

# Praveen Bandarage

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## Personal Statement:

I am an approachable and ambitious second year Software Engineering student, studying at Victoria University. I am looking to further my knowledge and development as an intern at a fast-paced and interesting company. I am currently aiming at working in frontend or backend development. I hope to gain knowledge in popular frameworks and best practices in the industry.

## Key Skills:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Java
- C
- HTML
- CSS

## Experience:

### **McDonald's Upper Hutt | Crew Member | April 2018 – Current**

- Learned how to deliver products and services under serious time pressure.
- Worked an assortment of jobs ranging from food preparation to maintenance.
- Developed strong customer service skills and time management.
- Trained crew members on how to correctly and safely operate workstations.

### **Heretaunga College | Board of Trustees Student Representative | September 2017-September 2018**

- Contributed and provided student input for the redesign of the junior school curriculum as well as how to strengthen the senior curriculum for scholarship students.
- Communicated with staff, students and the community during outreach events.
- Ran the student council.
- Created and allocated future funding towards The Breakfast Club. An initiative to provide students breakfast during exam periods and late starts.

## Education:

Victoria University of Wellington | 2019 – Current | BE (Hons)  
Heretaunga College | 2018 | NCEA Level 3 Excellence Endorsement

## Projects:

### **Algorithm Visualiser | Java**

I implemented an algorithm visualiser which displayed how various sorting algorithms (such as Bubble sort) worked. This increased my knowledge of various algorithms as well as increased my skills in creating GUIs in Java.

### **Personal Website | HTML+CSS+jQuery**

I created my own personal website utilising web technologies. This project furthered my skills in HTML and CSS as well as taught me the basics of hosting websites.

## Achievements and Activities:

- Heretaunga College Board of Trustees Student Representative | 2018
- Victoria University Kahotea Scholarship for Exceptional Students | 2018
- Upper Hutt Cossie Club KickStarter Scholarship | 2018
- Creator of The Breakfast Club | 2018
- Heretaunga College Hockey and Chess Club Captain | 2017-2018

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