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Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to express my interest in joining your team, bringing with me a strong background in software development and a passion for tackling complex technical challenges. With a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Georgia State University, where I graduated Cum Laude, I have honed my skills through both academic coursework and practical experiences.

During my tenure at Georgia State University, I had the opportunity to work on a transformative project called "Study Buddy" as part of my capstone class. Serving as a vital member of a four-person team, I played a pivotal role in its development and deployment. Our project involved a scrum rotation every week, demonstrating our adaptability and commitment to agile methodologies in software development. This experience not only showcased my ability to collaborate effectively within a team but also my proficiency in various technical roles, including project management, backend and frontend development, and testing.

Additionally, my internship at Nike Inc. allowed me to further refine my technical skills, particularly in the realm of Machine Learning and cloud computing. Developing a Machine Learning model for the Nike Running Club app, I demonstrated proficiency in Python and Amazon AWS, contributing to the enhancement of user experiences through innovative technology solutions.

In parallel with my academic and professional endeavors, I have continuously sought to expand my skill set independently. Through personal projects like "Front End Fundamentals," I mastered a range of web development tools and databases, ensuring a well-rounded skill set that aligns with the diverse technical requirements of modern technology companies.

Moreover, my leadership experience as Vice President of the Programming Club at Georgia State University has equipped me with valuable skills in organization, communication, and collaboration. By spearheading coding sessions, conducting executive meetings, and liaising with industry professionals, I have demonstrated my ability to lead and inspire others towards shared objectives.

I am eager to bring my blend of technical expertise, problem-solving abilities, and collaborative mindset to your team. Thank you for considering my application. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of contributing to the future of technology and human interaction within your organization and am eager to discuss my qualifications in further detail.

Best Regards, Cierra Koen

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