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Hello,

My name is Sumedha Kolli, and I am a sophomore at the University of Southern California majoring in Computer Science/Business Administration with a minor in Applied Analytics. On campus, I am involved in both professional organizations, such as Smart Woman Securities, and community-based organizations, like Scholars Leading Scholars, that combine to create both technical and societal awareness. Through Smart Woman Securities, I have developed skills in analyzing financial statements, completing comparable valuations, and creating stock pitches. In Scholars Leading Scholars, I mentor high school students in the LA County area, an opportunity where I am not only able to help my mentees, but also learn about the perspectives and ideas of different people. This past semester I have also been involved with an organization called Develop for Good, where I am a Product Manager and Developer for a team developing a web application for a nonprofit using PostgreSQL and React.js.

Over the summer, I was a Data Analytics intern at an early start-up called The Women's Network, which focuses on building an inclusive community of ambitious college students across the country. My initially assigned role involved programming, compiling, and analyzing the data on 7,000+ TWN members to find insights for problem-solving and strategy across all of the organization's operations. A couple assignments into my position, I began wanting more technical and hands-on experience. I took the initiative and talked to my manager, and she agreed to let me jump into different assignments. Eventually, I found myself doing the development of different parts of TWN's website, as well as running cost-benefit analyses on different email marketing platforms. This also led me to be involved in our organization's email marketing, branding, and personalization, an area I would not have approached had it not been for this opportunity. Overall, I was able to explore many different areas and interact with people of diverse interests and skills. Seeing that there was a lot to be done at this start-up, there were that many more chances for me to learn and grow. While improving my problem-solving, time-management, and communication skills, I also learned to advocate for myself and my abilities, and to also keep an open mind and remain flexible to any type of experience that may come my way.

In general, I hope to find a position filled with endless learning opportunities, challenges, and interactions with driven and passionate people. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing back from you!

Sincerely,

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