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Ms. Kendra Norris
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Dear Ms. Norris,

My name is Neil Opena, and I am currently a junior at Stony Brook University, pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science and Applied Mathematics/Statistics with an expected graduation date of May 2020. I came across the job posting for the Software Engineering Intern role on LinkedIn. I am very interested in this internship and I truly believe that I can be a great asset to your company.

Based on the requirements listed, I see that Grubhub is looking for interns that are willing to go above and beyond. Ever since I was a student at college, I yearned to learn as much as possible. I pride myself in taking initiative and exploring educational opportunities such that I may grow as a better software engineer. A significant amount of my projects were done during my free time away from school, most of which involved technologies that weren't even covered in my courses. Learning is a skill that I have come to love, and my enthusiastic relationship with learning new skills and technologies will definitely prove worthwhile.

During my earlier years of college, I was extremely introverted and lacked communication skills. I took it upon myself to learn and to grow to become a better communicator and overall team member. I became active in multiple organizations, branching out and attempting to learn new hobbies such as ballroom dancing. I also took the initiative to work as a Teaching Assistant for a Data Structures course that I have recently completed. Through these actions, I was able to become more confident, and more comfortable in engaging with people especially in professional settings.

With my previous projects and my inherent desire to become a better software engineer, I am confident that I can be a good match for this Software Engineer Intern role. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter, and I look forward to hearing from you and your company. I am very flexible and can assist in setting up an interview. I can be best contacted through email at neil.opena97@gmail.com as well as by phone at (516)-304-4803.

Sincerely yours,

Neil Opena