

# Jason Smith

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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*“Problems cannot be solved with the same mindset that created them”*

## Stripe

### Job Application for Software Engineer Intern

Dear Hiring Manager,

As a highly motivated computer science student with the enthusiasm to take on new challenges, the opportunity to work as a Software Engineering Intern at Stripe interests me considerably. As a company, Stripe never fails to build meaningful payment integration software used across thousands of organizations. I am excited to have the opportunity to join a team that values easing the payment integration process and acting as one of the leaders in the fintech industry.

As a software engineer for the past two years, I have had the opportunity to work on projects ranging from individual work to teams of up to multiple people. After designing and implementing in ReactJS and Firebase, I became proficient in my ability to create a web application utilizing React contexts adjacent to Firebase user tokens for state management. On top of this, I have hands-on experience as a software developer intern at one54 Software. As a software developer I worked in PHP, MySQL and the Symfony Framework day by day, contributing to fixing bugs and implementing new features to mitigate the medical school management process. My other development experience includes my role as a software engineer on Apple Pay. My passion for fintech has motivated me to implement a CLI tool which eases the partner integration process. With my knowledge and skills behind python and bash scripting I was able to make a user friendly application in a complex domain.

I believe my ability to perform, think on my feet and communicate clearly in a stressful environment are one of my strongest skills, considering I was one of the team leads for resolving high priority client support requests at one45 Software. My ability to innovate is shown by my project at Apple, considering it was valued high enough that I gained the opportunity to pitch my project to the Vice President and Director of Engineering on Apple Pay.

I wish to seek further growth in my experience as a Software Engineering Intern and I am sure my current communication and technical skills will fit in nicely at Stripe. I am herewith enclosing my resume with this letter, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

**Jason Smith**