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## **Application for Software Engineer - OpenStack**

To whom this may concern,

I am a newly graduated CS student from the University of Toronto looking for a SWE role. I completed a 16-month internship at Red Hat working as a Cloud Engineer. There, I confirmed my interest in pursuing a career with Linux and working with cloud technologies such as OpenStack and Kubernetes.

I have a deep passion for open source projects/FLOSS; I have been using Linux since 2017, used Ubuntu in the past and use Arch Linux as my daily OS. I have worked with the Linux kernel where I wrote and installed a [custom Linux kernel](#). During my internship at Red Hat, I used Golang to work on the [Kubernetes operator](#) for my team's product. I have worked on [many side projects](#) involving Python using frameworks such as Django/React with a PostgreSQL/MongoDB database.

To conclude, I would love to work at Canonical working with open source software and cloud technologies such as OpenStack. I have had a great experience working at Red Hat doing similar work, and many of my former co-workers have offered to write me a recommendation. You can find recommendations from my Red Hat manager, co-worker and mentee on [my LinkedIn](#).

Sincerely,



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