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Dear hiring manager,

I'm writing to apply for the full stack web developer position at Bookface Inc. Internet-based social networking has always been fascinating to me, and it would be great to have a chance to learn about and contribute to the code behind such a prominent one. I think I'd be an excellent fit for this job because I'm a fast learner and very good at both problem solving and teamwork.

In 2017, I took a community college intro to programming course. I was immediately enthralled with the logic of it -- the realization that programming is not, in fact, a great mystery; computers simply do what you tell them to do, no more and no less. And, to my surprise, I found out that I had a talent for it. Coding is not intuitive, but it involves the type of logic problems that I most enjoy working through. I look forward to further developing my skills.

A couple of years after that course, I finally followed up on my interest by attending Epicodus. This school has been such a wonderful opportunity for me, not just because of the development of an array of technical skills, but also because of pair programming. I've gotten so much better at communicating my ideas and explaining my thought processes, and also at listening to my peers. I feel that the foundation of skills that I've gained through Epicodus have effectively prepared me to work not only in the HTML, CSS, JS, ruby/rails, etc. that we have specifically focused on.

My prior work and my education have both taught me a lot. Working as a line cook requires fast and effective communication, as well as skills in optimizing efficiency. I am confident that I can bring these skills to your company and be an effective team member.

Best,
Lee