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Dear Recruiting Manager:

Ever since I can remember, I have always loved solving problems and taking on big challenges. When I took my first computer science and engineering courses in high school, I quickly realized the passion I had for coding and trying to create something that had the potential to solve problems. This love has led me to pursue a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science from the University of South Carolina Honors College. The SAS Summer internship program is appealing to me because it would provide me with an exciting opportunity to continue my education out of the classroom and develop more real-world skills in the field I hope to pursue one day. The reason this summer internship at SAS stood out to me is because of the emphasis on personal development and growth that is talked about on your website. Unlike others, your focus on professional growth and contribution within your work environment stood out to me and made me excited to think about the possibility of working for your company. The opportunity to work with other motivated and driven interns and supportive co-workers next summer sealed the deal on my interest and desire to apply to the SAS summer internship program.

Although I am on the younger side and haven’t had the opportunity to work an internship in the field yet, I think I bring many characteristics, such as passion, drive, and a love for hard work that would help me succeed at SAS. First, during my senior year of high school I learned Python and am now studying Java in college, which provides me with a wide variety and wealth of versatile experience. Additionally, I took two full years of engineering classes in high school which provided me with a range of skills from coding in Arduino, to working with a team to see a project through start to finish. At graduation I was awarded the Engineering Prize for overall excellence in the subject across my time at school. Playing sports my whole life, and this year in college, has taught me how to work with a team and motivate/lead those around me, the value of hard work and perseverance, and time management skills that would be critical to work successfully in this position.

I think I would be a great fit for this opportunity due to my academic and personal background. I look forward to hearing from you and having the opportunity to use my experiences to assist SAS through the summer internship program. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Catherine Barry