Dear Hiring Manager,

I am a second year Computer Science student from the University of Bergen (Norway) and highly interested in your summer Software Engineering program. Apart from the world-class creative environment at Stripe, this program has deeply attracted me with a challenging yet rewarding scope. What’s more, the ideal match between requirements and my qualifications further built up my confidence in applying for this program.

I was born and raised in Bergen, Norway, and thanks to my family I have had a privileged start to life. Academically, I have always performed well, especially in mathematics and computer science courses. I have proved strong technical and analytical aptitude. On top of that, I have balanced a sports carrier where I was one of the best badminton players in my country, traveling all over the world doing the sport I love. This shows my solid learning ability and capability to work under pressure.

In addition, previous working experiences have polished my communication skills and sense of responsibility, which better suits me for this position. My part-time job as a teaching assistant at the University of Bergen gives me training in communication and how to work seamlessly within a large team.

I am outgoing and love to have a laugh, but I am also incredibly hard working and like putting in long hours to get results. With Stripes focus on opportunities and hard work, I am certain I will be a good fit. Together with my analytical and technical aptitude, learning ability and communication skills, I am confident that I will make a positive contribution to Stripe.

My resume is enclosed for your review. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I would really appreciate an interview opportunity and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

Thomas Barth