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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to you to apply for the web developer position for DevPost. I believe that my skills are perfect for this position and that my interests align with the product that the company is building. Attached I have a copy of my resume for review.

I am currently a student at Stony Brook University studying Computer Science with plans on specializing in Human Computer Interaction. Here I have learned the fundamentals of software engineering in addition to traditional Computer Science topics such as algorithms and data structures. For example, while building an online portfolio maker for students for my Computer Science III course, I learned about designing software based on a given specifications and use cases. I also gained experience working with other developers during my systems level programming course projects. I am currently learning about solving real world problems through my benevolent computing course and are learning about working with databases in my Principle of Database Systems course, both of which will help in the position at the company.

Outside of school, I have experience building web applications, especially in regards to building user interfaces. I have a great deal of experience in the fundamental front-end technologies and libraries and have experience with modern web frameworks. In my project, *Electron File Explorer*, for example, I designed and implemented the user interface of the application using the React framework along with the underlying file manipulation functionality. In addition, I am experienced with working with designers and have some user interface design experience from my projects, as shown in my project, *Notary*, where I had coordinated with a designer on the initial UI design and helped designed some pages. However, I am also comfortable working on server-side code, specifically in Node.js, which most of my projects use as a backend.

Most importantly, I am active member of the hacker community, the core user base of the website, and as such, I will be able to provide valuable feedback and insight about the product. I have tremendous experience attending hackathons and I have experience organizing one, thus I understand the point of views from both sides of the site's users. Not only will I be able to bring my technical experience to DevPost, but also my experience as a community member and my passion for hackathons.

You can call me at 347-824-8995 or reach out via email to timsitorus1@gmail.com. I am looking forward to discuss further regarding my qualifications.

Sincerely,