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Dear {company\_name},

Please accept this application for the {position} position posted on the {website} website. I believe that I would be able to make a valuable contribution to your company because of my strong analytical skills and my eagerness to expand my knowledge of new technologies. I aspire to be part of the innovative {company\_name} team because of my interest in gaining experience in the {industry} industry and my enthusiasm to be involved in the process of verifying the usability and quality of software applications.

Being a Computer Science student at the University of Toronto, I have acquired solid knowledge of various fundamental ideas such as object-oriented programming, test-driven development, and other testing methods such as Regression and Black/White box testing. Having excelled in the workplace, I have established a foundation in creating and automating test plans using SilkTest and reviewing the results of overnight tests run on virtual machines (XenServer). Moreover, I have practiced documentation and commenting on issues using JIRA. These are some of the fundamental skills I sharpened to be effective group projects and team development. In addition, my enthusiasm for web development motivated me to learn HTML, CSS and I am currently learning PHP and JavaScript in order to be able to create my own web application.

In addition to my deep interest in Software Engineering and my various technical skills, I have developed numerous other skills throughout my work terms at Ontario Teachers’ Pension Plan, CaseWare, and 514Capital. Performing testing tasks and writing queries that were later on used by my team members significantly improved my SQL skills. I also wrote several scripts in C that handled 32-bit and 64-bit data types and differentiated the encrypted data into the desired format. I also scheduled meetings and successfully met deadlines in a team environment which substantially enhanced my communication and problem-solving skills. Other essential skills I improved were using HP ALM and Excel because of their important role in keeping track of test cases and creating documents that contain information about them.

As a disciplined individual with strong work ethic, I am confident that you will discover that my skills fit the posted position. I would be glad to meet you in person and discuss the details of this position further. Thank you for your time and consideration. I would certainly be honoured to work at {company\_name}.

Sincerely,

Abdel-Haddi Alnahlawi