Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm Darnell Foster, a third-year student at Carleton University pursuing a Bachelor of Computer Science(Co-Op). I'm currently on track to graduate in May of 2025, and in my time spent at Carleton have thus far gained valuable knowledge in my field. I am now looking to apply it and It would be a great honour to do so working for you.

I've always had an immense passion for technology. From a young age, I found myself deep diving into articles and videos ranging from coding tutorials and networking concepts to game modding/development. Over the past few years, I've been inspired by my peers' prompting me to take control of my own learning. In my attempt to bolster my knowledge, I've started studying for a CCNA and even taken courses in the summer to reach ahead. During this time I've come to value the importance of surrounding yourself with like-minded individuals who seek learning and have a willingness to help others. For these reasons, I am thrilled by the experience this job offers.

I have come to gain confidence in my skills through the experience I've accumulated from projects, extracurriculars, and studies. For instance, I've demonstrated proficiency in GitHub and several programming languages through published projects including a Java web scrapper, and a Python GUI calculator. I've demonstrated an understanding of HTML/CSS through the creation of a website to host my portfolio, and gdscript for a game I made and published with peers. I've also demonstrated an understanding of C/C++, JavaScript, and SQL in my studies as well as a variety of tools such as Node.js. I also created a file server showing a basic understanding of networking and hardware. As for my soft skills I'm hard-working and excellent in both team and self-regulated environments. I have many more skills I'm willing and eager to demonstrate if presented with the chance.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I look forward to future interactions. Sincerely,

Darnell Foster