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Dear BAE Systems,

Hello, my name is Sam Christy and I am a recent graduate from Iowa State University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering who is interested in your software engineering position because I believe I can use my strong technical and communication skills to help BAE grow and better itself from within.

I have experience with embedded systems, especially with programming microcontrollers and other logic devices. I have experience working in groups, and am currently working for the Iowa State University Academic Success Center to maintain a project that I helped develop.

At Iowa State, I have been involved with several extracurricular activities which have each contributed valuable knowledge to my current skill set. In the Cyber Defense Competition, I learned about enterprise level computer networks, and the vulnerabilities and exploitable opportunities that are inherent in those systems. I also learned about being on a team, and how to lead teammates to accomplish a goal. In preparation for these competitions, I learned how to contribute my skills and ideas to a project, and how to teach other people what I know. When I was involved in the Iowa State Hackathon, I learned how to work on smaller teams to accomplish more abstract goals, which included the initial design process, which is a skill that is missing in more defined exercises, like school labs and most competitions.

I am confident that I bring the skills necessary for this position, as well as some additional knowledge that will help me excel. I know that I possess the drive, talent, and ability that you are looking for. I look forward to hearing from you, and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sam Christy