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University Software Engineering Hiring Manager
Facebook, Inc.
1 Hacker Way
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Dear Software Engineering Hiring Manager,

Please consider my application for the Software Engineer Intern/Co-op position at Facebook as advertised on the Facebook careers job board. I hold a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Human Biology from the University of Toronto. I am also currently a third-year student at the University of British Columbia completing a Bachelor's in Computer Science and expecting to graduate in January 2023. I was excited to see this position as I have enjoyed Facebook products throughout my life, and I am confident my software development skills will be a valuable asset to this position.

As a former Biochemistry undergraduate student at the University of Toronto, I took computer science electives and found I enjoyed learning how to code. Particularly, I enjoyed how the computer science field allows one to take initiative to self-learn new languages/skills and create a project out of it. As someone who is a life-long learner, I enjoy challenging myself and growing my skills, which I felt the computer science field complimented. Eventually, I discovered my passion for the field and decided to pursue a second degree in computer science at the University of British Columbia.

As a computer science student, I am passionate about developing new software and expanding my technical skill set by participating in hackathons. In my first hackathon at TOHacks 2019, my team developed an application that showed nearby battery recycling locations using the Google Maps API. I was involved with developing the Python and SQLite back end of the application. I also recently participated in the Hack Western 2020 hackathon where I built a chrome extension that helped advertise local businesses. I also was involved with developing the NodeJS and MongoDB backend of the project and part of the front end. I thoroughly enjoyed my time creating these projects as they have helped me expand my technical skill set.

As a third-year student with demonstrated skill in developing web applications with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python, I believe I am a well-suited candidate for the Software Engineer Intern/Co-op position. I would be pleased to meet with you to further discuss my skills at my email kokelton@student.ubc.ca.

Thank you,



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