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To the summer internship hiring officers,

I am an undergraduate student in the class of 2026 at Boston University studying data science and economics, and I am applying for the summer 2024 intern program. I am from Greater Boston, and would be grateful for the opportunity to use my data science skills at the Nasdaq location in Boston.

I am highly motivated and organized: I am a National Merit Scholar, and take challenging data-science and economics courses while leading negotiations over \$2.4 million of BU budget appropriations, working as a bartender, and leading community service projects in Greater Boston. My data analysis and statistical skills, tied with my passion for economics and finance, would allow me to hit the ground running.

Growing up in Needham, MA with so many pressing issues facing my community inspired me to learn persuasive policy advocacy. I interned at criminal justice group Campaign Zero, (one of Wired magazine's 20 tech insiders defining the 2016 presidential election). I spent the summer as a Campaign Zero fellow, compiling data sets on prison inmate debt post-incarceration and police arbitration decisions through excel. I built a strategy for data collection to direct hundreds of volunteers in the creation of a national police arbitration decision database.

Furthermore, I have developed my statistical techniques this summer as a research assistant at the College of Government at Harvard University, where I worked extensively with excel analysis. At BU, I've been highly successful in complex classes from Linear Algebra to Machine Learning Mechanisms, and have completed Python and SQL projects. I was recently named the Chair of the Student Government Finance Committee, where I will lead negotiations with different stakeholders in the BU Community to distribute the yearly \$2.4 million community service fee. My experience with money management, python, and statistical analysis make me an ideal candidate for this position.

Thank you for your consideration; I look forward to speaking with you further!

Best,

Vijay Fisch