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Dear Hiring Manager,

This role came to my attention during the 2021 Professional Engineers of Ontario Student Conference, where I attended a talk given by Cindy Zhang, a Mechanical Engineering graduate who had recently started working as a Software Development Technology Analyst with Citi.

Similarly, I will be graduating in April of this year majoring in Mechanical Engineering, and I am aiming to work in software full-time. I began coding in 2021 when I participated in a hackathon hosted at the University of Waterloo. This was a very positive experience and it sparked my enthusiasm for programming. Following this, I enrolled in Software Engineering courses, earning a minor in Computing. These courses covered content such as Data Structures & Algorithms, Control Systems, UI/UX Design, Computer Networks, and Artificial Intelligence. I have found that I thoroughly enjoy working with software problems, and I would like to explore a career in software which will also allow me to continue learning.

For this reason, I have a strong interest in this position. The two-year rotational program enables me to continue learning Software Engineering while also developing my career. As someone who is still exploring coding, Citi's emphasis on exposing candidates to a variety of languages, architectures, and frameworks appeals to me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

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