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To
Hiring Team,
Western Digital

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Dear Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the Software Engineering Co-Op position with Western Digital's System Integration Test Lab. As a graduate student in Computer Science at the University at Buffalo, I bring a strong foundation in software engineering and a passion for automation and innovation, which aligns seamlessly with Western Digital's mission to unlock the potential of data.

During my tenure as a Senior Technology Associate at Colgate-Palmolive, I collaborated with a team of 16 developers to design and deploy APIs handling over 1 million concurrent I/Os, utilizing technologies such as Django, React, GCP, and Kubernetes. My contributions to improving system efficiency included developing automation frameworks that reduced technical overhead by 30

Western Digital's commitment to innovation and its dynamic team environment resonate deeply with me. I am particularly eager to contribute to designing test automation frameworks and enhancing enterprise server configurations, drawing on my experience with Agile methodologies and robust problem-solving capabilities.

I would be honored to bring my skills and enthusiasm to Western Digital's collaborative and forward-thinking team. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to advancing data storage solutions while further developing my technical expertise.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my background aligns with your team's objectives.

Sincerely,

Pratik Fandade