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Hiring Team  
GM Financial  
Fort Worth, TX

Dear Hiring Team,

I am writing to apply for the Cloud Engineer internship at GM Financial (12-week program: May 27, 2026 — August 7, 2026). I am a B.S. Computer Science candidate at the University of Texas at Dallas (expected graduation December 2026) and will have at least one semester remaining when the internship begins.

I am passionate about building secure, highly available cloud solutions and collaborating closely with DevOps and platform teams to operationalize services. My hands-on work building production backends and cloud integrations taught me how to prioritize reliability, observability, and automation — all critical when implementing and supporting cloud-hosted systems.

Relevant qualifications and fit:

- Cloud & platform experience: built and operated services on Google Cloud (backend integrations and hosted services); familiar with cloud concepts for high availability and security and exposure to AWS/Azure concepts.
- CI/CD & automation: implemented CI/CD pipelines and containerized services with Docker to make deployments repeatable and reduce manual toil.
- Observability & SLOs: instrumented services with logging and monitoring to improve time-to-detect and support effective incident triage; comfortable working with teams to define service level objectives and monitor SLOs.
- Troubleshooting & scripting: experience triaging production issues, analyzing logs and metrics, and automating routine tasks using scripting (Python/shell).
- Communication & collaboration: strong written and verbal skills; I regularly present technical summaries and partner with product and engineering teams to resolve cross-team problems.

I am detail-oriented, organized, and able to balance multiple projects while meeting deadlines. I enjoy working independently and in small, collaborative teams to solve challenging problems and deliver secure, scalable solutions.

I meet the academic eligibility requirements and am available for the full internship period. I would welcome the chance to contribute to GM Financial's cloud initiatives and learn from your platform and DevOps engineers. Thank you for your consideration; I can provide references and short demos of recent cloud projects on request.

Sincerely,

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