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Dear Hiring Committee,

My love for handling software dates back to my earliest memories, and has always been central to my identity. I'm applying for an Software Engineering role at Pinterest. because it would be an excellent opportunity for me to express my passion for software engineering by building as much experience as possible. I am interested in developing these skills in hopes of bringing my own perspective to current software and systems, and I would welcome the opportunity to do so in an environment that is collaborative and inspiring.

To this internship, I bring experience in mobile development from a young age, and strong organisational and communication skills. As an intern for SkyElectric Ltd., I became quite familiar with the practices of mobile development and was able to understand the iOS system deeply. Furthermore, my work with Arravon Technologies allowed me to hone my programming skills and adapt them to a professional setting as a real developer. With a small team of less than 10 people, we were able to create and design a fluid, fully functional college campus experience application used in colleges throughout Canada. As an intern at Pinterest I would be able to contribute my development skills to the software engineering team and hope to add to the collaborative environment.

Interning at Pinterest would be a great opportunity to combine my strong personal love for technology with my interest in working in application and system development. Pinterest's mission resonates with me because of the impact that technology had on my own life and academic development from a young age, and I look forward to working towards bringing the same type of experiences to inspire future generations. I'm also very interested in learning more about career possibilities in application and system development, which I'm exploring as a possible career path. Working with a company at the forefront of these areas would allow me to explore them deeply and build a career interest.

I am excited by the possibility of making a positive impact on the important efforts of Pinterest this summer. Please feel free to contact me by email at uamin2@u.rochester.edu, or by phone at (510) 424-1466. Thank you for your consideration; I hope to discuss my interests and skills with you soon.

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