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Dear Hiring Team at AppLovin,

I recently graduated in May of 2025 from the University of Georgia with my Bachelors of Science in Computer Science. I am writing to you to express my interest in the New Grad Backend Engineer position. My recent experience has been focused on backend development, and I think my skills align well with what you're looking for.

At my software engineering internship with the Department of Defense, I built a tool that tracked metrics across multiple engineering teams, using PostgreSQL and Docker. It gave me hands-on experience working with data at scale and designing for performance and reliability. I also built a REST API in Go that converts files between CSV and JSON formats, using goroutines and sync primitives to support concurrent file handling. That project helped me get more comfortable with distributed workflows, error handling, and writing clean, testable code.

I've worked independently on full backend systems, and I've had to think about tradeoffs around performance, readability, and scalability.I also have experience with Java and Python, and a solid foundation in data structures, algorithms, and OOP. I'm confident I could quickly get up to speed with the systems your team is building, and I'm excited by the scale and complexity of the work AppLovin is doing.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I'd love the opportunity to contribute and grow with your team.

Sincerely,

Sammy Beard