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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a senior at Stony Brook University applying for the 2017 New Grad Software Development Engineer listing. Currently, I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Information Systems. The opportunity to work for Amazon would definitely help further my knowledge in the software development sector.

As a software development intern at J.P. Morgan Chase and Co this past summer I believe that I would be able to contribute to Amazon. While interning at Chase, I was involved in quality insurance to make sure internal apps were free of defects. With the diversity of projects at Amazon, such as Alexa and AWS I feel as though I'd be presented with a challenge even greater than Chase.

My academic background has allowed me to have 4 semesters worth of experience with the Java, Python and Perl programming languages, with topics ranging from object oriented programming to data structures and algorithms. As an intern at Chase I have been able to increase my skills with Java, and also test automation with the Selenium Webdriver Framework. While working on the framework I was tasked with writing technical documentation for features on the project that have not been implemented yet.

Due to my experience as a Lead Student Technician of Client Support, at Stony Brook University, I have learned how to communicate with team members, as well as users. A normal day at client support is spent making sure that users from a variety of backgrounds understand the technical aspects of the issues they encounter with their computers. Client support has also allowed me the opportunity to lead a group of students to work on a large scale post installation application used to automate the setup of hundreds of computers in Stony Brook. This application is written in JavaScript, HTML and CSS, and the Shell scripting language PowerShell, and documented on our own internal wiki. This program has greatly increased my interest in automating tasks to make work easier.

Thank you for taking the time to read my application. I look forward to hearing back from Amazon

Regards,

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