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Dear Recruiter at Google:

About Me

I am a fourth year computer engineering student pursuing a minor in artificial intelligence at the University of Toronto (UofT). I am a person who likes to build and learn from the experience. My courses have helped me challenge my assumptions to explore other interesting approaches to the problem at hand. My passion lies in building software solutions and in the process I ended up learning a lot of technologies and skills. My primary area of interest within software lies in Machine Learning and Data Science.

Why Google?

Let me ask you a better one, why should I not work at Google? Google has products that affect the workflows of millions of people in the world, including myself. It is on the forefront of integrating AI models to its services, a field I am deeply interested in. Google is known for its policy of recognizing and rewarding its employees for their hardwork and innovation. To me this encompasses everything I look for in an employer. I am however aware that Google like any other company is not perfect. I am not ignorant of the controversies surrounding the Ethical AI team at Google. Nonetheless, I personally believe with substantial devidence that Google is a company that strives to improve and turn struggles into success. This alligns with my personality of acknowledging my shortcomings and working on them to eventually reaching my goals!

Why Me?

My courses at the UofT, have helped me develop a strong base in Python, C++, C and computer architecture. I have also invested a lot of time going beyond my university and have completed 11 online courses related to ML and data science. I took these courses to help me build many projects which later helped me win hackathons. They gave me the competitive experience to learn on the go and produce good projects in a short time frame. Additionally, my experience at Intel's and Bell's Big Data and AI team helped me understand the resource requirements and methodologies of AI in big industries. In my role as the Co-President of the UofT Machine Intelligence Student Team (UTMIST), I have closely supervised many applied and research projects surrounding ML along with hosting some several skill development workshops.

Yours Sincerely
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