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Dear Swyftx Recruitment Team,

I am a 4th year software engineering student, studying at the University of Queensland. I am applying for the role of Software Engineering Intern at Swyftx, which was advertised on *seek.com*.

I first discovered this company from a T-shirt worn by a stranger at the train station. The stranger had their backpack slung across only one shoulder, revealing the word "Swyftx" written on the back. I was intrigued, partially because the name resembled the Swift programming language, but upon googling, I discovered a company with strong goals and promising growth. Apart from fate that led to my discovery of this company, I am particularly interested in this position as I believe it is a great opportunity to develop my skills as a Software Engineer and create strong foundations.

I believe I am suitable for this position as I have both the relevant technical and soft skills required. My experience as a deli clerk, working in a small team, has taught me the importance of delegation and communication, all of which are skills which will bring value to the project. Additionally, I am able to see things from different perspectives and provide out-of-the-box solutions. Although I am not extremely knowledgeable on cryptocurrency, I am a user of cryptocurrency trading platforms. I understand the pain points and difficulties an average user encounters when using trading platforms, which need to be addressed in order to improve accessibility and ease of buying crypto assets.

In terms of technical skills, I am proficient in Java and Python. One of my recent projects that showcase my ability to code in Python is a pinterest board collager (<https://github.com/samantha-tran/pinterest-collage-maker>). I utilised the Selenium Library to automate login and scrolling to by-pass pinterest's lazy loading and restricted viewing for non-signed in users.

Thank you for taking the time to review my application and considering me for this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Samantha Tran
