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{date}

**{company}**

**{role}**

**{location}**

Dear {company} Recruiting,

It is with great interest that I submit to you the enclosed resume for the position of {role} at {company}. I am currently a student working toward a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences UC Berkeley. and have been pursuing my interest in software through education and personal projects for the last four years. Despite being young, I have worked hard to develop my skills as a programmer through whatever and see myself as a quick, capable, and motivated learner. I bring a drive to learn and a calculated, methodical approach to problem solving that allows me to understand my shortcomings and adapt to them as necessary. As a first year student, I understand that I may not have received as much traditional education as older students, but in my past positions, projects, and competitions this has not hindered me from having similar success to my peers.

Through my time as a student leader in FIRST robotics competitions I learned to take a self-motivated approach to learning and debugging multifaceted problems involving both hardware and software. As a junior in high school, despite issues due to age restrictions and being under eighteen years of age, I was able to find an internship among college students at a startup called ConnectedYard (pHin). Despite only having experience in Java, a language unused by the company, I was able to put three more languages under my belt and apply them to output quality work during my short time there.

I am confident that I have the experience, skills and interests to be a strong candidate for the position of {role} at {company}. I look forward to discussing my qualifications with you.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Shaylan Dias