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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to submit my application for the Engineering Apprentice position within your breath-taking company. I am confident that my education, skills and personality merit your consideration.

I received my bachelor's degree in Computer Science at King's College London on July 2018. While this degree has provided me with a resilient background in many abstract aspects of Software Engineering, it has also given me the ability to apply my knowledge to new technologies and quickly understand how everything works and why. I recently completed a 12 week software engineering immersive program at General Assembly located in Washington D.C. The rigorous nature of this course has put my speed of learning to the test.

Every project assigned, I tried to tweak it in a way to add a more challenging element. An example of this was learning and understanding a new Javascript library called Phaser, to use in my first project. It has allowed me to produce Brick Breaker, a challenging and fun take on the arcade game Breakout. Learning new technology effectively will help me adapt quicker and better in a new environment. I consider myself a progressive and dynamic professional, motivated and driven to continuously improve and grow. I am an effective communicator with the ability to motivate teams to success.

I visited Social Tables as part of a studio tour on June 2019. I was blown away by the office space, the friendliness of everyone we met and the level of support and passion that was apparent in your culture. I was fascinated by the products you create and eager to join the team behind them. I am also aware that you are planning to incorporate Test-Driven Development in to your workflow, and this has always been something I wanted to learn and adopt. Learning about Javascript, React, Node.js and SQL has prepared me for this role. I believe working in your supportive environment and working alongside your great engineers will elevate my skills to the next level.

Looking forward to meeting with you to discuss the opportunity and demonstrate the value I can contribute to your team.

Sincerely,  
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