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Dear Hiring Manager

I'm writing about the Technology Fundamentals Curriculum Writer/Subject Matter Expert position at Chegg. This position excites me because I love creating courses and content – especially related to technology. Part of why it matters to me is because it has had a huge impact on my life and career, and I want other people to feel the fulfillment and pride that comes from learning technology. I remember before I was a programmer, when I saw people have an IDE open, I thought it was so cool, and now here I am on the other side with an VSCode open all day.

I didn't start out in technology – I found it on my own, realized how much I liked it, and the rest was history. Since then, I have worked various jobs related to programming and technology, and taught a data analytics class as well. Furthermore, I've given talks at MeetUps and created my own educational content on YouTube, GeoGebra, Medium, and other channels.

I've been a financial quant at Security Benefit for 18 months. While I've learned a lot, I miss the direct interaction with people and the chance to spark interest in technology. I want to be in a role that combines my technical skills with community engagement. For example, when I taought the data analytics course, I could feel that I was helping the students grow a passion for programming and start to feel empowered and that they actually could learn it.

As a Technology Fundamentals Curriculum Writer/Subject Matter Expert, I plan to write clear documentation, create straightforward tutorials, and present at conferences. Listening to customers and relaying their feedback to our developers is a priority for me. Being a developer, I understand the technical side and aim to bridge the gap between our team and our users effectively.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be happy to discuss how I can be a core member of the team at Chegg and help our students thrive.

Thank you for your time,

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