss your {specific line of research} research and possible undergraduate opportunities in your lab.

My resume is attached as well. {Attach your resume if possible, but not absolutely necessary}

Thank you for your time and consideration,
{Your Full Name}