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Intermediate Web Developer

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Intermediate Web Developer position at TeamLinkt. I graduated from the Computer Systems Technology (CST) program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic on June 6, 2025. I also had a 4-month paid internship with a technology access center called DICE that ended on August 8. My internship was part-time while going to school and transitioned to full-time upon graduation.

CST is a general program that has exposed me to a wide range of areas including full-stack development, programming, computer hardware, IT administration, cybersecurity, and database management. I am eager to apply the skills that I have learned.

At CST, I was part of a project with a strong focus on AI. This project was 8 months in duration and involved a real industry client: Levis Tech. For our project, we used AI to automate the process of extracting data from files and entering that data into a database. My team succeeded in saving our client time with the solution we provided. From this project, I gained hands-on experience working with locally stored AI models, API integration, and prompt engineering. I also strengthened my web development skills by building a clean, responsive user interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and implementing server-side functionality with PHP. I continued to build on these skills while working at DICE.

At DICE, I was part of a team that used a Python framework called Haystack to develop a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) system. My technical skills improved as I applied them in an industry setting and I gained additional experience working with others. From this, I have learned the importance of effectively communicating code changes with other team members when working on a large codebase. I also became very proficient at debugging to diagnose, report, and fix issues.

I am committed to continuous professional development and have the core competencies requested in the job posting. After reviewing my resume, you will see that my education at SaskPolytech and experience at DICE have prepared me well for a role in software development and working with AI.

I look forward to elaborating on how my specific skills and abilities will benefit your organization. Please contact me at 1-306-961-3684 or via email at douglasriese1994@gmail.com to arrange a convenient meeting time. For more ways to contact me and to see some of my work so far, check out my portfolio here: douglasriese.github.io.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Douglas Riese