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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Java Full Stack position with your company. I bring proven **experience as a Full Stack Developer** and a degree in **Computer Science** from the University of Toronto Mississauga, which have equipped me with strong problem solving, collaboration and communication skills.

During my **Full Stack** Web Developer position with the University of Toronto Mississauga Department of Management, I designed, built and maintained web applications using back-end technologies like Node.js and **MongoDB**, as well as **front-end** languages and libraries such as **HTML/CSS, JavaScript and Typescript**. This role saw me collaborate with **Github** in an **Agile** environment to develop high-quality software for **desktop and mobile** users following **CICD** practices. I integrated new features such as cloud data-storage using AWS blob storage, and worked on bug fixes to improve site performance. I also implemented security and data protection to ensure integrity of user data.

As a Software QA Automation Intern at Canadian Tire Financial Services, I designed and developed server-side logic using **Java frameworks such as Spring Boot**. I wrote **REST APIs** using JDBC to connect to **MySQL databases**, writing efficient, reusable, and reliable Java code. I collaborated with senior developers to ensure that all parts of the technical design are correctly incorporated. I was also responsible for creating and maintaining documentation of processes and procedures related to these tools. Beyond this, I supported the manual testing team in the use of the software, requiring me to communicate and build relationships with both technical and non-technical team members.

My coursework has given me the skills needed to write high integrity and organized code. Through both independent and group projects, I have developed a deep understanding of the software development lifecycle. Additionally, my exposure to **cyber security** principles has equipped me to write secure software to meet data protection and integrity standards.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experiences align with your team's goals. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to your team's success.

Sincerely,
Justin Smith