Dear Hiring Team,

As a newly graduated software developer who has proven his skills while being a student—securing **national rankings of 8th and 5th place in Canada** in IEEEXtreme (the 24-hour global programming competition by IEEE) in 2023 and 2024 and excelling academically (featured in the Dean's Honor List for all semesters)—I thrive on solving complex problems, especially when my work contributes positively to society. I am eager to bring this mindset, coupled with my technical expertise, to a team that values innovation and impact.

During my time as a **co-maintainer of Denaro** ([link](#)), an open-source finance management application with **over 60,000 downloads**, I honed both my technical and collaboration skills required to build scalable and maintainable software. I contributed by identifying and resolving critical bugs, collaborating with a vibrant user community, and improving system performance using C# and .NET. Additionally, my projects like Shorty ([link](#)), a URL shortener built with ASP.NET, showcase my ability to quickly create full-stack applications with clean, user-centric designs. I have also built several projects using both Blazor WASM and server-side.

I am proficient in Next.js, React ([link](#)), jQuery, JavaScript, and CSS/HTML ([link](#)), and I have experience building applications in Blazor (both WASM and server-side). My comfort with Linux system administration—using Arch Linux as my main OS and maintaining multiple Ubuntu cloud servers—allows me to adapt quickly to different technical environments. Whether it's improving performance, optimizing content architecture, or implementing robust security measures or anything else for that matter, I believe I can (or **will** figure out how to) tackle any challenge thrown at me.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your team. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Thanks,
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