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Dear whom it may concern,

My name is Horatiu Lazu, and I am applying to the Web Application Developer role at the Server Systems department for the University of Waterloo. As part of my extensive background in computer programming, which includes fundamental computer science concepts along with applied software development, I believe that you will find that I am well fit for this position.

Throughout my co-ops I have had the experience to obtain a variety of experiences in a large gamut of areas of Computer Science, allowing me to gain greater perspective on the field and understanding of general software development practices. This includes both web development work during my internships at Bloomberg LP, Yelp and Citadel Securities, along with operational work dealing with Linux. Throughout all of my internships at Bloomberg LP, Yelp and Citadel Securities, I received the co-op evaluation of Outstanding which is the highest level achievable.

I would best describe myself as passionate. I self-taught myself many concepts and frequently bring new ideas to the table which are innovative and help the team reach their goals. For example, during my internship at Citadel Securities I came with the idea of building a dashboard for the dynamic service discovery system, which allows for quickly debugging production issues and an easier user interface. Having passion will allow me to put in higher quality work, and deliver value to the team at unprecedented rates.

Thank you for reading this and I hope you will consider me for the position.
- Horatiu Lazu