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Dear Hiring Manager:

I am beyond excited about applying to work starting summer of 2023! I am currently a third-year pursuing a Specialist in Mathematics with Physics applications with a minor in Chemistry and Computer Science at the University of Toronto-Trinity College. In the summer of 2022, I had the opportunity to work as a Software Engineer at Promise Robotics for 4 months in utilizing robotics for automating construction. I utilized Python, Django, Docker, Machine Learning, and applied Physics as the top intern contributor. I had the opportunity to work with programming the robots directly as well as full stack development with the databases and security of our API. Besides that, I am a senior strategy engineer for Blue Sky Solar Racing Team at the University of Toronto. I conduct solar cell research (optics and bifacial cells), fabricate, and create simulations (Matlab, Python, Parallel Computing & CAD) to optimize the performance and design of a solar car. I am also on the optics team of the UofT Aerospace Team Space System Division where I do numerical analysis (Python) and optical research (grisms and holographic gratings) of our satellite payload. I also am designing tests for our optical bench prototype which is going to be part of a hyperspectral imaging CubeSat to measure anthropogenic gas emissions across Ontario, Canada in 2024. Some projects of mine include a diagnostic tool with coordination with Jeremy Moreau and Dr. Etienne Benard-Seguin (University of Calgary) to diagnose strabismus using the user's webcam using OpenCV and mediapipe. Another project of mine that I developed was a friend-making webapp called Amigos using Java, Javascript, CSS, and HTML. I have some skills but more importantly, have an aptitude for learning that I would like to demonstrate to you. I am a well-rounded person that speaks 4 languages, plays 3 instruments, and played 2 varsity sports (wrestling and track).

Overall, I would like to state that:

- -I have the **Skills:** I am a critical thinker and eager learner with mastery in **Python, Java, and MATLAB**. I am also currently working towards mastering **C** and **C**++ and am working towards a Self Driving Car 4-Course Specialization through the University of Toronto.
- -I have the **Passion:** I spend the bulk of my free time curiously learning on the internet and talking to friends in the field. All part of the fun!
- -I have the **Character:** I am a lighthearted guy. I find pleasure in the connections and conversations in life:)

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