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Dear Hiring Manager,

Celestica — a global manufacturing leader — values innovation, performance, and reliability. Product design is an essential part of the daily lives of people, thereby, it is necessary to constantly innovate and design products that are better in quality and performance. That strive for innovation is why I am aspiring to become a computer engineer, who is passionate about creating ways to innovate and improve in every project I work on. I am very excited to apply to the **Student Intern IL** position, and I was delighted to find that my accomplishments meet the requirements. I am confident that I not only have the academic training required for this position, but my genuine interest in this company and field will make me a great asset to the team.

I am currently enrolled in my third year of the **Computer Engineering & Management program** at McMaster University. In addition to maintaining my **3.93/4.00 GPA**, I have been actively learning and applying myself through side projects and coop internships. Over the summer, I had the opportunity to work as a software intern at Ciena, where I worked in **Python**, **YANG**, and other data modelling languages to configure a virtual wacsim. I worked with a coding team using Git, BitBucket, Confluence, and Jira, while practicing **Agile Software Development** such as **Scrum**. Additionally, my programming abilities extend to **Java**, **JavaScript**, **HTML**, **CSS**, and **C/C++**, with which I have created code models, further improving my **software design knowledge** and **project management experience**.

Moreover, I strongly believe that collaborating as a part of a team is essential to any successful organization. Thus, I have made the effort to join two technical clubs as I manage my scheduled courses. I am a **circuitry sub-team member** of McMaster's Chem-E Car Team, where I collaborate to develop and regularly maintain the club website using technologies such as **React** and **Node**. Alongside this, I code in C/C++ to interface with an Arduino and Raspberry Pi to create the car's circuitry framework. Through the practice of **Agile software development** in weekly progress meetings with the utilization of **Github** as a version control, we are able to efficiently organize our code, thus avoiding conflicts during development.

My previous experiences and accomplishments are indicators of my skills and abilities which are required for this position with Celestica. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications and why I will be a great asset to this team. Please contact me at **647-801-6421** or **rajana8@mcmaster.ca** to arrange an interview at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,
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