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Dear Renaissance Search Committee,

With profound appreciation and enthusiasm, I hereby submit my application for the Renaissance program at the Apple Developer Academy. As the academic year nears its conclusion, I am eager to persist in my coding journey, acquire fresh skills, and fully immerse myself in the realm of programming, all with the goal of effecting meaningful contributions to both the academy and society at large. I am immeasurably thankful to the academy for affording me the opportunity for self-development, enabling my immersion into the previously unfamiliar world of coding, and facilitating the acquisition of communication skills within a novel environment. Throughout my educational journey, I have gained valuable insights into my own identity, capabilities, and aspirations.

By vocation, I am a technologist within the food industry, concurrently pursuing studies in economics to implement technologies geared towards heightened productivity. Over recent years, while engaged in the dairy sector in Ukraine, I have noted a dearth of communication between farmers and dairy product manufacturers, particularly cheese producers. The domain of coding presents unparalleled prospects for enhancing the operational efficiency of diverse industries, ranging from food production to aerospace engineering.

In my previous endeavours in Ukraine, I established businesses from inception across various sectors, including the fashion industry, food production, and tourism services. The process of conceiving and nurturing these enterprises brought me immense satisfaction, fueling me with vitality and fostering the genesis of novel ideas. My initial venture, KievApp, focused on daily apartment rentals in Kyiv, along with airport transportation, concierge services, and translation assistance. After successfully scaling this business, I conceived the idea of establishing a warehouse for Italian clothing in Kyiv, inspired by my extensive travels in Italy and established connections with various factories. This new venture swiftly materialised into reality. Due to a

series of circumstances, I was invited to join a project aimed at enhancing the quality of dairy products in Ukraine, in collaboration with Italian companies. Following the project's completion, I was invited to assume the role of director of communication at a new organisation specialising in the sale of Italian starter cultures in Ukraine. I look forward to continuing my journey with the Academy for another year, fully engaging in the realm of coding as a transformative tool for positive change.

Sincerely,
Maryna Sunko