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Dear Director of Recruitment,

I was first introduced to coding in 9<sup>th</sup> grade when I heard there was a competition at the end of the year at a college near my high school. This intrigued me because I've always been interested in how computers work and how games were created. I decided that I was going to take part in this, so I started my journey in the coding world and it didn't take me long to realize that I had a passion for it. Because of this experience in high school, I decided that I would continue this journey in college and obtain a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of South Carolina. Tesla's software engineer internship position caught my eye and I think that I would be well suited for the position. Ever since I was a little kid, I always wanted to be apart of something that would change the world for the better and this is part of Tesla's mission by progressing the technology that we see in the everyday world.

In high school, I was a part of a team that met every week to code different things relating to a problem that was given to us. At the end of the year, there was a big competition between many different high schools, and we competed for a prize. We used both python and java during the entire process. With everyone on the team's help, we ended up doing well but we didn't win the entire competition. I have a great understanding of algorithms and how programs function.

With my academic experience along with my programming skill set, I believe I would be a great fit for this position at Tesla. I am very passionate about what I do with programming and engineering and I feel like I can make a big impact at Tesla through this internship program. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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