Dear Dow Jones hiring manager,

I am writing to express my string interest for the Software Engineer Intern position. My name is Thomas, and I am currently a student at the University of Bergen, pursuing a degree in computer science. I am kind of a nerd, and I have always had a passion for computers, numbers and figuring out how things work. My parents gave me quite a head start, giving me computer and programming courses early on. This has made programming a second language for me, and I strive everyday to continue to improve my skill.

What truly excites me about this position is the opportunity to combine economy and programming, which are my two of my biggest interests. Traditionally my family has been working in finance, so I am well versed in the services Dow Jones provides. In my eyes this internship is a perfect fit, one of my goals in life is to work in fintech in the USA.

I am an outgoing and fun person, but I am extremely hard working and like putting in long hours to get results. In high school I was one of the best badminton players in my county and traveled all around the world while keeping good grades in school. I would like to credit all this to hard work, but I was lucky to have a good team around me who helped me chase my dream. Those years taught me the importance of teamwork and showed me how fun working can be when you have a good team.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with your needs in more detail. Please find my attached resume for your review. I look forward to the possibility of joining your team!

Sincerely,

**Thomas Barth**