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[Today's date]

Dear [hiring manager],

I am excited to submit my application for the [role] 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 Javascript library's API and documentation. 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 at new environment.

[Paragraph detailing why I want to apply at this company. Why they're great and how I can fit in. Why I want to work there]

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. [Mention "every project was an opportunity to hone my teamwork, leadership, time management and project management skills. Working as a group of X, I was able to hone my skills. Coordination]

Looking forward to meeting with you to discuss the opportunity and demonstrate the value I can contribute to your team. Please contact me at the phone number or email address provided. Thank you for taking the time to review my resume and application. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Ismail ElShakankiry**