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Dear Amazon Recruitment Representative,

I am extremely interested in your Software development internship opportunity for next summer (2011). I found the job posting on Husky-Jobs and knew right away that it was the internship for me. My computer engineering courses have prepared me with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for your internship. I have taken course work in Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Technical Communication that I believe will suit me well on the job. I have also taken coursework specifically related to web-development, an important skill for Amazon employees. In addition, I have been involved in engineering research that has allowed me to go beyond classes, and learning about engineering topics, research methods, and development processes.

I have gained Java coding experience from my classes and I have learned to program in C++ by working in a robotics research lab. I have gained extensive experience working with Unix / Linux systems both at work and in class. Currently, I am learning about algorithms and will be learning more about databases and optimization in my winter and spring quarters. One of my strongest attributes is my ability to collaborate with others. I am an effective communicator and have extensive experience articulating technical problems through Boy Scouts, class work, and in my research work. I have a strong work ethic and am personally motivated, as is evidenced with my ability to balance coursework and work a job with open hours.

I strongly believe that my education and professional experiences are well suited to this internship position. I hope that I have the opportunity to drive innovation and encounter new challenges at Amazon next summer. Please contact me by email at tbchamp@cs.washington.edu or by phone at (360) 936-3584, I look forward to an interview with you next month.

Sincerely,

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