

Dear **SpaceX**,

I expect to graduate at the end of the year and believe I have prepared myself for a meaningful role in your software organization.

My two, three-month internships with the Texas Software team exposed me to hard problems, efficient workflows, and brilliant engineers. Starting a career in this environment with the opportunity to contribute to one of humanity's most ambitious ventures has been my goal throughout my undergraduate career.

My self evaluation includes the ability to acclimate to new contexts quickly by drawing from a rich set of experiences. I have worked in many different layers of software and hardware stacks and enjoy the interface between the two the most.

The leadership I have worked under and mentorship I have received as a student has helped me understand how effective engineers give and receive feedback, articulate the status of their work, express their concerns and contribute to healthy company culture. I feel that I have the communication skills and a personality that, together, make me a lucrative candidate.

I hope that you consider evaluating me as a future member of your team!

Thank you very much. I'm looking forward to your feedback,

**Vaughn Kottler**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vaughn Kottler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Vaughn" is on the top line, and the last name "Kottler" is on the bottom line, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the last name.