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Dear Hiring Manager:

My name is Hayley Richardson and I am a junior mathematics major and software engineering minor at Point Loma Nazarene University. I am very interested in fulfilling the role of Software Engineer Intern this summer at ViaSat. I believe that I would be an excellent fit for this position because I desire to work on challenging projects and I want to be able to bring new ideas and fresh energy to ViaSat.

I have been exposed to a variety of courses during my time as a Point Loma student and I have also worked on a mathematics research project; these experiences that I have had continue to teach and shape me every day. I am very familiar with working in groups because I am a member of both the cross country and track and field teams at Point Loma. Being a student-athlete also means that I have a strong work ethic and that I am accountable and responsible. I always give my best effort in everything that I do and I constantly strive to better myself through the activities I engage in and through the commitments that I make.

I can be contacted by phone at (760) 585-6181 or by email at [hcrichardson521@pointloma.edu](mailto:hcrichardson521@pointloma.edu). If I do not hear from you in the next week, I will follow up with a phone call to make sure that my resume and cover letter have reached the intended recipient and also to arrange a face to face interview.

Sincerely,

Hayley Richardson