Forewarning: I am not currently enrolled in college; this wasn’t explicitly detailed in the job post.

Dear Tagged Recruiter,

I recently finished a temporary programming job and intend to relocate to San Francisco to enter the video game industry. These are two dreams that have been reoccurring since high school. After 5 years, I believe I finally have a chance to actualize both.

Although my programming experience was mostly Microsoft based, I’ve used the LAMP solution stack twice before. Recently, to maintain and convert my employer’s third party generated website from PHP to mostly HTML, keeping PHP for necessary functions (email, Wordpress). Before that, I used PHP/MySQL to create an internet forum for a class. It included: a login, statistics tracking, searching, e-mail notifications, bbcode, web feed, threaded replies, pagination, user hierarchy, and related user functions. I still wouldn’t consider my PHP knowledge as advanced, yet I feel comfortable whenever I do have to use it.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. I am confident that working in the city and industry of my dreams, I would be overly motivated to work for any company, especially one with former Google employees! Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Rahil Patel