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RE: GBE Energy Internship Program

Dear Hiring Team,

My name is Bay Shen, and I am currently a second-year student at the Schulich School of Business pursuing my Bachelor of Business Administration. I was introduced to GBE Energy's student opportunities through LinkedIn, and what I have learned about the firm since then has greatly impressed me. I find the energy markets to be one of the most pure and dynamic areas of trading that exist today, and being able to learn so closely from veterans in the industry is an opportunity that I can't find anywhere else. Combined with the fact that GBE is a top performing firm, going against giants such as Trafigura, Imperial Oil, etc. make this position a top choice for me, and I have enclosed my background information below.

During the summers leading up to university, I interned at a financial education start-up called ExplorerHop. During my first stint there, I was responsible for developing in-house market simulation software and analyzing user trade data. I developed a strong skillset in quantitative analysis and programming in Python. During the next two summers, I led the Project Management team, where I managed a two-month long data migration project, as well as developed and deployed a \$10,000 advertising campaign, achieving 31% more conversions with 24% less cost-per-conversion.

During the winter of my freshman year, I completed an internship at Pycap, a venture capital firm. There, I was able to apply my knowledge in a practical setting by scrutinizing business plans, financial projections, and conducting due diligence on potential tech startup investments.

Currently, I am completing an internship at Aimstar Capital Group in their investment banking team. This experience exposed me to several live deals, which have helped me gain a deeper understanding of the M&A and financing processes. I had the opportunity to work on the public offering of Reitar Logtech Group on NASDAQ, which closed during Q4 of 2024.

To further hone my technical skills, I joined the York University Student Investment Fund (YUSIF) as part of the technology, media and telecommunications coverage group. At the fund, I not only learn valuable technical skills such as financial modelling but also how to work effectively in a team, manage my time, and adhere to deadlines. Likewise, my experience as an associate on the York Finance Club (YFC) allows me to give back to the Schulich community, as I support 80+ students in learning about the technical skills needed to pursue a career in finance.

Given my experiences and competitive academic background, I believe that I am a particularly good fit for the internship at your firm. I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications with you and learn more about GBE Energy at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at 437-777-0090 or via email at bayshen@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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