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Dear Hiring Manager,

As a second year computer science student at the University of Waterloo, I am extremely interested in the opportunity to work at **Company Name**. As an enthusiastic learner, I am driven by my curiosity to explore new and exciting solutions for existing problems. My passion for using my skills and knowledge to make improvements has enabled me to bring value to several different organizations. Over time, I have greatly expanded my technical skill-set and have experience using **x, y, and z** which would be crucial for the **type of** development position at your company. I believe that my extensive experience in software development, testing, and leadership has prepared me to be the ideal candidate for the **Software Engineering** position at **Company Name**.

In Fall 2020, I had the opportunity to be a part of the quality assurance team at YuJa where I was responsible for finding software defects and improvements in the quality assurance process. I was successful in using a detail-oriented approach to find and classify bugs as well as other possible software improvements before presenting them to project managers for scheduling. Throughout my internship, my managers recognized my ability to pay attention to detail and use my problem-solving skills to identify and solve issues while effectively presenting them to others. My experience at YuJa demonstrates my strong work ethic as well as my dedication and passion for computer science which would make me the ideal candidate for this internship at **Company Name**.

While working at YuJa, I was also part of a logistics team for a community organization that had chosen to deliver meals to approximately 5000 people as a result of COVID-19. While my main responsibilities included recruiting and managing volunteers, I quickly realized that our delivery process could be greatly improved by creating a website to track over 120 drivers and their route assignments. This enabled our team to easily reconcile deliveries which was extremely helpful when we needed to find out which driver was responsible for a certain route.

I am greatly interested in this role at **Company Name** because of how your company uses the power of technology to bring massive change to its industry. Personally, I appreciate being able to help others move forward and improve using my technical and soft skills. I am delighted by the opportunity to achieve this goal at **Company Name.** I appreciate your time and consideration and firmly believe that I would be an invaluable asset at your company due to my experience, skills, and abilities.

Sincerely,
Saahil Jaffer