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Hiring Team
IA Financial Group

Subject: Application for **Data Analyst - Student Summer 2025**

Dear Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the Data Analyst Co-op position at your esteemed organization. With a strong background in data analysis and programming, I am eager to contribute to your trading team and enhance data-driven decision-making processes.

Currently pursuing my Master of Applied Computer Science at Dalhousie University, I have developed expertise in Python, SQL, and data visualization tools such as Tableau and Power BI. My experience working with large datasets, cleaning and analysing data, and developing dashboards aligns well with the key responsibilities of this role. Additionally, my knowledge of financial data analysis and problem-solving skills position me well to support trading strategies and execution.

In my academic projects and previous experiences, I have built data models that identify trends, automated reporting pipelines, and collaborated with cross-functional teams to derive insights from complex datasets. My familiarity with Agile methodologies and version control systems such as Git ensures efficiency in a dynamic work environment.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a fast-paced trading environment while learning from experienced professionals. I am confident that my analytical mindset, technical skills, and ability to work collaboratively will enable me to make meaningful contributions to your team.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experiences align with this role. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to your team.

Sincerely,
Vraj Shah