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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am in the second year of my finance & investment banking undergraduate degree and would like to apply for the software engineering summer internship in 2023.

I am a finance student, but I am interested in all things technology.

As a self-starter, I am very willing to learn and to continuously expand my knowledge, as I've developed my programming skills in Python and JavaScript to the point where I can build web applications from scratch, utilizing technologies such as SQL databases like MySQL, Postgresql, REST APIs and frontend frameworks such as React. I did this in my spare time and by learning from online resources. This has allowed me to build multiple websites and mobile apps. My latest work is making a social networking app that allows friends to share fun photos and messages with each other. I built this in 1 month by using React Native and Firebase.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/whatchadoinn/id6446037266> (iOS app store link)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.whatchadoinn> (Google Play link)

Aside from programming adventures, I've also started an investment fund since I was 17 raising money from multiple clients and delivering market returns of 327% over a 2 year period. I was able to do so by researching thousands of companies, talking to stakeholders like managers, customers, and suppliers, and analyzing their financial and business conditions. I learned investing principles by reading books such as *Security Analysis* written by Benjamin Graham who was Warren Buffett's teacher.

All these activities indicate that I am a curious and active person who is passionate about learning and taking action. I think these qualities fit in with the values represented at Cloudflare.

I would love to work at Cloudflare as your technology impacts such a huge part of the internet and I'd love to use that to make the biggest positive change possible.

I believe that my interests, skills, and passion, provide me with a good foundation for the role, through which I hope to develop more skills and gain insight into the world of software and technology.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Kind Regards,

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