Dear Recruiter,

After graduating last May with a BS in CS, I’ve been looking for a position in software development, such as this one.

My college education has provided me with a well rounded programming curriculum. It includes web development, databases, scripting, and object oriented programming. The main programming language used throughout the curriculum was C++. I used OOP, the STL, and guidelines to create efficient code. For web development, I’ve created an internet forum from scratch using the LAMP solution stack. In contrast, I have created a web server, in Python, following RFC 2616. I’ve programmed in Linux and Windows environments. I’ve developed in Agile and waterfall-like methodologies.

As I mentioned before, I am most experienced in C++. I used it every year of college, and I am currently using it with Qt. I haven’t used C much. I am able to read it, but I only programmed with it a few times.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. You can view my projects and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. I am confident that my quality solutions will prove to be an asset to your organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,   
Rahil Patel  
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## Defense Contractor Seeks C++/Java Programmers (Norfolk by the Airport)

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