Dear JPMorgan Chase Recruiting Team,

During my first year of college, I built a money tracking app to keep note of my spending—more out of necessity than curiosity. I didn't know it then, but that simple project sparked a passion for technology that could improve people's financial lives. That's why I'm excited to apply for the 2026 Software Engineering Summer Internship at JPMorgan Chase. The opportunity to build at the intersection of finance, security, and technology is exactly where I want to be.

I'm currently a rising junior at Baruch College studying computer science and math, and over the past year, I've worked on several full-stack projects using JavaScript, React, and Node.js. I recently developed a crypto market tracker that fetches live data from external APIs and displays price trends using interactive charts. Through this, I learned how to optimize API integration and manage data securely—skills I know are crucial at JPMorgan Chase. I also competed in a Google-sponsored hackathon, where I led backend development for an AI-powered education assistant, working solo to implement the logic in Python with Streamlit.

Beyond coding, I enjoy working in fast-paced environments where collaboration and iteration lead to stronger results. I've taught myself frameworks and tools outside of class, not just to build better projects—but because I genuinely enjoy the process of learning and improving.

What draws me to JPMorgan Chase is your commitment to innovation with real-world impact—from empowering clients with digital tools to driving financial inclusion through scalable technology. I'm eager to contribute, learn from your engineering teams, and grow into a developer who builds with both precision and purpose.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to join JPMorgan Chase's mission to drive the future of financial technology.

Sincerely,
 Zach Stybel