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RE: Software Engineer

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Software Engineer position you recently posted. I am well qualified and will work diligently to exceed your expectations.

I am a recent software engineer graduate who finished with a 3.9 GPA and Summa Cum Laude honors. I also have a bachelor’s degree in economics with a minor in business. I have two years programming experience using Java, Python, C++, and Javascript. In school I have tackled many assignments which have enhanced my coding, problem solving, and debugging skills. I have a solid working knowledge of data structures and algorithms. My portfolio includes many projects over the last two years with most of the more recent examples hosted on Github. I have used AWS, SpringBoot, React, Angular and more to develop full-stack web apps, APIs, and backend programs. I have experience working in both NoSQL and SQL databases. I currently have two blogs on Medium and dev.to where I discuss programming topics and tutorials. Links to my LinkedIn, Github, Medium, and dev.to blogs can be found on my website JoshRyther.com.

Before returning to college to earn my Bachelor of Computer Science, I handled many responsibilities in my previous Pharmacy Technician positions and quickly established talents in prioritizing tasks, communication and finding solutions to eliminate obstacles. As a leader in my department, I worked with management to develop SOPs, mentor new technicians, and help with the deployment of new pharmacy software. I worked hard to develop these soft skills that make me valuable in a team environment.

I am grateful for the opportunities afforded to me in my prior positions and education, and I'm ready to put those skills to use for you. I am looking forward to new challenges and learning as much as I can within the position.

Thank you for your time. It would be a pleasure to speak with you and discuss this opportunity. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Ryther