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Dear AQR Team,

I am beyond excited to move into the next stage of my educational and professional career through this opportunity. I am Sophomore at Oswego State University, with a love for statistics, programming, and data. I firmly believe AQR to be the ideal next step for my career. AQR would provide the paramount environment to further grow not only my technical skills, but my networking, leadership, and teamwork skills.

Having been involved in the Boy Scouts from the age of ten. I have experienced many challenges environmentally and within a team setting. From these experiences, especially my Eagle Scout Project, I gained the leadership, critical thinking, and teamwork skills necessary for beginning this next step. These skills were gained through years of experimentation, alongside my most recent position. In this position, I performed as Area Director at a Summer Camp. Not only did I perform as the leader of a small team. But in addition, I was held accountable for my area’s achievement and growth. This opportunity presented by AQR would grow these crucial skills even further.

As a Computer Science student with a passion for data, quantitative analysis and financial technology will define my foreseeable future. For the financial aspect, my passion has been expressed for years, through independent portfolio management alongside my Junior Analyst position at the Oswego State Investment Club. For this club, I am currently devising a buy proposal for PYPL stock. I will then present this proposal to the club at large, with approximately 100 students and faculty members. As a club, we have grown this portfolio by nearly 300% over the past ten years using strategies based on the income statements, balance sheets, and cash flow statements of various companies. From a technology standpoint, I have had a love for programming and data for many years, experimenting with Python and Java from a very young age. Recently, I have begun to further these skills in attempt to increase their usefulness as a data scientist. I implore you to visit my portfolio linked at the top of this page where I have presented just some of my projects.

This opportunity with AQR would allow me to grow as a person while helping AQR to grow just the same. Helping me grow not only technically, but holistically growing crucial skills for a successful future.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to hear more about this opportunity in the future.

Best Wishes,

Henry Rose