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To whom it may concern,

I am interested in software development. After graduating from the University of Arizona, I used my programming and analysis skills in the engineering industry at a small start-up company (Airy Optics Inc.) that wrote specialized ray tracing software (software to model the optical performance of systems). Airy Optics gave me technical experience working on, testing, and maintaining, a large, technical software application. I have a background in optics, a field where engineers use software to design complex systems. Working at Airy Optics made me realize that I like writing software more than I like using software for hardware design.

I have always been interested in computers, but it wasn't until college, that I fell in love with programming. With all the open source code, API's and libraries available, developers can quickly assemble sophisticated applications that do incredible things. Furthermore, the creativity and problem solving one encounters every day when writing code is stimulating, and nothing can beat the sense of satisfaction of completing a new unique application.

My key strengths include strong critical thinking (derived from a love for math), and a willingness to work hard and learn new things (developed from spending three years at a start-up). I believe that I could make significant contributions to your team. I look forward to talking more in depth about any available positions and how my qualifications will match up with the company's goals and interests.

Cheers,

Kyle