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Ms. Lauren Cauchy
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Dear Ms. Cauchy,

I am pleased to be presented with this opportunity to work with Shopify as a Software Developer Intern, as advertised on the University of Toronto Scarborough website. I was very excited to see this position listed because I've always been passionate about using software in creative ways to solve real-world problems. I believe this position would provide an excellent opportunity to do just that, all while working with one of the most innovative tech companies in Canada. As a driven, and ambitious developer, I believe my ability to learn quickly and my proven experience working efficiently with a development team makes me an excellent candidate to make an impact and get *insert poop emoji here* done at Shopify.

I am proficient with JavaScript, Python and a variety of web frameworks and am always eager to learn more. I am also especially passionate about using software to help innovate our daily lives. An example of this would be when I wrote a web-scraper that gathered detailed course information and presented it in a useful and organized way. I then created a website where I regularly put up the information to make it accessible to other and today, the application has been used by 1000s of students. I also helped create a website for Heart and Stroke UTSC (a university club), where I designed a website to advertise the club using Bootstrap and JavaScript, including features such as an events calendar, email form and photo gallery. Through my experiences working on these projects, I have developed a sharp attention to detail and a strong programmer's intuition.

I also have professional experience with web development working at the Ministry of Government Services, where I helped redesign their internal media development service. Specifically, I designed an interactive webapp with Angular, jQuery and JWPlayer which allowed users to customize a video and then generated an embed code which users could use on other intranet sites.

As an enthusiastic, inquisitive and experienced developer, I believe I would be an excellent addition to Shopify's development team. I look forward to meeting with you in person to further discuss my suitability for this position. Thank you for your valuable time and consideration.

Regards,
Sakeeb Hossain

P.S. I used \LaTeX to format this, alas, I couldn't use emojis. So to make up for it I drew the owl! Check it out here: <http://imgur.com/a/GieR6>.