Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the Backend Engineering Intern position at Bitly. As a software engineering student with a demonstrated interest in learning and a growth mindset, I am excited about the opportunity to gain hands-on technical experience, work with large and complex systems at scale, and collaborate with a friendly and inclusive team. My solid understanding of software engineering basics, coupled with my experience in software development and building systems make me a strong fit for this role. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to discussing my qualifications in more detail.

Sincerely,

Clay Smith