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Dear hiring manager,

I discovered your opening through Glassdoor and feel like it would be a great fit considering my skillset and your company's culture and growth potential. I'm looking to hone my skills and acquire experience in the field, and it looks like your company can give me that opportunity.

Over the last 5 years, I've been researching and taking online classes on Arduino (based on C/C++) and C#. Working with the Arduino prototyping platform has been my passion. I've designed, coded and physically built electronics and machines such as smart lights in my home, an alarm system, an automatic heater sleep system, smart roaming car, RC vehicle and my proudest creation, an automatic dog feeder. Ask me about this if you're intrigued! After ten years of various IT support/HelpDesk positions, I decided that I wanted to take my coding to the next level. I retired from my boring IT support career in pursuit of a new exciting and rewarding career in software development.

I enrolled in and completed a twelve week intensive full time coding course focusing on .Net Core. I've now achieved a higher skill level and am anxious to launch my new career and show my potential. I not only majorly improved my C# skills, but I learned about OOP, design principles, HTML5, CSS, bootstrap, jQuery, JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular 2+, MVC, Razor, git, MySQL, Entity Framework and APIs.

You can explore my .Net MVC E-commerce web app that I created during my coding course and hosted on Azure (including a mySQL database) at [interdimensionalthings.azurewebsites.net](https://interdimensionalthings.azurewebsites.net).

I would love to discuss my candidacy for this exciting opportunity. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

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