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I am an undergraduate in Elizade University with the hopes of graduating this year with a B.Sc. (Hons) degree in Computer Science. Most users see a computer at the front and use the graphical user interfaces. When I first used a computer, it intrigued me to know how these interfaces work, the theory behind computers and the methodology of how they work. This urge intensified to further my knowledge in computer science to see far beyond the interfaces and how it really works.

Furthermore, I believe my six months industrial training at Jaffa Technologies Limited, gave me great insight on how a computing business works outside the four walls of the classroom and confirmed that I wanted to go into computing. I am familiar with Java programming language. I advanced my programming skills using Java Server Pages, Servlets, Eclipse and MySQL to develop my own interfaces and control data’s in databases and further programming techniques include object oriented programming. With this knowledge I feel that my problem solving has developed culminating in my project, which I am in the process of completing. With this project I discovered that studying Computer Science you would need to be more scientific in your thinking as arguments need supporting evidence before they are proved. To broaden my ability I would like to learn to develop advanced software to solve real life problems. I would like to learn other languages to aid my ability into designing software.

While in school we usually worked in groups, which greatly improved my teamwork and communication skills, especially when bouncing ideas off of each other when solving a problem; I hope to use my experience to enhance my skills developing software as well as working as a group on projects. The mini projects has required me to think about the methodology of creating solutions and presenting. I have improved my skill to visualize key elements missing and essential improvements requiring strong decision making skills and taking a lead role into the development of great presentations. Using these skills within computer science would be a huge asset when designing my own software that I could use.

I hope to learn about designing and building software for computer systems, learning from the expertise of experts in the field. My ability to think consciously about the creative work and my teamwork skills will surely aid me in creating my own software in the future. Studying computer science will advance my skills further and improve my ability to build new innovative programs.