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Dear Sir/Madam

It has come to my attention that you are considering the elimination of the application fee. Being an apprentice myself, I feel strongly that the fee should remain in order to limit applications to only those serious about taking the test and the job upon acceptance. I paid the $25 fee and it was no hardship even after being laid off from my previous job several months earlier. The fee is minimal and doesn't come close to covering the cost of administering the test, yet it has not been increased in over 30 years. I sincerely hope you consider leaving the application fee as it is.

Respectfully Yours

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