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Dear Science Internship Team,

As an undergraduate student at the University of Calgary, I am always eager to look for work experience and opportunities in computer science. Many professors and friends of mine complimented this internship program due to the sheer amount of opportunities it provides while still letting you continue studying for your degree. Hearing this, I immediately took an interest as it aligns with my goal of looking for more opportunities while I continue my degree in computer science.

The past two years of my computer science degree introduced me to many new concepts and foundations related to computer science. However, there was a course that I found particularly important and that was "Introduction to software engineering" (or SENG 300 at the University of Calgary). This course gave me an insight into what is to be expected in the workplace as to how we develop, test, and model software. It also provided a unique experience where we had to work with around 20 people for our final project. This gave me some experience in how to communicate and manage different roles with such a large group. Here, I performed my role as a backend developer and as a unit tester effectively. In the end, the project satisfied me as I was able to fulfill my part of the project and the group was rewarded with a letter grade of A. I expect that as I continue pursuing work and opportunities in computer science, I need to be able to work with an even larger team and understand the process of developing software as I have demonstrated within this course.

I believe this internship program will provide me with the best opportunity and experience to work in the field of computer science as well as continue studying for my degree at the University of Calgary. With it, I can further improve the skills I have been learning over the past two years, such as teamwork and software design, as well as learn new skills that the workplace can offer. I appreciate the team's consideration and I look forward to being part of this program. Should you have any questions, please contact me with the information listed above.

Sincerely, Jayden Yeo